

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—William Barnes has purchased the Bush house news stand from Jesse Underwood.

—Interesting exercises attended the opening of the High school, in this place, on Monday.

—The Gerberich, Hale and Co., mill race was drained off Monday evening and boys caught bags nearly full of fine snickers.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Allen are mourning the sudden death of their infant daughter, which occurred Sunday morning.

—After helping with a grain threshing all day Saturday Joseph Isett, of Sinking valley, went to bed that night and never arose again.

—Maggie Gill, formerly of this place, was struck by a street car, in Altoona, on Monday evening. She suffered a slight bruising of the right elbow.

—Dr. George W. Atherton, president of The Pennsylvania State College, will give a non-partisan talk in the court house, this evening, on what he believes to be sound money.

—Charles Green, a venerable colored man died at his home, on St. Paul street, because of heart failure. He left a widow, two sons and one daughter. Burial was made on Tuesday.

—The Bellefonte school board is making arrangements to carry out the compulsory school law. All children between the ages of eight and thirteen are now forced to attend school.

—The disease that is killing hogs in Half Moon valley has assumed the proportions of an epidemic. Mr. Neidigh, who lives on the William Gray farm, has just reported the loss of six hogs.

—Handsome new show cases will soon contain the many new trinkets and jewels that F. C. Richard's sons are displaying for the fall trade. Three six foot, cherry frame cases were put into their store on Wednesday.

—On Tuesday, Sept. 15th, there will be a second evangelistic rally at Hecla park. Evangelists Weaver, Wreden and Vandeventer will conduct it. Special trains will be run from Lock Haven, Williamsport and Bellefonte.

—Leo Stevens was preparing to make a balloon ascension from Huntingdon, on Wednesday afternoon, when someone called: "let go!" and all hands released the ropes. The balloon shot off without the ascension later in the evening.

—I. B. Luse and Miss May Hartman, of Millheim, drove to Spring Mills, on Tuesday evening, and were married. On returning home they were met by a calithumpian band, the horses unhitched from their carriage, and the couple were escorted home by the most discordant music that ever was heard.

—John Schrom, Bellefonte's young sailor, is now aboard the great American liner, St. Paul. While nautical superstition has it that a bad fate hangs over that boat, because she stuck in her stays when the first attempt was made to launch her, we hope John will come out all right and not share in the misfortune should any befall the boat. He had been aboard the Illinois.

—A movement is on foot that will create a furor in Pennsylvania. J. Carson Mercer, county commissioner of Allegheny, is having prepared a bill to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature providing that all church property shall be subject to taxation the same as any other property. Commissioner Mercer will also bring the matter before the annual convention of the county commissioners, in Reading, next month.

—Fatty degeneration of the heart was the cause of the sudden death of Mark G. Crawford, a Tyrone hardware merchant, while sitting in a rocking chair, on the back porch of his home, last Sunday morning. He had retired the night previous feeling a slight pain in his back, but thought not seriously of it. He awakened, as usual, in the morning and after going down stairs to make a fire he went to the porch to sit down. He was found dead there.

—The wealth of Centre county, as furnished by the auditor general, has been compiled as follows: Number of taxables, 14,524. Value of all real estate, \$12,404; value of real estate taxable, \$11,141,162; number of horses taxable, 7,200; value of same, \$246,421; number of cattle, 7,810; value of same, \$113,886; salaries and emoluments of office, \$463,865; aggregate of money at interest, including mortgages, judgments, etc., \$2,779,629; total tax on dogs, \$814. This shows a fair increase over last year.

—The Academy opened yesterday with a splendid showing. All of the schools were well filled and the primary department fairly overflowed. Mr. James Hughes is home from his vacation in Massachusetts and Canada with many new ideas and enthusiastic as ever. Miss Julia Reed, whose continuation year after year is sufficient recommendation of her efficiency and popularity, is back from Connecticut for the winter's work, and Miss Overton, whose success last year in the primary department was really remarkable, are all starting in to keep the school at or above its high standard.

THE RECORD DAY AT HECLA.—No one was surprised at the crowd that thronged Hecla park, on Wednesday, the occasion of the joint picnic of the Lock Haven and Bellefonte business men. It had been confidently expected that all records for numbers would be broken if the weather was propitious and the fact proved the expectations not ill grounded.

During the day there were fully seven thousand people visited the park. It was a nice crowd too. Orderly and good natured, everyone seemed to enter into the spirit of the thing in a way that made a dull day an impossibility.

