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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Sheriff Condo took two boys to the Huntingdon reformatory on Monday morning.

The veteran's reunion, at Hecla, tomorrow will more than likely attract a great crowd to that place.

The new roof on the main building at the Pennsylvania State College will be completed next week.

Andy Mott has just finished a fine new stone pavement in front of the electric light works, on Lamb street.

W. C. Lingle and family, of Philipsburg, are moving to Patton where Mr. Lingle will be nearer new coal operations he is starting.

A delegation from Gregg Post, G. A. R., this place, attended the funeral of the late Andrew Gregg, at Centre Hall, on Saturday afternoon.

Squirrels must be very scarce this season. We haven't seen one yet and scores of hunters have been seen returning from the mountains.

Tomorrow, Saturday, being Labor day all the banks in this place will be closed. Remember this, those of you who have business at these institutions.

Ollie Campbell has been given the position of Sup't. of the Clearfield telephone exchange. He is a deserving young man whose rise we are glad to report.

The Hebrew new year will begin with sunset on Monday. All the Jewish stores in this place will be closed from that time until sunset Tuesday evening.

Charles Taylor and H. E. Fenlon, of this place, have been drawn as petit jurors for the next sitting of the United States district court, in Williamsport, in October.

The joint picnic of the Lock Haven and Bellefonte business men, at Hecla, next Wednesday, will probably attract the largest gathering that has ever been seen at that park.

Burglars entered the stores of J. W. Glasgow and Reuben Boyer, at Coburn, a few nights ago, and carried off over \$50 worth of goods from the former and about \$20 worth from the latter.

Temp. Cruse met with an extremely painful accident while bicycling on Sunday. The crank chain broke throwing him in such a way as to tear the flesh almost entirely off the fingers of his left hand.

A new schedule goes into effect on the Bellefonte Central rail-road on Monday, Sept. 9th. The new station at Bloomsdorf on the Pine Grove extension will have regularly scheduled trains after that time.

The Junior-Bryan and Sewall club cleared \$22.50 at a festival, held in Crider's exchange, last Saturday night. They will soon appear in regular marching regalia, consisting of torches, caps, capes, belts and leggings.

Our townsman Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., addressed a mass meeting at Salona, on Friday night last, on the benefit of free silver, which the Lock Haven Democrat says "bristled with convincing facts in favor of the stand taken."

The August assembly in the armory, last Friday night, proved quite a social event and the young folks of the town had a delightful evening dancing to the music of Lettan and Chappell's Williamsport orchestra.

The Bellefonte Central R. R. will run a train from "Bloomsdorf", on Saturday morning, Sept. 5th, for the accommodation of the people at Pine Grove Mills and vicinity who desire to attend the veteran club picnic at Hecla.

James Gingham, at one time a resident of Milesburg and a brother of Frank Gingham, of that place, died of consumption, at Berwick, Pa., on Friday, and was buried on Sunday. He was a son of the late Adam Gingham, of Milesburg, and leaves a widow with a family of grown children.

Philipsburg W. C. T. U. members want evangelists Weaver and Weeden to visit that place for a month, with their gospel tent. They have set their time as beginning with October 23rd. A month from that date would make it pretty cold but then those evangelists would get Philipsburg so warmed up that that wouldn't ever be noticed.

Mrs. M. M. Musser died at her home, in Aaronsburg, on Saturday, after having suffered with paralysis for two years. Deceased was a sister of the late Maj. Jared Fisher, of Penn Hall, and was a most estimable woman. Her death marks the extinction of that generation of the Fisher family. Deceased was 57 years old and leaves four grown children. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning.

Mr. William Hultz Walker, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, in the class of '90 and for several years an instructor in the chemistry department of that institution, will be married to Frances Isabelle Luther, on Tuesday, Sept. 15th. The wedding will be solemnized in the First Baptist church, Boston, the young lady's home. Mr. Walker, it will be remembered, was the first American student who secured the degree of Ph.D., in one year in a German University.

THE COURT BUSINESS WOUND UP.—In the last edition of the WATCHMAN a complete account of the doings in court up to Thursday morning was published. The balance of the cases taken up were disposed of as follows:

Commonwealth vs. W. F. Jesse, and Robert Richards, charged with larceny, was again taken up. Verdict not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Emel, charged by Amanda Emel with assault and battery. Bill ignored and cost placed on the prosecutor.

