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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Al. S. Garman is managing the Tyrone opera house this season.

—A child of C. C. Small, of Rebersburg, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

—Henry Tibbens, of east Howard street, who had been sick at his home for several days, is able to be about again.

—The court awarded a subpoena and divorce in the case of J. D. Barnhart vs. Laura B. Barnhart, on Wednesday, Sept. 5th.

—All are invited to the United Brethren festival which will be held on the vacant lot near the boiler works on Saturday evening.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Bellefonte Methodist church held a "peach" social at the home of C. K. Hicklen, on east Logan street, last evening.

—The Bellefonte Methodists will worship in the court house until their church is in condition to be used again. The contractors went to work on it on Monday morning.

—Frank Bassett, formerly chemist for the old Centre Iron Co., in this place, has lately been made superintendent of the Penna. Steel Co.'s, big works at Sparrows Point, Md.

—The engagement of Miss Martha L. McIntyre, daughter of Dr. J. C. McIntyre, of this place, and David D. Cure, of Jermyn, was announced last week. The wedding is to take place in November.

—Poor health has forced Geo. W. Burns to leave his State College Times plant to his brother, R. C. Burns, and a student at the College. Mr. Burns will move to Selingsgrove soon. Later in the fall he will submit to an operation.

—Mrs. Caroline Orvis, of Linn street, who had not been in good health for a year or more became suddenly worse last Thursday afternoon and for about twenty-four hours her condition was most critical. Late Friday night she rallied and is now greatly improved.

—The Pennsylvania State College reopened yesterday and up to noon 376 students had been enrolled. At the same time last year the total enrollment was 327, thus showing a gain of 49, which will probably be increased to 100, as new students are always entering up to the 1st of October.

—While walking along Centre street in Philipsburg about 1 o'clock last Saturday morning, Edw. Irvin, a driver at Ophir mines, was pounced upon by thugs. He says he knocked two of them down, but when two others came at him he ran home. Robberies, sand-bagging and house-breaking seem to be a very popular pastime in Philipsburg.

—The Reformed people of all the churches in the Boalsburg charge will hold a picnic in McFarlane's grove, one mile east of Boalsburg, on Saturday, September 15th, 1900. All the Sunday schools, and members of the congregations in the charge are invited and a general invitation is given to all others to join in the festivities of the occasion.

—Have you seen that new suit of Bob Hunter's? He'll certainly have to be barred at the races during the fair week or those other sports down there will never be seen at all. "Deacon" Olewine's plaid tie, John Shugert's pink shirt, John Blanchard's pipe and Jno. Dale's linen coat, all in combination, would look like some staid old Dunkard regalia when flashed up against the Dick Croker effect that Bob is wearing.

—While Parker Thompson, who lives in the Ridges, north of Howard, was fixing some harness, about eight months ago, his little daughter got hold of a brass rivet which she pushed up one of her nostrils. All efforts to remove it were without avail and it was thought the rivet had passed down her throat. Later the little one was doctored for catarrh, but she grew worse until last Saturday, when she was seized with a violent fit of sneezing during which the rivet dropped out of her nose.

—If Charles O'Hara and John Malloy, the two men who were arrested at Coburn recently, should turn out to be the robbers of the Centre Hall post office W. Gross Mingle and B. D. Brisbit, who caused their arrest, will come in for the \$100 reward offered by the government in such cases. The Centre Hall office was robbed on the night of Aug. 22nd, later O'Hara and Malloy were arrested. Justice W. B. Mingle remanded them for a hearing before the United States Marshall in Williamsport on Sept. 3rd and at that time they were held for trial.