It was the first picnic of the two towns and was conducted under the auspices of the Bellefonte committee. Next year Lock Haven will make the arrangements and Bellefonte will go to the park as lookers on. The picnic was more of an experiment than anything else, but proved a thoroughly delightful one. The day was well put in. Entertainments began in the morning, when a ball game was played on the athletic field between picked nines from Lock Haven and Bellefonte. In this contest Bellefonte won by the score of 7 to 1.

After the ball game mayor Wm. H. Mayer, of Lock Haven, and burgess W. E. Gray, of Bellefonte, welcomed the people in neat words from the band stand in the east woods. This was followed by a business meeting in the same place at which a permanent organization of the business men of Lock Haven and Bellefonte was effected. Hammon Sechler, of Bellefonte, was elected president. W. F. Elliott, of Lock Haven, secretary; G. W. Fredericks, Lock Haven, treasurer. These officers were empowered to appoint an executive committee, three from Bellefonte, three from Lock Haven, two from Nittany valley and one from Bald Eagle valley to co-operate with them in perfecting the plans for the permanent organization. Then band concerts began on the grounds.

The Military and Good Templar bands, of Lock Haven, and the Bellefonte and Undine bands were all on the ground and played continuously.

The tub race on the upper lake between Jim Mahew and "Rastus" was a convulsive amusement and lasted about an hour, finally resulting in "Rastus" getting the candy from the wire.

Immediately thereafter the bicycle races began. They were conducted by the Bellefonte wheelman's club and our riders scooped most of the prizes. The races were won as follows:

One Mile Novice: Won by Harry Miller, Bellefonte. 2nd, Forney Winner, Lock Haven. 3rd, Gus Brendle, Lock Haven. Prizes—Bicycle suit, pocket kodak, cyclometer. Time, 2:36.

One mile Race for boys under 17 years:—1st, John Teats. 2nd, Jessie Underwood. 3rd, Harry Bell. 4th, Toner Hugg. Time 2:54—All Bellefonte riders.

Two-third mile open amateur:—1st, Harry Miller, Bellefonte. 2nd, Harry Yeager, Bellefonte. 3rd, Ben. Bradley, Bellefonte. 4th, Casper, Williamsport. 5th, Audet, Williamsport. Time 1:48. Prizes, diamond stud; 3 stone gypsy ring; silk umbrella.

Two mile race for colored men:—This was the most interesting race on the program. There were six starters, but before the race was over three had fallen off and were unable to get in again. On the last lap, Fred Robinson fell off and did not have strength enough to finish by himself so he was helped onto his machine and shoved over the tape to get the third prize. 1st, Billy Mills. 2nd, Thomas. 3rd, Fred Robinson. Prizes—gold watch, sweater, pair of stockings.

After some exhibition riding by Casper and Audet, on the Demorest companion wheel, the races closed and speeches were in order again. No politics entered into the talks, so that they were thoroughly practical. During the rest of the day various other entertainments had been provided: music, dancing, fireworks, etc., the day being a round of pleasure from start to finish.

Everyone left the park well satisfied with the first picnic.

About the pleasantest feature of the occasion was the liberality of the Central R. R. of Pa. in providing everything for the comfort of the people. The joint committees of the two towns:

Torrence Shearer, J. D. Sourbeck, Joseph Haberstroh, Jared Harper, G. W. Reese, Daniel Crowley, Joseph Cender, E. K. Parsons, R. G. Larimer, W. F. Elliott, W. F. Elliott, Lock Haven Committee, Bellefonte Committee, deserve the greatest credit for having made the event so much of a success.

There was considerable disappointment manifested that Hon. S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven, was not on the grounds to speak, since he had been advertised. He has authorized the WATCHMAN to say that he has never disappointed a meeting in his life and the reason he was not at Hecla was because he "had neither been notified nor invited."

Two of the most distinguished looking men on the ground were mayor William H. Mayer, Lock Haven, and Capt. John Jack, of Philadelphia. The former entered into the spirit of the picnic and seemed bent on doing his share toward making all have a good time.

Bellefonte has rarely heard as fine a band as the combined Bellefonte and Undine made when they marched down High street, Wednesday morning, playing Sousa's El Capitane. That music decided for plenty of people the question as to whether they would go to the park that day.

—Sheridan troop of cavalry, from Tyrone, took part in Huntingdon's centenary military day.

—Work is said to be more plentiful in the Snow Shoe coal regions than it has been in the last five years.

