

Bellefonte Pa., July 14, 1905.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The Race bridge is about completed. The farmers are now busy cutting grain. The improvements on High street still continue.

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AN ATTRACTIVE NEW FEATURE FOR THE GREAT CENTRE COUNTY FAIR.—The Great Centre County Fair having grown to be a permanent enterprise among the institutions of this county, the gentlemen who have it in charge have adopted a policy of progress.

The fair association intends that it will have one insured by this latest and novel feature that is to be added.

In a building specially designed for the purpose there will be a GRAND COMPETITIVE TOWNSHIP EXHIBIT.

All of these prizes are intended for the schools of the townships and will be awarded in the following manner:

With each paid admission to the fair grounds will be given one ballot which the holder can mark and cast for the township he or she judges has the best exhibit.

This undertaking should prove one of the most interesting and attractive exhibits ever made in this county, and it will certainly be that if the townships enter into it with the proper spirit.

Here is the opportunity to secure something useful for your schools without a single cent of outlay further than the little trouble in collecting and arranging the display.

School directors, school teachers, school children, and parents should all interest themselves in it, and the work should begin at once.

In order that there may be no handicap because of the isolation of any particular district, the competition will be open to every township and borough in the county with the exception of Bellefonte.

Ask Davy Stewart about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

A NEW KIND OF HORSE DEAL.—About three weeks ago Mr. Thomas Laurie decided that his horse "Dick," presented to him several years ago by Col. W. Fred Reynolds, had grown too old to be of any further use and concluded to have him chloroformed.

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News Purely Personal.

Mrs. Sarah Hofer is visiting her son, Mr. C. U. Hofer, in Pottsville.

Milton R. Johnson returned Monday from a business trip to Nashville, Tenn.

Fish Commissioner W. E. Meehan, of Harrisburg, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

Joseph McMahon came in from Beaver Falls to spend the Fourth at his home in this place.

Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler expect to go to Bedford Springs tomorrow for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider went over to Spruce Creek, on Tuesday, for a two days fishing expedition.

Miss Nellie Farris, of Pittsburg, is a guest at the home of County Commissioner Philip H. Meyer.

Dr. Edith Schach and two children are visiting friends in Lock Haven and Emporium this week.

Charles S. Hughes is in the western part of the State this week in the interest of the Bellefonte Academy.

Wm. T. Burnsides went, Thursday morning, for an indefinite time on a health seeking journey to Atlantic City.

Samuel Lewin and daughter Miriam, of Philadelphia, have been visiting friends in this place the past two weeks.

Sam Eldridge, who with her two children has been visiting her parents since the middle of June, left for Cape May Thursday.

Prof. George P. Bible and family, are guests at the home of Mrs. Bible's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley, on north Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Willard Hall, of Erie, were over the Fourth visitors at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spigelmyer.

George VanDyke has returned to her home in Altoona after a very pleasant sojourn at the home of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. John Noll.

Donald Cooke, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

The McCargars are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott, of Pittsburg.

Miss Esther F. Tuten, of Dover, N. H., is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Gen. and Mrs. James A. Beaver are at Eagles Mere attending the Y. M. C. A. Bible school.

Miss Margaret McClellan, of this place, is visiting friends in Pittsburg at present.

Thomas Shaughnessy, Jr., of Mannington, West Va., is visiting his parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart and two children have returned from a trip to Puxtansitawney.

John L. Rogers and daughter Catharine, of Wyncote, were guests of Mrs. D. H. Hastings the past week.

Miss Carrie Bayard, teacher in the Soldier's Orphan's school at Juronville, is home for the summer vacation.

After a pleasant visit of ten days with friends in Lock Haven, Miss Barbara Levy, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Zeigler, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf, on south Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barnes, of Philadelphia, were over the Fourth of July visitors at the home of Dr. J. Jones, on east Lamb street.

Frank Shaughnessy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaughnessy, of Howard street, is home from Pittsburg for his summer vacation.

Maurice A. Jackson departed yesterday morning for a week's visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. George W. Jackson and Mrs. George P. Brew, at Roncoveite, West Va.