—On Monday morning a party of young folks left Bellefonte for a four days' riding and driving trip into the country. They went to Millheim, via Nittany valley and the Junction, where the first night was spent. From there they went to Millburg; thence to Loganton in Sugar valley. Last evening they took supper at the home of Squire Peck, at Nittany, and reached home here later in the night. In the party were Misses Caroline Valentine, Betty Breese and her guest Miss King, of Syracuse, N. Y., Margery Knowles, of Richmond, Va., Adaline Harris, Nell Valentine, and Messrs. Ed. L. Hoy, Edmund Blanchard, Fred Blanchard and Thos. Beaver.

WILLIAM SMITH GRAY.—An illness that began several years ago resulted in the death of William S. Gray, at his home in Stormstown, on Monday evening at nine o'clock. Three years ago he suffered a sun-stroke and while his recovery from the effects of it was apparently complete he never seemed to enjoy his former robust health. Later he fell from a wagon, striking his head in such a way as to severely injure him and to these two mishaps undoubtedly can be traced the brain trouble that he was stricken with seven weeks ago and with which he sank rapidly to his death.

Deceased was a son of Peter B. and Elizabeth Purdue Gray and was born on the old Peter Gray homestead, in Patton township, 72 years ago. His early life was spent on the farm and even after he had married Miss Belle Blakely and started in life for himself his first undertaking was to buy the Hartscock farm, nearby, where his energy and exceptional judgment soon began to have its rewards in large profits. Later he quit farming to embark in the mercantile business with his brother, I. V. Gray, in Stormstown. Their success was amazing. Stormstown was then a busy distributing point and money was being made on all sides. The Gray boys built up their store until it became famed as one of the most complete in Centre county. After awhile I. V. Gray retired to go in business in Philipsburg, but William continued at the old stand until about ten years ago, when fire destroyed all of his fine property there. Since that time he has lived a retired life, serving his friends and neighbors with whatever help was needed from a man of means and one of rare judgment and integrity.

William Gray was one of the oldest members of one of the valley's oldest families and his passing marks the loss of another of those men whose lives have left their impress, indelibly marked in every sphere in the Buffalo-run valley. In his business career he was progressive and correct; in his social qualities we knew no man more genial or gentlemanly and in his interest in the Methodist church, to which he always belonged, he was zealous and constant. He is gone and behind him lingers the memory of a good man.

Surviving him are his widow and their son Robert Gray, together with the following brothers and sisters: Dr. E. J. Gray, Williamsport; J. Green Gray, Half-moon; George Wesley Gray, Buffalo-run, and Mrs. Sarah Wilson, of Newberry. The children of the family who preceded him to the grave were Dr. J. Purdue Gray, of Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Ann Furst, Mrs. Rebecca Beck, who died in Miles City, Montana; Mrs. Francis Gray and Dorsey.

Funeral services were held in the Stormstown Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Runyan officiating, and interment was made in Gray's burying ground. The pall-bearers were Benner Wilson, Reed Runyan, Gray Herliher, Musser Ward, Jno. Cowher and Harry Lonser.

MRS. JULIA BAILEY.—The death of Mrs. Julia Bailey, a well known resident of Beech Creek, at her home in that place on Friday afternoon was most unexpected and sad. Her only child, Mrs. Edna McClellan McCaskey, is seriously ill with typhoid fever and she was carefully concerned about her, but had been in her usual good health until within a few hours of her death, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Bailey was a native of Hubersburg, this county, but removed to Beech Creek with her parents when quite young. She was twice married, the first time to a Mr. McClellan and the second time to Judge Bailey, a prominent citizen and Democrat of Wellsboro, Tioga county. After his death she returned to Beech Creek and for the last four years has made her home there with her daughter and only sister Miss Annie Dunkle. She was a woman of pleasing personality and most gracious manner, and like the entire Dunkle family, so hospitable that her home was seldom without guests. She was about sixty years of age and a member of the Presbyterian church.

She is survived by her daughter, whose husband, Walter B. McCaskey, Lieut. of the 22nd Inf., is now in the Philippines with his company and both of whom are well known here and at State College, one sister and four brothers, Frank, of Wellsboro, Forest and William, of Jersey Shore, and G. Fremont, of Beech Creek. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in Fearon's burying ground.