—Thos. S. Emerson, manager of the Hoover, Hughes and Co., planing mill, at Phillipsburg, and a brother-in law of W. V. Hughes of that firm, has been elected president of the Curwensville lumber company.

—David Grazer, a descendant of the original Graziers of Warriors-mark valley, died in Tyrone, early Saturday morning. The paralysis that had partially incapacitated him for seven years was the cause.

—In a sick and depressed condition of mind Mrs. John E. Hess, the wife of a Clearfield groceryman, hanged herself in the attic of her husband's store, on Monday evening. Sickness is ascribed as the cause of her deplorable end.

—Our theatre-goers are eagerly waiting the appearance of Miss Philadelphia, Thos. D. Van Osten's big spectacular extravaganza, which had the phenomenal run of one hundred nights in Philadelphia last Spring, and is to be revived again soon at the Park theatre where it is scheduled for fifty more nights, after which it will start on an extensive tour of the country. Mgr. Garman was fortunate enough to arrange a date for Bellefonte and looks forward to this attraction as being the event of the season, comprising, as it does, one hundred people headed by the prince of comedians, Willie Collier, and Inez Meusker, prima donna, and embraces such novel features as a ladies' military band on the stage in a grand military march, and the ladies' symphony orchestra of sixteen musicians from Boston, Mass., this being the first theatrical organization to carry a ladies' orchestra. Among the other novelties will be an exact reproduction of the famous Philadelphia New Year Shooters' parade, which is a grand Mardi Gras scene, with bells ringing, whistles blowing, and the annual parade of the shooters in their gorgeous costumes; and in this scene manager Van Osten presents Robert Newton, the 1895 New Year Shooter prize winner, with his \$3,000 star and crescent costume, which requires 50 pages to carry the cape, and the costume, when spread actually covers the entire stage. It required the constant work of five needle women for one year to complete this marvellous costume which is a wonderful piece of art needle work, some of the beautiful flower designs standing fully four inches in thickness above the ground-work, and were made entirely by hand from the finest and most costly silk, satins, velvets, and plushes. It is to be hoped our citizens will support Mgr. Garman's efforts in bringing such high class attractions to this place and give "Miss Philadelphia" a royal reception.

FESTIVAL AT MILESBURG.—The Milesburg band will hold a festival, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th, at which there will be another great attraction, besides the excellent ice cream, cake and things that will be served.

The band is a deserving organization and every one, who can, ought to lend his aid, however small, to the effort of the boys to get new suits.

SIXTY YEARS MARRIED.—Mrs. John Wagner, of Spring street, has recovered from her serious illness of last week. Two weeks ago she and her venerable husband gave a dinner for their children and grandchildren, at which Mr. Wagner greatly surprised them by announcing: "Sixty years ago, to-day, Sarah and I were married." We doubt if there is any other couple like them in the county. Both are over eighty and they are well, able to be about, in the possession of all their faculties and interested in all the questions of the day. They have not been drosses in life's busy market. Their comfortable fortune was accumulated by hard work and careful, honest living is likely the secret of their physical well-being. May they live to celebrate many more anniversaries of their wedding day is the WATCHMAN'S wish.

A SEPTEMBER WEDDING.—Although we have so long cherished the idea from Locksley Hall, "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," September, with her glorious, golden days, seems to suggest the happy culmination for another charming wedding occurred, Wednesday evening, when Miss Anna Woods, of Boalsburg, was married to Dr. Thomas Olin Glenn at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Woods wife of the late Dr. Woods. The ceremony, at which the Rev. George M. Glenn officiated, attended with none of the regulation display of attendants, was very pretty in its simplicity as what wedding would not be with a bride, gowning in white organdy over a silk.

"The light of love, the purity of grace, The mind, the music, breathing from her face." A reception and supper followed, the only happening to mar the perfect pleasure was a quarter of an hour monopolized by that ever present and have-to-be-endured calithumpian. The number of prominent people attending and the many pretty presents are only suggestions of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn's popularity in Boalsburg where she has always lived and he, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College and of the Cincinnati Medical College, has lately opened what is proving a very successful and satisfactory practice. The wedding tour is ostensibly to Washington, D. C., but just where no-one, but they two, knows.

THE VETERAN CLUB REUNION.—The weather turned out to be anything but pleasant, yet the thousand or more people who went to Hecla Park, on Saturday morning, to the Centre county veteran club's reunion, did not know that they were to experience what has been about the most disagreeable picnic day that has ever befallen that organization.