Com. vs. T. B. Jamison, charged by Philip Heim with assault and threats. Bill ignored and cost placed on prosecutor.

Com. vs. Robert Harris, charged with assault and battery by Robert Hayes. Verdict of guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Ollie Weaver, charged by Grace Fitzpatrick with larceny. A verdict of not guilty was returned.

Com. vs. Anna and William Hockenbury, charged by Harry Jodon with assault and battery. This case took up most of the Friday's session and excited much attention. One would have supposed murder and every crime known to the calendar had been committed from the way the lawyers argued and talked. Mrs. Hockenbury was indicted on two charges. A verdict of guilty was returned on the charge of assault and battery. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs.

Com. vs. John Wilson, charged by F. A. Woomer with cutting timber on lands of another. Verdict not guilty and the costs on the prosecutor.

On Saturday morning the court discharged the jurors and concluded its business by imposing the following sentences.

Com. vs. J. A. Weaver, charged by Edward Reardon with false pretense and embezzlement. Petition filed for discharge of defendant.

Henry Wagner, convicted of assault and battery, \$5 fine and costs of prosecution.

John Howard, convicted of larceny, committed to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Christena Nelson, convicted of keeping a disorderly house, \$25 fine, costs of prosecution and 3 months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Arthur Zeigler, convicted of larceny, \$1 fine, costs of prosecution and 6 months in the county jail.

Edward Parsons—jury to arrange costs.

William Laird, convicted of malicious mischief, \$10 fine and costs of prosecution.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY. To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Session of the Peace in and for the County of Centre, August Session, 1896.

The grand inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the county in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report that we have acted upon forty-one bills of indictment and thirty were found true bills and eleven were ignored. We beg leave further to report that we have visited and inspected the county buildings. We found the prison in good condition and in all respects, except the water arrangement in the cells and would recommend new seats and wash bowls for the same. We also visited the different offices in the court house and find them in good repair. We would recommend that there should be a water closet made for the ladies who are compelled to attend court, in some part of the court house suitable for such purpose. We would therefore recommend that the above improvements be made as soon as possible. We desire to return thanks to the Court and the district attorney for uniform courtesy and assistance during our deliberations. Wm. THOMPSON, Jr., Foreman.

In the matter of the petition of sundry citizens for a soldiers monument under the act of assembly of 1896, the foreman announced that the grand jury stood six in favor of, and sixteen against the same.

A LAMENTABLE DEATH.—At any time death is a mournful visitation of Providence and particularly is it so when one just in the prime of life is stricken.

Jesse Elliott Dawson, aged 26 years and 8 months, the second son of Isaac Dawson, of Half Moon hill, died after a seven week's illness with pneumonia, at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Notwithstanding the most careful ministrations of three physicians his robust constitution was unable to withstand the ravages of the disease and he succumbed.

Deceased was a very quiet, unpretentious young man who bore the respect of all who knew him. For several years he had been employed as porter and mail carrier at the Pennsylvania station and was a careful, conscientious employee. His sober habits and love of home specially endeared him to those who will miss him most and their greatest consolation will be the knowledge that in life he was a manly fellow whom every one had to respect.

Funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Rue, of the Methodist church, officiating.

DEATH OF MRS. NORMAN.—On Monday Mrs. Mary Neiman, widow of the late Thomas Norman, well known to the older residents of this place, died at the home of her son, in Monongahela City, of old age. Mrs. Norman's husband died about twelve years ago and several years after his death she closed up her house, on Thomas street, and went to Monongahela City where she made her home with her son, Dr. John Norman, pastor in charge of the Episcopal church of that place. Her other son died of wounds received in the army. Her body was brought here, on Tuesday, and taken to the home of her niece, Mrs. George A. Bayard, on Spring street, from whence the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon. She was 84 years old and a kind, lovable old woman. Dr. Norman, his wife and daughter came on with the body, and her two nieces, Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Fravel, of Canton, O., were here for the funeral which was well attended by her old friends and neighbors.

Lock Haven public schools opened on Monday.

Barnum's circus will exhibit in Lock Haven on September 26th.

The Rote cornet band will furnish the music at the Grange picnic at Centre Hall.

The contract for a \$29,000 brewery to be erected at DuBois has been awarded to a firm in that place.

An addition to the Curwensville public school building will make it impossible to open the schools out there before October 1st.