HIS LIFE CRUSHED OUT AT THE McCALMONT KILNS.—Potter Iddings was instantly killed while at work at the McCalmont & Co. lime operations in this place shortly before noon last Friday. He was engaged in riding stone cars from the quarries, down over the narrow gauge road to the kilns, and on the fatal trip he had two cars in charge. It is supposed that he lost control of them in some way, for they shot past the various kilns and ran over the bumper at the end of the trestle, tumbling to an ash pit thirty feet below.

Iddings was on the cars and as they tumbled clear over during the fall he was crushed under their weight. As soon as possible his mangled body was taken out, but life was extinct.

Deceased was a son of Phillip Iddings, who lived about a mile west of Snow Shoe intersection. He moved here from Union township last spring and his shocking death has been a sad one to the widow and three children who survive. He was about 50 years old. Interment was made on Monday afternoon.

GEORGE W. WEAVER.—The death of Prof. Geo. W. Weaver occurred at his home in Clearfield on Thursday morning, August 30th. It was not unexpected for he had been suffering since last summer, when he was stricken with paralysis while standing at the railroad station in Tyrone. He recovered sufficiently to resume his work as superintendent of schools of Clearfield county and kept up until after the annual institute sessions when he entered a sanitarium at Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he became much better, but his recovery proved only temporary.

Deceased was born at Pine Grove Mills, this county, in 1846. He was educated at Pine Grove Academy and State College. For many years he had been principal of the Curwensville public schools and assisted in the county normal schools during the superintendency of Supt. J. A. Gregory, subsequently he served five years as the principal of the Penfield schools. In 1896 he was chosen county superintendent of Clearfield county, and re-elected in 1899, hence at the time of his death he had one year and ten months to serve of his second term.

In speaking of him the Clearfield Raftsmen's Journal says:

As an educator Prof. Weaver took first rank, as a conscientious officer of the public schools he was everywhere recognized, and as a christian gentleman he held a place in the confidence of the people rarely held by a public officer. He was a member of the M. E. church and a member of the I. O. O. F., of Curwensville. In 1878 he was married to Miss Francis LaPorte, a teacher in the Curwensville public schools, who survives him. The funeral took place on Saturday from the M. E. church at Curwensville. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and the church was crowded with friends and mourners. Rev. Foster, of Clearfield, Rev. Wood, of Tyrone, and Rev. Rue, of Curwensville, officiated. The pall bearers were Thomas H. Murray, Esq., Geo. W. Rheem and Harry Powell from Clearfield, and Alex. E. Patton, Fred J. Dyer and H. B. Thompson, of Curwensville. It is hard to see one in the midst of a useful life stricken by disease from whose grasp there is no appeal, but it is a proud tribute to the character of the deceased to know that at the close of his peaceful and useful career, when the monster death fastened itself upon his frame and he knew he had to depart that he could ask the question as did Everett, "What would I have done unto my vineyard that I have not done unto it?"

ARCHIBALD C. HUTCHINSON.—The death of one of Huntingdon county's most prominent citizens occurred at noon on Sunday when Archibald C. Hutchinson passed away at his home one mile south of Warriors-mark. He had suffered for several years with Bright's disease and while his death deprives that community of a man of far more than ordinary calibre and entails profound sorrow it was not unexpected. He was aged 71 years and 8 months. He was born, and with the exception of a short residence in Centre county many years ago, he always lived upon the farm where he died. This farm had been occupied by his father, Benjamin Hutchinson, and his grandfather, Archibald Hutchinson, before him, and has been titled by the family for over a century. The deceased was married to Miss Margaret Gray, of Half-moon valley, and she with their four daughters, Laura, Annie, Alice and Maude, survives him. Mr. Hutchinson was prominent in church, social and political life in Huntingdon county and was always regarded as a splendid type of progressive, sturdy, upright manhood.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning, services at his late home being conducted by his pastor, Rev. George L. Comp, at 10 o'clock, interment in the Warriors-mark Methodist cemetery.