The day was cold and threatening up 'till 1 o'clock, when it commenced raining and rained until everyone had been driven from the grounds. Happily there is plenty of cover at Hecla, so that people were protected until trains came along to bring them home.

The business transacted was as follows: Meeting was called to order by President James A. Beaver at 10.30 a. m. Comrade Deniston, of State College, led in prayer, after which committees were appointed on place of next meeting, and on nomination of officers for the ensuing year; these committees to report at 1.30 p. m., to which time the club took a recess. The club assembled at the appointed time and the committee on nomination of officers reported the following. For president, Jas. A. Beaver; vice president, W. C. Patterson, of State College, and Thos. E. Royer, of Miles township; secretary, W. H. Musser, of Bellefonte; treasurer, Geo. M. Boal, of Centre Hall; all of whom were elected. The committee on place of the annual meeting of the club reported in favor of Hecla park, after considerable discussion on different places of meeting. A motion was made and seconded that the business of naming a place for the next meeting of the club be left to the executive committee to decide at its next meeting.

The president reported the progress on subscriptions toward a soldiers' monument for Centre county. At this point all business being attended to comrade W. T. Fitzgerald, of Bellefonte, read an original poem on Gettysburg. Comrade John A. Daley, of Curtin township, read a short history of the 56th Reg. P. V., and especially of Co. H. of that Regt., known as Col. W. W. Brown's "Sharp Shooters." Comrade John Hamilton, of State College, gave an account of the doings of the 1st Penna. Cavalry, and of his own company accepted by the government in April 1861, but not ordered to Harrisburg until later. Comrade Robt. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, a member of the club, then addressed the club and friends. At 3 p. m., the meeting adjourned and at 4.15 most all the people left the park.

MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY COUNCIL.—All but one of the councilmen were present, on Monday evening, at the meeting, because of the nature of the business to be transacted.

Miss Ammerman requested the looking after the sewer in Perry alley, as it is destroying the walls of her Bishop street home. Referred to street committee. The request of S. B. Miller for a grade on East Linn street by which permanent improvement can be made was referred to the same committee. It is possible that a grade will be established clear to the borough line, on that street.

A request for an arc light on east Curtin street was referred to the Street committee.

In the report of the Water committee it was advised that a new roof be put on the boiler house of the water works. Upon recommendation the committee were empowered to put a slate roof on the brick portion of the building.

The Market committee reported the collection of \$16.10 in fees.

The Fire and Police committee asked for an appropriation for the Logans and for new uniforms for the police. Council decided to hold the Logan appropriation over. More for a scare than anything else, we suppose, for that body wouldn't be foolish enough to suppose that the town would tolerate a withdrawal of support from the firemen.

Bids to furnish coal for the water works were opened at this meeting. All the Bellefonte firms, except McCalmont & Co., were bidders. Their offers being so reasonable that the matter was left to the Water committee to decide. R. B. Taylor has been given the contract. His price was \$1.38 per ton delivered.

The borough solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance against riding bicycles on the pavements and present it at the next meeting for approval. A requirement for all wheelmen to use lamps and bells ought also to have been grafted into the ordinance. They are becoming so numerous as to be extremely dangerous and council should enforce such precautions for the public safety.

Upon advice of chairman Williams, the advisability of purchasing a stone crusher for use on the streets was considered.

He announced that it was impossible to do the needful work under the present system and that a crusher is badly needed. After much discussion Mr. Keller moved that a crusher with elevator and screen chute be purchased upon the best terms possible, but only after it had been set up and thoroughly tested.

Just what council means by such an investment no one seems to know. The town is over head in debt now but that seems not to have been considered.

HIS POCKET PICKED.—Some light fingered individual "touched" Daniel Garman, of this place, just as he was about to board a train for the picnic, at the foot of Lamb street, Wednesday morning. Mr. Garman had been counting his money in full view of the crowd and it is supposed that the fellow saw him and followed him until he was about to step on the cars, where he remembers having been touched.

—A. A. Pletcher, of Nittany, will teach the graded school, at Clintondale, this fall.

—Experts report most encouraging signs of oil in Gallagher township, Clinton county, where they are prospecting for Lock Haven capitalists.

—After a six week's suspension the Mill Hall brick works are again in operation working out orders for paving brick for many cities in the State.

—Mr. Henry Bollinger, a native of Millheim, died at Bridgewater, South Dakota, on the 26th ult. Deceased was 60 years old and leaves a large family.