Mrs. Mary A. Woods, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Anna Catharine, and Dr. Thomas Olin Glenn, which is to take place, on Wednesday evening, September the ninth, at seven o'clock, at her home, in Boalsburg.

Some points from the game laws of present importance are herewith given: Open seasons: deer, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1; pheasant, October 1 to January 1; turkey, Oct. 15 to January 1; Quail, Nov. 1 to December 15; rabbits, Nov. 1 to Jan. 1.

The second brigade of the National Guard did not show up so well at the rifle practice at Mt. Gretna last week. The third brigade was first, the first brigade was second and the second brigade was last. The 5th regiment led in the record by a score of 357.

On and after Monday, Sept. 7th, the Bellefonte Central R. R., will run new schedule trains to "Bloomsdorf", a new station on the Pine Grove extension where it crosses the White Hall road, about two miles west of the present terminus of the road at Struble's.

Rev. Dr. Wood, of Germantown, who preached two such excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday, will fill the pulpit there on the coming Sunday. The doctor does not mystify his congregations with philosophical enigmas, but talks plain christianity in a most forcible way.

During the centenary anniversary of the borough of Huntingdon, next week, there will be a number of attractions worth seeing. On Tuesday the Chicago national league base ball club, with Captain Adrian C. Anson, the veteran, at its head, will play the Huntingdon team. Immediately after the ball game there will be a balloon ascension.

The Methodist church at Warriors-mark was reopened for service on Sunday. Rev. M. L. Ganoe, of Altoona, delivered his famous lecture "what a boy saw in the army" and preached two sermons. The church has been entirely renovated and it took only a short time to raise over \$600 which was more than enough to pay the bill.

Mrs. Robert Morrison, of East Howard street, aged 65 years, was stricken with something like paralysis while at the hydrant in the yard of her home, on Monday. Her daughter noticed her and after assisting her to the house called a physician. The lady has been in a critical condition ever since and her friends are very much alarmed about her.

Clarence Otto, a brother of Mr. Hamilton Otto, of this place, died at the home of his brother-in-law, in Shellsburg, Bedford county, on Saturday morning. Deceased was 28 years old and leaves a wife and one child. He had been ill for some time with consumption and Mr. Otto and his family had just returned from a visit to him the day before his death.

A Prohibition campaign club was organized in this place last Thursday night. Rev. C. C. Miller was elected president; Edward McGuiness, treasurer; and E. K. Rhoads, secretary. Several addresses were made, one by Simon Hazzard, of Moshannon, who happened to be in town that night. The club will meet regularly, hereafter, in the Exchange building.

Catharine A., the 16 year old daughter of Charles Case, of Lamb street, died last Thursday evening after a protracted illness with an affection of the heart. She had been confined to bed since last February and her death, though sad, was a pleasant relief from the suffering she had borne so patiently. Her remains were taken to Williamsport, on Saturday morning, where they were interred.

The Gazette will say to-day that the article we published from the London Financial News, of March 10th, bearing on the currency question in the United States, is a forgery, also that other statements published in the WATCHMAN on the currency question are untrue. It will be noticed that the Gazette will not furnish any proof, but after the usual poetic-funny-story-in-terpersed-gush that it publishes for editorial it will fall back on its "because it is" argument. It will say that our statements are untrue and there it will end, without a word of positive proof. Of course, under the light of circumstances, such as occurred last Friday, all that will be needed to convince the people is the Gazette's "because it is." The London Financial News article might prove as much of a boomerang as did the "Crime of '73" story. Some of our Republican friends wouldn't believe that until we showed it them in the Congressional Records. This is not a campaign of myths for free silver. It is cold fact that we are giving. There is no need for anything else.

THE TUDOR—HUNTER WEDDING.—A glorious September day with the golden sunshine touching everything, a profusion of flowers and an assemblage of happy, well dressed people were features of the Tudor—Hunter wedding, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hunter, at Stormstown, on Wednesday, the 2nd.

The old stone house wide and roomy, with great bunches of golden rod, asters and fern filling up the fire place and banking the mantles, wreathing the doors and beautifying the window seats made a fitting background for a wedding so pleasing and conducted in such good taste.