A GOOD WOMAN.—Mrs. Ruth Sharp, whose energy, uprightness and patient cheerfulness might well be taken as an example even by those who would be far more prominent and by every one who would be respected, died at the home of her son, James Sharp, in Coleville, on Friday evening. She had been sick for many months with some disease of the stomach and her family knew that she could not recover, although she was most carefully and tenderly nursed by her daughter-in-law and was hopeful herself to the very last. She was a most faithful member of the Methodist church and throughout her long life of toil and sacrifice constantly attended its services and did all that she was able to do for its cause.

She was about seventy-four years old and her husband, George Sharp, died many years ago. Of her eight children five are living: Mrs. Mary Stringfield, of Lewisport; James D., of Coleville; Mrs. Sarah Waite and Mrs. Elizabeth McCafferty, of this place, and William Sharp, of Petersburg. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Methodist church by her pastor, Rev. Shriver, after which interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Levi Williams died in a Philadelphia hospital on Monday morning from the effects of an operation she underwent on the previous Thursday. She was a daughter of William Lucas, of Chester Hill, near Philipsburg, and was 31 years old; her death having been the first to break the family circle. Surviving her are her husband, who is a telegraph operator in Philadelphia, and her three year old daughter, Lucille, besides her parents and three brothers and sisters; among the latter being Mrs. Ida Poorman, of Milesburg, and Harry, who is in the Klondike region. Her body was taken to Philadelphia for burial.

Daniel A., the four months old son of Jacob and Clara Kerstetter, died at their home in Coburn at 6 o'clock Monday evening. Burial was made Thursday morning.

THE NEW BRYAN LEAGUE.—At a meeting held in the Democratic headquarters in Temple Court, on Wednesday evening, there was an unusually large and enthusiastic crowd present to help in the organization of a Bryan League for Bellefonte and vicinity. Such interest as was manifested has seldom been surpassed by the many similar events in Centre county's political history and the enthusiasm with which all determined to rally to Bryan was in marked contrast with the opening of the campaign here four years ago, when it was really difficult to find someone to speak for the matchless Nebraska leader.

The meeting was presided over by S. A. McQuiston of the West ward, the principal business having been the adoption of the report of a committee that had been appointed some time before to draft plans for a permanent organization. The committee was composed of Messrs D. F. Fortney, M. I. Gardner, H. S. Taylor, J. W. Alexander, S. D. Gettig, Thos. Howley and John Trafford. They reported in favor of the following:

President, Col. J. L. Spangler; vice-presidents, David J. Kelly, North ward, Thos. Howley, South ward, J. W. Alexander, West ward; secretaries, Charles R. Kurtz, George R. Meek; treasurer, John Trafford.

Executive Committee, Hon. William C. Heine, chairman, Hon. C. M. Bower, Hon. Fred Kurtz, Hon. James Schofield, Hammon Sechler Esq., W. Harrison Walker, P. H. Gherrity, John Walsh, Jas. Kane.

Finance Committee, J. C. Meyer, chairman; Hon. P. Gray Meek, A. C. Mingle, Hon. Jno. T. McCormick, John M. Shugert, Jno. M. Keichline.

Membership Committee, T. F. Adams, chairman; William T. Kelly, Robert F. Hunter, Boyd A. Musser, A. B. Kimpfort, Frank Walz, William Dawson.

The organization was adopted as suggested and it was then decided to procure the rooms in the Reynolds bank building occupied by the club four years ago.

After all the business had been transacted speeches were made by J. C. Meyer, D. F. Fortney, H. S. Taylor, Hammon Sechler and W. H. H. Walker.

The next meeting will be held in the new rooms on next Wednesday night. Everybody will be welcome.