—Flemington wants a bicycle factory now. \$3,000 are needed to start the enterprise. It is beginning to look as if there will soon be several machines made for every inhabitant of the land.

—State zoologist Dr. B. H. Warren has reported that the ravages of the army worm have ceased, with little prospect of their returning next season. Estimated damage to crops is \$200,000.

CATECHETICAL CLASS.—There will be no meeting of the catechetical class in the Reformed church, at Zion, on Sep. 12th and 19th, the class will hold its next meeting, on Saturday, Sep. 26th, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon.

R. LEIGHTON GERHART, Pastor.

MARRIED WITH THEIR FINGERS.—It will be interesting to many of our readers to read the following from the Williamsport Sun: "A pretty quiet, yet withal unique, wedding occurred at 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Goodfellow, 645 Maple street. The parties were Gus M. Fahnestock and Miss Bessie Goodfellow, Rev. J. M. Kohler, of Philadelphia, officiating. The groomsmen were Peter Leonard and Miss Mary McDermott of this city acted as bridesmaid. All parties were deaf mutes except Rev. Kohler, who though deaf, can speak.

In performing the ceremony he first spoke aloud the ritual and repeated it in the sign language. The wedding was witnessed by a number of guests, and the ceremony was solemn and impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. Fahnestock were the recipients of many gifts. They go to house keeping at once in their own house."

The bride is a native of Bellefonte. She was born here twenty-three years ago. In full possession of all her faculties, while living up along Spring Creek, she was seized with scarlet fever, the aftermath of which was the loss of both hearing and speech."

News Purely Personal.

—Mrs. Tom Shoemaker is visiting Mrs. Philip Collins in Ebensburg.

—Miss Annie Clever, of this office, attended the Huntingdon centennial and thought it was great.

—Miss Gertrude Irwin and her little sister Helen are in Philadelphia visiting her aunt Mrs. J. D. Albert.

—Will Hillbush is home from his work at Johnson's steel plant, at Lorain, Ohio, for a two week's vacation.

—Mrs. Edwin Tyson and daughter, Miss Sara, of Philadelphia, with Mrs. Will Tyson, of Vail, are visiting friends at their old home here.

William Diehl, the popular thresher of Howard, and Frank Wallace, of Milesburg, on their way to Hecla, stayed in town, Wednesday, long enough to visit our "devil's" den.

—The Misses Annie and Julia O'Donoghue, Mortimer O'Donoghue's two pretty sisters who have been out at Mrs. Tonner's for several weeks, leave for their home in the Quaker City, to-day.

—Dr. Miles Kirk, who is now a full fledged booter with a Palmer badge under the lapel of his coat where he wore the McKinley one, was called to Barnesboro Tuesday by the illness of his nephew, Dr. Tom Kirk.

—Miss Mary H. Linn, one of our clever and popular girls, has gone to Dimock, Susquehanna county, to tutor for two months. Her pupil is a Bryn Mawr student, who does not attend college during the autumn months.

—Mrs. William Laurie, of Spring street, left for Holyoke, Mass., on Monday morning, to which place she accompanied her daughter Bertha. The latter will enter the woman's college at that place for a course of study.

—Mrs. John J. Rankin was in town over Sunday on her way home from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting for several weeks. Her home is now in Philadelphia where Mr. Rankin has a good position under Mayor Warwick, and as that is her native place she has not bemoaned the seven years away from here.

—Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, formerly of Bellefonte, but now of Philadelphia, have been spending some time with friends in Snow Shoe. Mrs. O'Connor's health had been very poor, but she is regaining it among the mountains. John returned to Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening.

—Banker W. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, spent Tuesday afternoon in Bellefonte, busy as he always appears to be when here. In all the rush, however, he found time to say that he had never known a national campaign to enflame the people in the vicinity of Centre Hall as this one is doing. He seems to think that the enthusiasm will amount to something, too.

—J. Frank McCormick, son of Hon. John T. McCormick, of Ferguson township, was in town on Wednesday. He had been ambitious to secure a position as instructor in the High school here and would have made a good one, as he was an honor man in the class of '96 at the Pennsylvania State College, but now he has accepted a position to help Hon. John A. Woodward carry on the Farmer's Institute work in the State.

