

Bellefonte, Pa., August 2, 1901.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Col. George Thomas has about recovered from a serious attack of heart trouble.

—The costume ball in the armory last Thursday night netted about \$80 for the library fund.

—The Rebersburg United Evangelical church will hold a picnic at Kremersville on August 10th.

—St. John's Reformed church and Sunday school of this place picnicked at Hecla park yesterday.

—From Dec. 1st, 1900, to June 1st, 1901, there were 439 births, 236 deaths and 12,408 school children in Centre county.

—Miss Jennie Harris, who has been dangerously ill for four or five days at her home on Curtin street, is convalescent now and is able to sit up.

—H. W. Morris, principal of the Rebersburg schools, has resigned and will go to Selingsgrove as an instructor in a preparatory school there.

—G. B. M. Welliver, of Lock Haven, has sold Marion Chimes, the pacer that took third money in the 2:40 class here at the races on July 4th, to Dr. William Blech.

—Sunday morning, the weather permitting, there will be eight members of the A. M. E. church immersed in Logan's branch, near the pump house.

—Edward Irvin, was the young man who raised the largest amount of money for the Senior Order United American Mechanics at Milesburg, and in return he received a handsome gold watch.

—Monroe Kreamer who works in the wood working department at the Standard scale works lost the end of his index finger on the right hand on Wednesday morning. He got his finger in the planer and it was cut off between the first and second joints.

—On Saturday last while John Mogle, of Lemont, and another man were riding on a load of hay, on the Irvin from below Jacksonville, the wagon was upset and both men caught under it. On being extricated Mogle was found to have his leg broken in two places, while his companion escaped with out injury.

—The congregation and Sunday school of the Bellefonte Evangelical church will hold a picnic at Hecla park on Tuesday, August 6th. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Brown, extends a cordial invitation not only to his church people but to anyone who desires to attend the picnic. Train will leave Bellefonte at 8:30 a. m.

—On Monday last a most violent wind and rain storm crossed Nittany valley about one mile east of Hublersburg. The farm of Mr. Adam Swartz seemed to be in direct line of the storm, and after it had passed it was found that eight trees had been destroyed in his orchard, and the out-buildings and fences considerably wrecked. There was but little damage done to any of the adjoining farms.

—The wheat crop on the farm of J. A. Gummo, near Mackeysville, Clinton county, has been threshed and shows an average yield of 26 bushels to the acre. We doubt if any Centre county farm will exceed this, unless it is a farm just below the Zion station on the Central railroad, in one of the fields of which the shocks stood so thick that it took an expert driver to get a wagon through when hauling in.

—Our Philipsburg friends are buoying up their hopes of having their big tannery, which has been idle almost all the time since McKinley's prosperity struck this part of the country started up again. Prior to that time it was the town's principal industry, giving employment to many workmen at good wages which were paid in cash. Now it is stated that the owners contemplate remodeling the plant at an expense of \$25,000 and expect to put it in operation again, possibly before the end of the year.

—The executive committee of the Centre County Veterans' Association met at this place on Saturday and decided to hold the annual reunion and picnic at Pine Grove Mills on September 7th. Preparations will be made for a big crowd and Pine Grove people will give royal welcome to all who attend. Committees were appointed to make all arrangements for the occasion: Arrangements—Capt. William I. Fry, chairman; Jacob Sunday, John W. Stewart. Transportation—Col. Austin Curtin, chairman; W. A. Ishler, W. C. Patterson. Speakers—Gen. James A. Weaver, chairman; Capt. Geo. Bond, Capt. H. B. Bennett.

—The WATCHMAN acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of a "complimentary" to the Huntingdon county fair, which will be held Sept. 17th to the 20th inclusive. Great efforts are being made to take this the greatest exhibition that the citizens of our neighboring county have yet seen, and as Huntingdon county fairs we always been good, they are right in omitting something worth attending in ptember. As it is held, however, the eek of the granger encampment in this unity, it is a presumable fact, that but w of our people will be able, or disposed, help swell the crowd that may be exte at Huntingdon, much as they other- wise might desire.