At twelve o'clock the march from Lohengrin sung by Mrs. G. W. Atherton, the Misses Atherton and Mr. Hayward, announced the coming of the bridal party. First two little ribbon girls, Margaret Buckhout and Jennie Elder, both in white organdy, pink ribbon and carrying sweet peas, descended the stairs and outlined an aisle with their ribbons. Then the ushers, Dr. Wallace Hunter, of Erie, and J. H. Hunter, of State College, the bride's two brothers, and the bride and groom. Miss Caroline Hunter and Joseph H. Tudor, of State College. The bride, who is well known here and at State College, where she graduated several years ago, wore a gown of white organdy and chiffon over white silk, a tulle veil, orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bride's-roses. She is bright and pleasant always and looked exceptionally well as she received the congratulations of her friends, who only wish that her life, in youth and in age, may be as sunshiny as her nuptial day.

Rev. Charles Heaney, of Shamokin, a former pastor of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Jones, of Bellefonte, performed the ceremony. After the congratulations an excellent breakfast was served at tables out in the yard under the trees. Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Miss Roberts, Maud Allen and George Roberts, of West Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Elder, of Lewistown; Dr. and Mrs. Armsby, Prof. and Mrs. George Butz, Prof. and Mrs. Louis Reber, Mrs. Jackson, Prof. J. P. Jackson and wife, Mrs. Buckhout, Mrs. Harkness, Miss Carrie Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, Elizabeth Stuart, the Misses McDonald, Rev. and Mrs. Dennis-ton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Markle, Miss Hunter, Mary Foster, and Mrs. Charles Foster, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoche, of Harrisburg; Rev. and Mrs. James Heaney, Shamokin; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Holt, of Philipsburg; Dr. and Mrs. Dale, of Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, Miss Inez Sheets, Mr. Shordidge, West Shordidge, Frank Warfield and Rob Hunter, of Bellefonte.

The happy couple left on the evening train for a two week's trip. Upon their return they will make their home with Miss Hunter, at State College, where the groom is a teacher of mathematics.

THEY WILL CONTINUE THE STORE.—When this community had recovered from the shock that the death of the lamented W. H. Wilkinson recently gave the first thought was: What will become of "China Hall"? The beautiful store which he had built up in this place, stocked in variety and taste in such magnificence as not to be excelled by any exclusive china store in the State, seemed certain of being closed. In fact it was hinted that the stock was to be auctioned off and the place closed up.

We are pleased to announce that such will not be the case. Mrs. Wilkinson and her daughter, Miss Minnie, will continue the business. Their taste will keep the store stocked, as in the past, and Samuel Taylor, who has been there for years, will have charge of the sales department.

It is fortunate that Bellefonte is not to lose this store as it is one that any city might be proud of and fills a want which the town would hardly know how to do without.

IN GORGEOUS REGALIA.—On Wednesday night the commandry and castle, K. G. E., turned out on dress parade and headed by the Coleville band passed over the principal streets of town. The commandry, in particular, made a fine appearance in their gorgeous regalia and executing, with precision, difficult military evolutions.

It was a nice way the Eagles had of reminding the people of the picnic they had at Hecla yesterday. The picnic was a great success and attracted about 1000 people. Grand chief L. H. Tobin, of Philadelphia, was present and delivered an address.

At the bicycle races, which were the first held on the new athletic grounds at the park, John Teats won the first prize, a Tally-ho lamp; John Bell, second, a pair of buckskin shoes; and Jesse Underwood, third, bicycle cap.

A STRANGE DISEASE AMONG HALF-MOON HOGS.—The farmers in Half Moon valley are worried over the direful results of a strange disease that has been killing their hogs for some time.

Some think it is cholera because the animal turns black after death, but the other symptoms are very different. The affected hog gets a cold in the head, wheezes, can't eat because of sore throat and finally becomes stiff in the legs, then dies.

A great many hogs have died in that vicinity within the past few weeks. One farmer lost sixteen.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday, Aug. 26th, 1896, at the home of the bride, at Alexandria, Huntingdon Co., Pa. by Rev. T. A. Ruffley, Jr., Henry M. Hosterman, of Huntingdon, and Elizabeth Fouse.

There were 638 pupils in the Philipsburg public schools, when they opened on Monday.

Evangelists Weaver and Weeden will begin their meetings in Lock Haven, on Sunday, September 20th.

Some Lock Haven houses are showing the diphtheria placards which the board of health requires posted wherever that malady is known to exist.

The U. S. army officers who were detailed to attend the encampment of the N. G. P., at Lewistown, have made reports very complimentary to that order.

Governor Hastings left, on Tuesday, for a short campaigning tour in the West. He will speak at Peoria and Chicago, Ill., and other places before returning.