Mr. Adam Wagner very quietly dropped into the Watchman office, one day last week, and made himself solid with the subscription list for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derstine, of Altoona, are happy over the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Robert L. Scott, of Philipsburg, has been elected cashier of the First National bank of Bellefonte.

A very slight fire in Brookerhoffs feed store caused a little excitement on the night of July 4th.

Capt. A. C. Mingle recently bought an automobile and has already become quite an expert chauffeur.

The Haupt brothers are about finishing up a big job of concrete paving for private parties, in State College borough.

A big party arrived last week to gladden the hearts and brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, of east Lamb street.

Will Hollenback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hollenback, of Philipsburg, is in the Bellefonte hospital suffering with typhoid fever.

W. B. Rankin and family enjoyed an outing last week down at Camp Constans, the attractive summer resort of the Masonic fraternity.

During the past week there were several alarms of fire but in each case the flames were extinguished before any damage worth mentioning was done.

On July 1st a heated fire on the Mechanical Engineering building at State College caused a fire which did damage to the extent of \$400 before it was extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. John I. Olewine, with their families, are enjoying camp life at the Masonic bungalow along the Bald Eagle this week.

M. I. Gardner will erect a home for himself on the site of the old Rankin property, corner of Howard and Spring streets. His present home will be rented to C. M. Parrish.

The ladies of the Pine Hall church will have a necktie and ice cream social at Charley Lytle's home, on the Branch, Saturday evening, July 15th, to which every one is asked.

In the ratings of the annual spring inspection of the National Guard Company B is credited with 98:07, the highest in the Fifth regiment and next highest in the Second brigade.

The Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad is now operated on the block signal system on paper. That is, only one train will be allowed at a time on a stretch of road between two telegraph stations.

Miss Mary Kelly, who for years past has been in the office of the Daily News, is making preparations to open a general notion store in the rooms on High street formerly occupied by the S. H. Williams paper store.

In another column of this issue will be found the advertisement of a nice home and profitable small business that are for sale in Bellefonte. It might be an opportunity well worth looking into by anyone having a little ready money and wanting an established business.

At the annual meeting of the school board, last week, it was announced that the Midway school building had been rented for the ensuing year for \$225. The tax levy made was six mills for school purposes and two mills for debt and interest. John D. Love and John Klingler were re-elected as janitors.

Veterinary surgeon W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was called to Eden Hill, Huntingdon county, last Saturday, to examine a cow supposed to be suffering with hydrophobia, caused by being bitten by a mad dog. The animal undoubtedly had a bad case of rabies and was at once killed while a quarantine was placed on the balance of the herd.

Announcement was made July 1st that beginning that date Joseph Rhoads, son of the late Judge Daniel Rhoads, of this place, had been promoted assistant engineer of the Eastern and Susquehanna division of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, with headquarters at Williamsport. Previously he had been located at Tacony, as supervisor of the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

—The editor of the WATCHMAN, Mr. P. Gray Meek and Mrs. Meek left Bellefonte, last Wednesday, for an extended trip to the Pacific coast. They went as the guests of Hon. J. K. P. Hill of Ridgway. The party, numbering sixteen people, are traveling in a private car. They went from here to the Yellowstone park and from there they go on west to the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Oregon. Thence they go to Vancouver, British Columbia, and return by way of Winnipeg. They will be away four or five weeks.

—Sweetwater as was the weather on Tuesday it was not too hot for our esteemed friend Emanuel Noll, who is at the head of the Pennsylvania railroad's baggage department in this place, to find his way to the Watchman office doubly laden; as he not only brought with him a piece of the long green which he left with us but also carried to the editor a gift of a couple blocks of this year's honey from his own bees with which to tickle our palate. Mere thanks would not be strong enough to express our appreciation of Mr. Noll's courtesy, but we will say this, that he is the champion apiarist of this section.

—While driving upon the pike, Wednesday evening, Hon James Soboleff's horse frightened at an automobile and ran up on the bank so far that James was thrown out and bruised some, but not badly hurt.

—Wait for "Fewer Gallons; Wears longer."

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

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by C. Y. Waxen.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.