To REORGANIZE THE Y. M. C. A.—Mr. Frank H. Gemil, one of the state Y. M. C. A. workers at large has been here for a week or more and, in conjunction with the local board of directors, is making a most praiseworthy effort to reorganize the Association in this place and start it off on a firmer and more effective footing than it has had for some years.

Part of the plan is to repair the present quarters so that they are habitable. This is to be done by the owner of the building, who has in the past persistently refused to make any repairs at all, thus leaving the Association to pay a high rent and the taxes, in addition, on a property that no one else would have occupied under similar conditions. The rooms are to be repainted and papered, some new furniture to be bought, bath and toilet rooms are to be fixed up and a permanent secretary is to be engaged to carry on the work until April 1st, 1902, at least. In addition there is to be an assistant secretary whose duty it will be to take charge of the rooms during the absence of the secretary, thus precluding the possibility of the rowdism complained of in the past during such times as the secretary found it necessary to be out of the rooms.

All of this, it is estimated, will cost about \$1,800 and to raise the sum needed is now the question confronting the board. There are several gentlemen so greatly pleased with the plan that they have signified their willingness to give \$100 each to see it tried, but the membership is considered of most importance and before any subscriptions are asked for at all a roll of one hundred young men who will pay \$4 each, annually, to become members will be canvassed. This feature is most practical. For years the Bellefonte Association has really had no membership, but was made up of whoever would go to the rooms. Now they are to be asked to maintain the advantages they enjoy there and, in consequence, will likely take a more earnest interest in them.

Bear in mind that this is only a plan and it depends entirely upon the people of Bellefonte as to whether it shall be put into practice. Give those who come to talk to you about it at least a courteous hearing.

A HARVEST FROLIC AND DEADLY CIGARS.—One of the notable events in the country districts of Centre county in recent years was a harvest frolic at the home of former county treasurer John Q. Miles, in Huston township, last week.

Among the crowds who were there to do John Q's work for him were John B. Miles, D. G. Ginery, W. D. Dukeman, former sheriff W. M. Cronister, Chester Cronister, Joseph Shawyer, Harry Schreckengast, William Wells, Jos. Williams, O. D. Ebers, Ralph Hartsock, and one of the Gosshorns from Clearfield, besides countless women and children.

We can't imagine what was done with the latter contingent, but it is very evident that the men worked like Turks, for they cut and hauled in 80 tons of hay, 450 Doz. of wheat and 160 Doz. of rye. John had them all hood-winked so that they did all his season's work up for him in a jiffy and it was no small job, either, when it is considered that they were at a tremendous disadvantage. Notwithstanding the great physical strain the men were under, John kept passing around a brand of cigars known as "Undertaker's Delight," and his poor guests had to smoke them for politeness sake. They stood it as long as they could and when Joseph Shawyer went under and showed alarming signs of "croaking," as a result of pulling too industriously on the end of those Dix run cabbage leaves there was a general fuss and the "Undertaker's Delights" were cut out.

IS IT ANTHRAX AGAIN?—Farmers who have cattle pasturing on the wild lands in the vicinity of Sandy Ridge are very much alarmed about a disease that has broken out among their herds that very much resembles anthrax. When they recall that in 1894 anthrax was the cause of death of eighty-one out of one hundred and twenty-four cattle on the same range they do well to be alarmed and investigate immediately.

The herds most affected are those owned by Warriors-mark and Half-moon valley farmers, among them being Isaac Beck, Isaiah Beck and James Fisher. The range covers six hundred acres of mountain land near Flat Rock and already about twenty-five cattle have died, while lots of others are reported to be sick.

Saturday veterinary W. S. Shriner, of Altoona, accompanied by Dr. W. F. Beck, of Tyrone, and others, visited the reservation and found the situation fully as serious as it had been reported. On their return word was immediately sent to the Board of Agriculture at Harrisburg, and soon afterwards Dr. Pierson, the State Veterinary Surgeon, was on the ground.