THE VETERANS' PICNIC.—The picnic of the Centre County Veteran Club at Hecla park on Saturday was not as well attended as usual, there being an unusually small turn out of veterans, as well as of other guests. Of course the ranks of the old soldiers are becoming thinner every year and it was not to be expected that there would be as many of them as in the past, but the unexpected changing of the place for holding the reunion incensed many who staid away on that account.

Rev. Shriver, of the Methodist church, Gen. Beaver, Col. Jno. A. Daley and Col. D. F. Fortney delivered the principal addresses of the day, after which a resolution was passed appropriating \$1,000 to the monument fund. The Veteran Club had promised that amount toward the monument, but no formal request had been made.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at Pine Grove Mills, in September, 1901.

COX'S LIVERY IN NEW HANDS.—On Saturday Jno. M. Dale, Thomas A. Shoemaker, John Blanchard and John M. Shugert bought the stock and equipment of the Palace livery and boarding stable in this place and as soon as the transfer had been made Jesse K. Cox, its former owner, retired and Will Larimer took charge.

The purchasers are the gentlemen who have been interested in the Bellefonte Sale and Exchange Co. and also in the new fair grounds. They have been dealing very extensively in horses lately and the passing of the Cox stable into their hands means that it will be fitted out with a very complete line of modern vehicles. The old Bush house stable will still remain under the control of this company and the Larimer Bros. will manage both of them.

The Palace is the largest stable in Centre county, arranged with the latest improvements; the building being owned by the estate of the late Dr. Miller Stewart, of Pine Glenn.

PROBABLY THE TAIL OF THE GALVESTON TORNADO.—It is quite probable that the violent wind storm that swept over this county early Wednesday morning was the tail of the terrible tornado that laid such direful desolation and death in its wake about Galveston, Texas, on Sunday.

The wind blew a perfect gale for several hours, breaking limbs from trees, stripping orchards of their fruit and sending blinding clouds of dust everywhere. The storm was particularly severe at Grange park, where slight damage was done to the work in progress for the big picnic next week.

In the vicinity of Lock Haven trees were uprooted, telegraph and telephone wires blown down and general havoc played by the winds.

Mrs. Pauline Lichten, of Philadelphia, and her accomplished little daughter Alma, are staying with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Lyon, of east Linn street, while her sister, Mrs. Louis Graner, is making her annual fall visit in Philadelphia. Dr. Alfred Gordon, who is better known here as Victorine Lyon's husband, has just been appointed chief physician of the department for nervous diseases in the Mount Sinai hospital in Philadelphia. He is also assistant to Dr. Duncan, the celebrated specialist on nervous diseases, of the Jefferson hospital.

Mrs. Robert Irvin has been quite ill at her home on North Spring street.

Over 150 foreigners were recently naturalized by the Clearfield county court.

The United Brethren congregation in this place will hold an ice cream festival on the lot at the corner of High and railroad streets on Saturday evening. All are invited.

The trustees of the Aaronsburg Reformed church have sold the Zellers property at Loganton to Fred Jamison for \$1,050. The church became owner of the property as a legacy from the Zellers.

George H. Hile, formerly with P. B. Crider & Son, of this place, but now recognized as one of the successful lumber operators of the DuBois district, was married yesterday, in Parkersburg, West Virginia, to Miss Katharine Kohn, of that place. Mr. Hile and his bride are coming to-day to Pleasant Gap to spend part of their honeymoon with his mother, Mrs. S. C. Hile, at his old home.

News Purely Personal.

Conductor and Mrs. John Hall are at Atlantic City for a short stay.

J. Blair Alexander, of Union township, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Sara Malin left, on Friday, for a visit with friends in Chester county.

Archie Allison is among the end of the season visitors to Atlantic City, N. J.

J. Harris Green has returned from Philadelphia, where he was a guest at the Todd wedding.

Sam'l Taylor, manager of Wilkinson's China Hall, has just returned from a week's rest in Cape May, N. J.