—Mr. D. Fleisher, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, and honored the WATCHMAN'S office with a call. Had we not known him to be a man of exceptional veracity we would have been disinclined to believe his statement that he is eighty-five years old. He certainly looks and moves like a much younger man, but then it just shows what forty years under a WATCHMAN reader does. Mr. Fleisher is a particularly affable gentleman.

—On Monday noon Mrs. Luther Roberts, who has been here for two months visiting her mother Mrs. Catherine Hames and other relatives, left for her home in Pasadena, Cal. With her went Mrs. Catherine Whitmer, of Los Angeles, who has been East since May visiting relatives. Mrs. Whitmer was a Miss Corning, of Penns valley, and although nearly eighty years of age is so bright and active that she enjoyed every minute of her stay and looked forward to her journey across the continent with pleasure.

DEATH AT PORT MATILDA.—Mrs. Margaret Jones, wife of J. G. Jones, of Port Matilda, Pa., departed this life, on September 5th, 1896, aged 76 years, 8 months and 13 days.

The deceased had been an invalid for some time, but was confined to bed only a little while, during which time she apparently suffered little.

She was for sixty years a member of the church. On March 7th, 1867, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church by letter from the Baptist church, of which she had been a member for thirty years.

Her profession of faith and confession of Christ was not so loud and ostentatious as that of many others, but her precept and example was such as that an influence was wrought for good upon all with whom she was brought in contact.

She died, as she lived, in full trust and confidence in the blessed Christ whose she was. Her funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives, who mourn the loss of this mother in Israel.

Services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, where her pastor delivered a discourse from the words of Job, 14: 10—"But man dieth, and where is he?" Her husband and three children survive her, viz: Ebenezer and Albert Williams, and Bella Jones, of Port Matilda, Pa. *

THE COMING FAIR AT BROOK PARK, LEWISBURG, PA.—The forty-third annual fair of Union county agricultural society will be held, at Brook Park, Lewisburg, on September 29th, 30th and October 1st and 2nd. Excursion rates on all railroads. It is one of the oldest organizations of the kind in the country. It has stood the test of time, because from the start it has been steadfast in the belief that honesty is the best policy. With increased age, its exhibitions become better. This fact will be demonstrated this year more than ever before. New officers, new track, and large purses. The committee have formulated a list of premiums that will prove very attractive to owners of fast horses, live stock raisers, farmers and farmers' organizations, manufacturers and others. Full particulars are given on pamphlets issued by the society which can be had on application, or by addressing C. Dale Wolfe, secretary Lewisburg, Pa. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will prove pre-eminently attractive.

TO NIAGARA FALLS.—Arrangements have been made for another low rate excursion to Niagara Falls via Beech Creek R. R. This will be the last one this year and the date fixed upon is Tuesday, September 15; tickets good to return from Niagara Falls or Buffalo on or before Friday, September 18th, and on the Beech Creek R. R. on or before Sept. 21st. The following are the rates: All points Jersey Shore to Peale, inclusive, \$5.00; Winborne and Phillipsburg, 4.50; Munson and all points west to Mahanoy, inc. 4.25. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 years one half of the above rates.

INTER-COUNTY FAIR AT MILTON.—The twelfth annual fair of the Milton driving park and fair association will be held this fall on October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. The speed programme offers purses aggregating \$2,125. The premiums for stock, agricultural exhibits, mechanical and art displays amount to over \$5,000. A magnificent attraction has been secured, that will insure patronage of the fair a fine equestrian entertainment each day, including hurdle, Roman standing, chariot and team races, etc.

FINE BUGGIES FOR SALE.—S. A. McQuiston and Co., desire to announce that they have an exceptional lot of new and second hand buggies that are being offered at prices to suit the times.

The work of this firm is too well known to need praise. Suffice it to say that any vehicle purchased there will be entirely satisfactory.

Ammon Moyer's tannery, at Booneville, was burned to the ground last Wednesday night.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Red wheat.....	45
Rye, per bushel.....	35
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	30
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	12 1/2
Oats, per bushel, old.....	18
Oats, per bushel, new.....	18
Barley, per bushel.....	35
Ground plaster, per ton.....	8 00
Blackwheat, per bushel.....	40
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$6 00 to \$7 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Potatoes per bushel.....	25
Onions.....	40
Eggs, per dozen.....	12
Lard, per pound.....	7
Country Shoulders.....	7
Sides.....	10
Tallow, per pound.....	3
Butter, per pound.....	18

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SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
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Two inches.....	7	10	15
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (5 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (10 inches).....	20	35	50
One Column (20 inches).....	35	65	100

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