Anthrax is a blood disease. At a certain stage the blood becomes thin and discolored, and instead of coursing through the veins collects and passes out of the animal through the bowels. The disease effects the entire system of the animal, takes the life out of the blood and causes the inactivity of all the organs. The disease is caused by decomposition of organic matter. That is, organic substance undergoing decomposition under the influence of the humidity of atmosphere, which furnishes the miasma supposed to be the cause of the anthrax. A high temperature in favoring the evaporation of moisture from undrained land rich in vegetable matter or from marshes and swamps, and thus exposing a large quantity of organic material still further accelerates its decomposition, and the products accumulate in the surface, soil, the air which the animals breathe and the water they drink as well, and perhaps the food they eat.

—On Wednesday of next week Judge Mayer of Lock Haven, and his daughter Helen, sail for an European trip.

—The Reliance fire company of Philipsburg has new uniforms. Navy blue coats, trousers of a lighter shade and military caps.

—The reunion of J. K. Hosterman's family at Wolf's Store, on Saturday, proved a delightful event for a large number of relatives.

—Highwood spider, the Houtzdale horse that went in the free-for-all at the fair here last fall, was third twice in the 2:13 class at Boston, Mass., on Tuesday.

—Dr. Jas. Eldon, formerly principal of the State Normal at Lock Haven, will hereafter fill the chair of mathematics in the Shippensburg Normal school.

—The Indian band from the Indian school at Carlisle passed through Lock Haven Saturday afternoon enroute for Buffalo where they have an engagement to play at the exposition.

—McQuiston & Co. have two new top buggies, one with rubber tires, new open buggies with and without rubber tires, three second hand top buggies and a second hand two-seated spring wagon which they are offering cheap at their shops in this place.

—The United Telephone and Telegraph company are rushing the completion of the lines connecting Union and Centre counties. A new line will be built between Millheim and Laurelton and it is expected that the wires between Lewisburg and Bellefonte will be in working order this month.

—Mr. Henry C. Gettig, of McKeesport, and Miss Nora J. Fleisher, of Tusseyville, this county, were married by the Rev. C. H. Gooding at the Evangelical parsonage in Lewistown on the 27th ult. The young couple have the WATCHMAN'S best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

—The Newton Hamilton camp meeting will open on August 13th, this year and continue ten days. The grounds have been open and the cottages in condition for tenters since the 10th of July. Several families from Bellefonte, and a number from the county, propose taking their outing for the summer in attendance at the meeting.

—An idea of the magnitude of the shops to be erected at Oak Grove by the New York Central railroad may be derived from the statement of the dimensions of the buildings which will be erected at once and which does not include shops for the construction of engines. If the buildings were to be combined under one roof they would occupy a space of over 2,500 feet in length and 662 in width.

—Yesterday James Reed, of this place, was put in jail for having stolen two gold watches from tents occupied by A. C. Mann and family at Hecla park. Reed was down at the park attending the lime kiln picnic and entered the tents. Mrs. Mann discovered him and in response to her inquiry as to what he wanted there he said, "I am looking for my mother." Later the watches were missed and Mr. Mann found them on Reed's person. The boy has already served a term at Huntingdon and is regarded as a bad one.

—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Margaret O'Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. O'Conner, of Lock Haven, and George M. McKee, of Hinkley, N. Y. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening, August 14th in the Lock Haven Presbyterian church and will be followed by a reception at the O'Conner home. Mr. McKee or "Babe," as the fraternity boys distinguished him, is favorably known here, having graduated in '96 from State College where he was especially liked by both faculty and students.

—Dr. M. E. Wadsworth, formerly director and the president of the Michigan College of Mines, has just been appointed to the head of the Department of Mining in the Pennsylvania State College, and will enter upon his duties at the opening of the fall session, in September. Before going to Michigan, Dr. Wadsworth was, for twelve years, an instructor and assistant in Harvard University, was state geologist of Michigan from 1888 to 1893, is well known as a writer, being the author of about one hundred and fifty published articles and works, and is a Fellow of the Geological Society of London, the Geological Society of America, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and many other scientific organizations.