Albert Hoy arrived from Woonsocket, R. I., yesterday morning for a short visit with his mother in this place.

Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery with her son Gordon and nurse, are at the Nittany Country Club for several weeks of quiet and rest.

Miss Roy McMillen, of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Charlotte E. Meek, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of P. Gray Meek.

Reuben H. Meek, of Waddles, is going back to Cincinnati, Ohio, to-day to begin his second year's work in the medical college there.

Fred and Tom Hamilton returned to their work in New York city on Sunday afternoon. Miss Mary Hamilton is in Williamsport visiting.

Miss Carrie Shirk, of Atlantic City, formerly a resident of this place, has been spending a few days with Miss Fanny Hutchinson, on east Howard street.

Miss Rebecca Blanchard went to Middletown, N. J., Tuesday morning to visit Miss Mary Hendrickson before taking up her work of teaching in Philadelphia.

Miss Louise Harper accompanied Miss Mary Butts, who had been here to spend Sunday, to her home in Wimer and will make quite an extended visit in that place.

The Princeton boys are packing their traps and preparing for study. Charles McCure and Wilson Gephart, are going to-morrow, but Wallace Gephart will not start until Monday.

Miss Margaret Cook is going to Indiana University, near Indianapolis, Ind., to take a special course of study in the history of art and literature. She is going next week.

Miss Mollie Eckert, of the Methodist church we might say, for she is so assiduous in her attendance and so loyal to its institutions, is just home from a three weeks visit at Cape May.

Miss Lucetta Brew, of north Spring street, is in Toledo, Ohio, where she is a wedding guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Brew, a daughter of Constans Brew, who is to be married on the 28th.

Harry Weaver, eldest son of J. C. Weaver, of this place, has given up his position in the Baldwin works in Philadelphia and is at his home here getting ready to re-enter Princeton for completion of his course of study there.

Samuel Lewin, the Temple Court clothier, left for eastern cities on Tuesday morning, expecting to be gone for some time. His health not having been good lately, he hopes that a short vacation and rest will improve it.

Miss Annie V. Lyon and her sister, Miss Rebecca, who have been spending the summer here at Miss Magill's are going to Philadelphia for the winter. Miss Rebecca went Wednesday, but Miss Lyon will not go for several weeks.

Poor over-seer R. S. Brouse and Tommy Jennings went down Bald Eagle last fishing on Tuesday and from the size of the cork that Brouse was shaping up for a "bobber" we concluded that he was figuring on landing a few hippopotamuses.

Edward B. Gray, of Irwin, was up Buffalo Run over Sunday reveling in the good things of the season and visiting his father and father-in-law, J. Green Gray and George G. Hastings. He was accompanied by his little son Daniel and they returned home Wednesday.

Miss Laura Hafer, who had been home spending the summer with her father and sisters on Reynolds avenue, departed on Monday for Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where she will visit for two weeks before going on to New Haven, Conn., to resume her work as a trained nurse.

Long before the sun came up on Wednesday morning county treasurer Speer, Mrs. Speer, Francis and their guests, Mrs. Ellen Furey, started off to enjoy the drive over the Seven mountains to Lewisport and a short visit at Mrs. Harris Mann's. They are coming home to-day.

Emil Joseph and his nephew, Harry Holt, left for New York on Saturday evening. On Monday Mr. Ernest Joseph, a nephew of the merchants of this place, who had been here visiting, for some time, left for his home in Strassburg, Germany. On Tuesday Mrs. A. Lebot, of New York, arrived for a short visit to her brother, Herman Holt.

Joseph Wertz Esq., a rich Trenton, Ky., merchant arriving in town on Sunday morning and has been visiting his father-in-law, A. Baum. Mrs. Wertz, who will be remembered as Miss Fannie Baum, has been here spending most of her summer and will leave with her husband to-day for New York, where they will tarry awhile before returning home.