On Tuesday evening, at 5 o'clock, Rev. Ed. Hoshour, of the Lutheran church of this place, married Rev. Geo. S. Bright, of Philipsburg, to Miss Mary Bergstresser. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, at Hubbersburg, in the presence of their most intimate friends only. After a sumptuous wedding supper they departed on a tour east. Their home will be in Philipsburg, where the groom is pastor of the Lutheran church.

FOR THE SOLDIER'S REUNION.—For the veteran club picnic, at Hecla park, Sept. 5th, the Penna. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at a single fare for round trip from Rising Springs and intermediate stations to Bellefonte and return, good on day of issue, and will run a special return train to Rising Springs, leaving Bellefonte at 7 p. m., stopping at all stations.

OPERA HOUSE BOOKINGS.—Manager A. L. S. Garman, of the opera house, has issued the following bulletin of his bookings for the coming season:

- Oct. 10—"Sowing the Wind"—Frohman.
"17—"White Crook."
"19—"Day, the Hypnotist"—One week.
"28—"Tony Farrell in "Garry Owen."
Nov. 13—"Fitz and Webster, "A Breezy Time."
Dec. 7—"Miss Philadelphia."
"12—"James Young.
"19—"Hoyt's, "A Trip to Chinatown."
Jan. 21—"Carter's "Chicago."
Feb. 6—"Philip Betters in "The Marriage Broker."

News Purely Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, of Philadelphia, are in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Ceader entertained Mrs. Loughry and Miss York, of Philadelphia, over Sunday.

Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., and John Blanchard Esq., are in Indianapolis attending the botocant convention.

Harris Heylman, an employee of the first National bank, is off on a visit to friends, in Sandusky, Ohio.

Conductor John D. Hall, of the C. R. R. of Pa., dropped in to make the printer's heart glad on Tuesday. Silver did it.

Mrs. Herbert Benner, from Atlantic City, N. J., who had been visiting her mother in Johnstown, Pa., is visiting in this place.

Mrs. A. E. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who had been spending part of the summer at the Bush house, left for Chambersburg, on Wednesday.

Mr. Michael Murphy, of Julian, was in town, on Saturday, and wisely made a subscriber to the WATCHMAN. We want more men like Mr. Murphy.

George Weaver has gone to St. Mary's, where he has secured a position on a railroad, which pays him much better than painting. We wish him success.

Miss Clara Livingston, of Clearfield, who had been a guest at the home of conductor John Hall, on Thomas street, for some time, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Lewis, of Philadelphia, and her little daughter Elizabeth are at George VanTries' for a week's visit. Mrs. Lewis is a step daughter of Mrs. Lou VanTries Harris.

Augustus Henderson, for many years connected with the U. S. navy, as his father was before him, was in town over Sunday visiting his cousin, Mrs. Margaret H. Wilson.

Roger Byward has returned to his home in this place after an extended visit to Canton, Ohio, where he had a delightful visit with his sister, Mrs. George Bowen, and his uncle "Bob" Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cassidy, and Mrs. Wm. Fravel, of Canton, Ohio, are in town visiting at the home of Col. George A. Bayard, on Spring street. They will be here for several weeks.

Mrs. Agnew Moore, of Missoula, Mont., who has been spending the summer with her relatives in this and Clinton counties, is in town enjoying short visits with her many old friends.

Mr. H. A. Snyder, of Blanchard, spent a few hours in town, on Saturday. He was on his way to State College to visit his daughter, Mrs. Charles Foster. During his stop here he made a pleasant call at this office.

Miss Mary Develing, the efficient disbursing clerk of the Valentine Iron company, is going to Huntingdon, Monday, on a twofold mission, to visit her Aunt, Mrs. Polsgrove, and enjoy the Centennial.

Rush McClintick, of Lewistown, has secured the position made vacant by Ollie Campbell's having left the telephone service in this place. Ollie has Charley Noll's place as manager of the Clearfield exchange.

Miss Minnie Broncol, of Milesburg, who has been visiting her home at that place for the past two months, departed, yesterday, for Philadelphia, where she is engaged in the purchasing agent business. Her address is 1331, Spring Garden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Rankin are in town spending a few days with Mrs. Rankin's mother, on Thomas street. When they return to Harrisburg Miss Harriett Stott, Mrs. Rankin's sister, will accompany them to spend the winter. She will improve her time while there by attending a business college.