—The complete strength of the Fifth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, as shown by the quarterly return just completed at regimental headquarters is 506 officers and enlisted men. Each organization composing the regiment has this strength: Field and staff, 13 officers and 8 men; Company A, 3 officers and 57 men; Company B, 3 officers and 50 men; Company C, 3 officers and 57 men; Company D, 3 officers and 55 men; Company E, 3 officers and 66 men; Company F, 3 officers and 58 men; Company G, 3 officers and 60 men; and Company H, 3 officers and 55 men. Company B, of Bellefonte, it will be noticed, has only the minimum number of men required by law; G company of Lewistown has the maximum number, and E company, of Clearfield, has six men more than the law allows, for whom neither rations nor pay can be drawn for service in camp.

MRS. FRANK CUNNINGHAM.—Mrs. Jennie Mowery Cunningham, wife of Frank Cunningham, died at her home in New Kensington, near Pittsburg, on Sunday evening of typhoid fever. She had only been ill two weeks; but a life of trials and toil had sadly undermined her naturally strong constitution and she was an easy victim to the disease. Mrs. Cunningham was born at Aaronsburg, this county, Nov. 21st, 1867, and lived here most of her life since childhood, until the last year when she joined her husband at New Kensington where they were conducting a hotel. She was a woman of excellent characteristics and personality and her death is an irreplaceable loss to her little children. She is survived by her husband and five children, Elizabeth, Helen, Vincent, Frank and Mary. Her mother, Mrs. Catharine Mowery, of Hublersburg, and the following sisters: Mrs. George Swartz and Mrs. George Weaver, of Hublersburg, and Mrs. Mary Knapp, of this place.

She was a consistent member of the Evangelical church and was buried Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at New Kensington. The relatives from this place who attended the funeral were her husband's father, Mertie Cunningham, his brothers Mitchell and George, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, Mrs. Vincent Bower and Mrs. Mary Knapp.

MRS. THOMAS NASON.—Mrs. Margaret Nason, widow of the late Thomas Nason and one of the oldest and most respected women of the northern end of the county, died at the home of her daughter at Point Lookout in Philipsburg, on Saturday morning, after an illness of three years. She was a native of New Brunswick but had resided most of her life in Rush township. She had reached the age of 82 years, 10 months and 7 days and was devoted to church work and acts of kindness and mercy.

She is survived by five sons and two daughters, Bedford and Larry, of New Brunswick; Allen, of Minnesota; J. C. and Osburn, of Julian; Rhoda, Mrs. J. R. McCord, of Black Mohoshannon, and Eva, Mrs. William Griffith, of Point Lookout, with whom she made her home and at whose residence the funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. H. Z. Meyers, of the Baptist church, had charge of the services and the body was taken to Beaver Mills for interment.

A YOUNG MAN DIED.—James Norman McClain, a son of Amos McClain who resides near Hublersburg, died July 23rd, after being sick for several weeks with typhoid fever. He was a young man of good habits and endured his affliction patiently. His parents, two brothers and three sisters, survive him. Deceased was 21 years, 5 months and 17 days old. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon by Rev. H. I. Crow, of the Reformed church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Foss, of the United Evangelical church; the services being largely attended. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

—George Justice, an employee of the Morris stone quarries up Buffalo Run, died at his home at Morris on Friday evening at 6 o'clock of typhoid fever. He had been ill for six weeks and was only 24 years of age. Surviving him is a wife and one child. His body was buried Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Myers burying ground, after services at his home conducted by the Rev. Thomas Perks, pastor of the U. B. church.

—James Parker, aged 40, dropped dead Friday morning in the yard of his home at Philipsburg. The deceased was a blacksmith by trade, but having heart trouble, had not been able to work for some years. A widow and two daughters survive. The body was taken to Osceola on Monday morning for burial.

—The infant child of George and Mrs. Shuey, died at their home near Roopsburg on Friday evening of cholera infantum. Burial was made Saturday afternoon in the cemetery at Curtin's.