Al Beachdel and "Forgiveness" Hopkins, two of Howard's representative citizens, were in town Wednesday on a mission purely political. Mr. Beachdel would like to be made the Republican nominee for jury commissioner and stands about as good a chance as any of the other five statesmen who would like to have the job. It is quite certain that should he get the nomination he will fill the office with credit to himself and to his party, for Al is a man who would appreciate such a trust.

Mrs. Daniel Rhoads and her daughter, Miss Rebecca, arrived home yesterday from a long stay at Chautauqua, N. Y., and a delightful trip through Canada and over the Great Lakes. They left here the latter part of June and went direct to Chautauqua, where they remained 'til the close of the assembly. They then visited Toronto and other points in Canada and started to Duluth, Minn., by the way of the lakes, through the wonderful Saunt St. Marie and that beautiful Algonce. They had a most pleasant voyage west, but coming home they got into a terrible storm on Lake Erie, Tuesday night, and never care to experience that feature of their trip again.

THE SCHEENCK REUNION.—About eight hundred relatives and friends of the Scheencks gathered at the old family homestead near Howard, on last Thursday, to participate in the third biennial reunion of that family. The services were in charge of Daniel B. Scheenck and were held in the woods a short distance from the home in which Rev. Michael J. Daniel and Frederick established the family in this county so many years ago.

Hon. John G. Love delivered the principal oration. The Howard band and a choir under the leadership of W. F. Hall furnished the music.

Pictures were taken of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth generations of the family. Two representatives of the seventh generation have also appeared.

The next reunion of the family will be held in September, 1902, at the same place.

THE COMING FAIR AT LEWISBURG.—The forty seventh annual fair of the Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook park, Lewisburg, on Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1900. It is one of the oldest organizations in the county and has stood the test of time for nearly half a century. It has stood this test because from the start it has been steadfast in the belief that honesty is the best of policy. Never attempting to palm off bogus features. It has always been recognized as a stalwart giant and this year promises to lead them all.

GRANGER'S PICNIC, CENTRE HALL, PA.—For the 27th annual picnic and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry at Grange park, Centre Hall, Pa., September 15th to 21st, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Centre Hall and return, September 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st good to return until September 22nd, 1900, inclusive, at single fare for the round trip, no rate less than 25 cents.

Special trains will be run September 18th 19th and 20th on Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad.

Paul Cessna Gerhart, formerly of this place, having completed his summer work at the Great Boulder, Colorado, Chautauqua Assembly, has returned to Dallas, Texas, and opened a private studio for instructions on the mandolin and guitar. Lyon & Healy which just published another of Mr. Gerhart's works under the title of "The Artistic Pre-eminence of the Mandolin."

The Gem school house at Munson Station, on the Centre county side, caught fire from a clearing, early Wednesday morning, and was completely destroyed, together with a \$55 Franklin library and all the furnishings to the value of \$700. If a suitable room can be rented the school will not be suspended.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Winifred Mayne Newaker, of Danville, to J. Malcolm Laurie, of this place. It will be celebrated in St. Paul's Methodist church in Danville Wednesday noon, September 19th. They will be at home in this place after November 1st.

Notice to Farmers.

You should bring your wheat to the Phoenix Milling Co. because we pay the market price for it.

You should exchange your wheat at the Phoenix Mills because you get the best grade of flour in return for it.

A 35 lb. sample of our flour will be given free to every farmer who comes to the mill and asks for it.

THE PHOENIX MILLING CO. Bellefonte, Pa. 45-28-47

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat-Red, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye Flour, Baled Hay, and Straw.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red wheat, Old, Rye, per bushel, Corn, shelled, per bushel, Corn, ears, per bushel, Oats, per bushel, Barley, per bushel, Ground Flaxseed, per bushel, Buckwheat, per bushel, Cloverseed, per bushel, Timothy seed, per bushel.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs, per dozen, Lard, per pound, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Tallow, per pound, Butter, per pound.

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