Col. Theodore Burchfield, 5th Reg. N. G. P., of Altoona, one of the most efficient officers of the Guard, spent Monday in this place, the guest of Lieut. Geo. L. Jackson. While here he held the election for officers for Co. B. Col. Burchfield is very popular among guardsmen, though he is a noted stickler for discipline.

Editor Charles E. Dorworth, of the News, is home from Punxsutawney where he was spending a few days recreating. Since taking charge of the News he has worked untiringly for it and a finding matter to fill a daily paper in a small town is no easy task. We imagine he enjoyed the days off which come so rarely to the newspaper man.

NEW OFFICERS FOR Co. B.—Some time ago we announced the retirement of Capt. H. C. Quigley from command of Co. B., 5th Reg., N. G. P., of this place, and acquainted our readers with the feeling in the ranks of that organization that, on Monday night, elevated 2nd Lieut. Hugh S. Taylor to the captaincy.

The election was held in the armory, under direction of Col. Theo. Burchfield, of the 5th, and passed off without incident. Capt. Taylor had no opposition, as he was recognized as the right man to take charge of the company. Being thoroughly acquainted with tactics and a strict drill master his election will undoubtedly have a very salutary effect on the standing of Co. B. company. After the election the new officer thanked the privates for the honor and assured them of his untiring efforts to perfect them in the requirements of a soldier.

The elevation of Capt. Taylor left his office without an occupant and Charles J. Taylor, who has seen ten years' service in the Guard, was chosen to be 2nd Lieut. He will make a very acceptable officer and has already the confidence of all the men.

There was a large number of people present who enjoyed the dignity and dispatch with which such things are carried on among the soldiers.

THE GREAT PICNIC NEXT WEDNESDAY.—Centre and Clinton counties are being plastered with posters, large and small, advertising what will undoubtedly be the greatest gathering Hecla park has ever seen. It will be the first of what is hoped will be an annual outing of all the business men and their employees, of Bellefonte and Lock Haven. The intention is to effect a regular organization when they get together, next Wednesday, and make arrangements whereby the people from one town are to be the guests of those of the other every year.

Bellefonte starts off by inviting Lock Haven to join her and present indications point to the fact that on the picnic day there will not be a single store, office or manufacturing enterprise in either place in operation. Everything will be closed and everybody will take a day off.

The idea is a splendid one. It will tend to promote more cordial relations between employer and employed and, at the same time mutually benefit the two towns by bringing the people into closer touch with one another.

Wednesday has been set as the day for the picnic, but should it rain that day, Thursday will be the time. The following open letter is being mailed to every business man in the two counties. It sets forth the object and events of the picnic.

TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF CENTRE AND CLINTON COUNTIES:

The merchants, manufacturers, professional and other business men of Bellefonte and Lock Haven and all their employees have decided to put up their shutters, lock up their places of business, fill their baskets and take to the woods for a day at Hecla Park on Wednesday, September 9th, 1896. The idea originated in a casual conversation between several Bellefonte business men, who thought it would be a generous and friendly act to tender such a holiday to their employees. A paper was at once circulated and signed with eagerness. The suggestion was then made to invite Lock Haven business men, and as soon as presented there it took with the same unanimity. Practically for the date named all business will be suspended in both towns and everybody will go to Hecla Park, except the aged, the infirm and those who can't walk or ride a bicycle. If weather should be prohibitory (rainy) on the 9th, the 10th will be the day.

Since the plans have so far broadened, at a meeting of the joint committees it was decided to invite all business men in Centre and Clinton counties to join in this gathering. The intention is to try to make it one of the pleasantest days of the season, as well as profitable by bringing the different business men into closer acquaintance and fellowship. The committees cordially invite you to join them, and hope you and your employees will participate in the benefits, pleasures and enlarged business ideas to be derived from such an occasion.

An extensive and varied program including addresses, ball games, bicycle races, tub races, music, and a grand display of water fire works in the evening is being arranged by a special committee on amusements. Very truly yours,

TORRENCE SHAHER, J. D. SOURBECK, JOSEPH HARRISTROT, JARED HARBEN, DANIEL CROWLEY, G. W. REES, E. K. PARSONS, JOSEPH CEADER, W. F. ELLIOTT, R. G. LARIMER, Lock Haven, Bellefonte Committee Committee.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Red wheat, Rye, per bushel, Corn, shelled, per bushel, etc.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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