A MAD DOG SCARE.—It is altogether probable that the lower end of Nittany valley will have fewer dogs or more trouble within a week or two, than it has known for some time. On Saturday afternoon a dog belonging to a Mr. Driver, of Mill Hall, developed what was supposed to be a clear case of rabies, and succeeded in biting thirteen other dogs in that town. Leaving there he ran snapping and snarling past the axe factory up to Salona, where he succeeded in biting some ten or twelve more. The last seen of him was up the road towards Bellefonte where he bit a dog belonging to Albert Gummo, after which he disappeared and up to this time has not been seen. Whether the dog was really mad or not, or was in a condition to inoculate other dogs with the rabies, is not known to a certainty. If he was there is no measuring the trouble he has planted in that section. If he was not he has at least left a legacy of suspicion and doubt that will worry the community, that witnessed his tantrums, for many weeks.

—"Svengali", the Lock Haven horse that was trained at the track here and is supposed to be owned by G. M. B. Welliver, of that place, was recognized at Erie on Wednesday as the horse "Denine" with a mark of 2:13. He had taken two seconds and a third in the 2:34 class race there when he was identified. Welliver, a man named Gouse, of Jersey Shore, named as the owner, and the horse were all ruled off the track.

—Rev. Hicks predicts very stormy weather for this month.

—William Dorworth, is visiting friends at Harrisburg.

—F. W. Cridar, and wife are spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.

—Miss Grace Brostous is spending her vacation at Atlantic City.

—Miss Grace Jenkins, of Milton, is a guest of the Misses Dorworth.

—Miss Catharine Hutzel, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Besse Sharpe.

—John Tommer Harris, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

—Miss May Rhone, of Centre Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

—Miss Carrie B. Harper went to Atlantic City Tuesday morning for a two week's stay.

—Miss Anna and sister Miss Sallie left on Wednesday to spend a week at Buffalo.

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—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chambers left Wednesday morning for Ashland, Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Erie and Buffalo. They are on business and pleasure bent and expect to be gone two weeks or more.

—Mrs. William Dix, who has been here since the 6th of July visiting her kin, the Gepharts, and renewing her health and liveliness in our wholesome surroundings and climate, left for her home in Dayton, O., Monday evening.

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—Miss Bernice Knoche, of Harrisburg, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Sheets for several weeks returned to her home last week. She was accompanied by Miss Besse Showers, of east Bishop street, who will be her guest for some time.

—Mrs. Dr. Riber, of Benton Springs, Michigan, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wilkison, of Lansing, are visiting relatives and friends in Penna-Valley. Mrs. Riber was formerly a Miss Runkle, and left Pine Grove, for the West, when her husband, now deceased, went to practice his profession some thirty years ago. This is her first visit home in all those long, long years.

—At the Baum home on east Bishop street the usual summer reunion is on and a gay time they are all having entertaining the two little granddaughters with driving, picnics and lots of good things to eat. The arrivals this week were Bilda, Mrs. Nathan Reisman, and her little daughter Miriam, of Princeton, Ind., and Rosa, Mrs. Jake Hessel, of Washington Court House, O., and her little daughter, Henrietta.

—Charles M. Atheron, so well known in this community for his rare musical and athletic talents, was in town on Wednesday morning on his way to Los Angeles. He has quit playing ball at Buffalo and will play on the coast until Christmas, then prepare to go to the gold fields of Cape Nome when spring opens up. Charley thinks there are millions in a claim he has up there and he hopes his dream will be realized.

News Purely Personal.

—J. Thomas Mitchell Esq., arrived home last evening from his tour abroad.

—Walter Sternberg, of Philadelphia, is here after an absence of several years enjoying a visit with the friends of his childhood.

—William Derstine and his son Jesse, went up to Buffalo Wednesday to enjoy the exposition and spend some time with Frank, who is now located at Niagara.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Kalsely, Mr. and Mrs. John Kniseley, Lewis Bordon, and Bruce Garman were with the party of Bellefonters who went to Atlantic City yesterday morning.

—Mrs. Annie Caswell, who has returned from Costesville and Panzestawny for the summer and opened her home on Penn street, is entertaining her brother Rev. Morris Swartz and his son, of Shippensburg.

—Mr. Edgar Hazel arrived last evening from Niagara Falls and will visit her parents, James Mackey, below town for some time. She has just gotten out of the hospital up there and is here to recuperate a little.

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