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Democratic State Ticket. FOR GOVERNOR, LEWIS EMERY JR. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, JEREMIAH S. BLACK.

Democratic County Ticket. FOR ASSEMBLY, JOHN NOLL of Bellefonte.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. THE BIG MIDWAY.—When Miss Mary Blanchard, Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway, Miss Mary Meek, the committee in charge, conceived the idea and perfected the plans for the holding of a "Midway" for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital they doubtless had in mind the fact that perhaps they would realize a few hundred dollars as the net proceeds thereof.

Close to the Roof Garden is the fortune teller's tepee, the well and old oak bucket, etc., while directly in front is the blackboard where the voting for the Queen of the Midway is being conducted. Messrs. Vensel & Garber are in charge there and they are able to take the money no matter how fast you want to vote.

Next to the Japanese garden is the Filipino tent with Geo. R. Meek, Hard P. and James Harris in charge. And the very fact that the above three are there is assurance that any person visiting the tent will get their money's worth.

Close to the English Inn and the last on the right hand side of the armory is the Italian Pergola. This is one of the prettiest conceptions of the whole show. It is constructed on the Corinthian plan, with many huge columns and has a display of vastness rarely seen in such a limited space.

But the branch town has another attraction, which has been kept to the last from its importance, and in this respect all the neighboring towns, and indeed a good many that are not neighboring, or not even in the State, have to except second place. Bellefonte abounds in pretty and attractive young women. It has dozens more pretty girls than Governors. You can elbow a Chief Executive in or out of office, every hour or so, but once in five minutes you can take off your hat to an American beauty there.

latter leads an exceedingly pretty dance by eight young girls. Then there is the Dutch dance, the Fool's dance and the little German band. The Fool's are Edmund Blanchard, head fool; Louis Daggett, Fred Lane, Wilson Gephart, Ran Hoy, Will Rowe and J. H. Robb. The little German band is under the leadership of Louis Doll and has as members Mike Hazel, John Blanchard, H. C. Quigley, Charles Moerschbacher, Harry Keller, W. G. Runkle and Harry Fenlon, and what the whole bunch don't know about music would make a big book.

Probably one of the best exhibits in the room is the Indian Village. It has been prepared with wonderful directness for accuracy, displaying all the little things, as well as big, that go to give it the appearance of the real thing. Mrs. M. J. Locke, Mrs. J. Will Conley, Mrs. Harry Valentine, Miss Anna Valentine, Mrs. S. D. Ray, Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. W. R. Jenkins and Mrs. Harry Jenkins are in charge there and they will sell you anything you want, if they have it, as well as show you the Rogue's Gallery, an adjunct to their booth.

Next to the Indian Village and the first on the left hand side as you enter is the Roof Garden in charge of Mrs. Emil Joseph. She is most ably assisted by Mrs. A. Katz and Mrs. Samuel Lewin and we can promise you that the stars who appear on the stage there are well worth seeing. The specialties are singing and dancing by star artists.

Another specialty of the week was Pennsylvania Day. A boys' brigade of the village personated the National Guard, and preceded by one of the three loyal village bands, they marched gaily about the Plaisance. At one end it halted, wheeled, and passed in review before Gov. Hastings, while the visitors cheered and the American eagle had everything its own way.

The Plaisance could never have been the success it was except for the cordial cooperation of everybody. Ladies worked as they never worked before. Every girl put self in the background and strove only for the grand total. One of the prettiest girls in town hid her beauty in the identity of an old Japanese squaw and was proud of it, and that was the temper displayed right through. There were no deadbeats, all including performers and trained animals, paid their way. The fame of the Plaisance spread and grew, so that though it was not designed to hold the affair more than three nights, it could not be closed, so great was the desire to see it. A request was even sent in from the blast furnace just out of town that it be open Saturday night, that the employees might come in to enjoy it, which they did several hundred strong.

JOHN W. STUART, OF STATE COLLEGE, CELEBRATES HIS SIXTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY.—Now that there is no chance of smelling gunpowder it would be rather nice to be an old veteran as it seems to give excuse for more indulgences—reunions, camp fires, spinning yarns etc.—than falls to the lot of ordinary man. Time palls on these old war heroes when nothing is doing, and, as it has been several weeks since the reunions at the Baileyville picnic, Mr. John Stuart fortunately had a birthday to celebrate and did it in a dinner at noon yesterday to twenty-six old comrades, mostly of Co. G, 148 P. V. I. Experienced as a quartermaster, such ample requisitions had been issued that it will be a surprise if our paper is not filled up next week with obituaries of your old friends. Of course it would be as martyrs in a good cause!

WEATHER PROGNOSTICATIONS FOR ALL.—The Pennsylvania Telephone company has just completed arrangements with the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington to receive daily forecasts of the weather, for the special benefit of its subscribers. These forecasts will cover a period of thirty-six hours ahead and will be given free to every subscriber, including rural or the farmer's line service. Therefore, in the future if you want to know what the weather is going to be call up the Pennsylvania company's exchange at or after 10 o'clock every morning and you will get the predictions up until the next evening.

—Wm. R. Gainsfort, north Spring street, expects to resume his shorthand class on Monday evening, September 3rd. Those wishing to join should apply at once. 33-51-24

And, it is because of this latter attribute that this tale is told. The Young Men's Christian Association organization is very flourishing in Bellefonte, and on it the ladies of the village delight to pour their offerings of charitable effort. This Summer the exchequer needing replenishing, after the manner of exchequers, Young Men's Christian Association and others, the ladies thought of having a woman's edition of one of the local papers to secure the necessary funds. But feminine Bellefonte is nothing if not original, as will presently be demonstrated, and woman's editions have been very thick over the land of late. So they hesitated.

About a month ago Miss Katharine Harris, one of the most representative of Bellefonte's representative bright young women, a daughter of a well-known physician of the place and granddaughter of ex-Gov. Curtin, was thinking very busily of what to do for the Young Men's Christian Association, when an idea came to her. That it came to her signified that it was a bright one, and such it was at once pronounced when it was commended to her intimate friend and fellow-upholder of Bellefonte's claim to charming womanhood, Miss Marie Meek, daughter of a high customs officer for the Port of Philadelphia, P. Gray Meek.

From this start the idea was eagerly developed by the enthusiastic workers for such entertainments in the place, and the result was last week a succession of brilliant evenings which went off finally in a blaze of glory at midnight Saturday, and whose financial aftermath was a good many hundred dollars in the yawning Young Men's Christian Association treasury.

Miss Harris' plan was a Midway Plaisance for Bellefonte, but not even its fair promoter could have imagined in the beginning such a Midway as was evolved. It was so much like the Midway of 1893 in Chicago that a Times reporter who chanced to be there absent-mindedly went out to the entrance and asked the way to the Intermountain Railway, and a woman was heard to observe that it would be better to wait for the Fair over again if there had been a real live lady manager around.

The Plaisance was laid out in the armory, a grand, regular street, instead of a long, straight stretch of Chicago. Once started on the road, however, no one noticed how the Plaisance turned, for there was too much to look at. Everything that made it so interesting was to be seen in this prototype. The Dahomey Village was perfect, and the Dahomeyites as natural as life. There were two little colored boys in leotards, and other barbarians. The Java Village was as perfect as Dahomey, and old Vienna echoed Java, and the Irish Castle and the barley stone gave no odds to Old Yawness squaw and was proud of it, and that was the temper displayed right through. There were no deadbeats, all including performers and trained animals, paid their way. The fame of the Plaisance spread and grew, so that though it was not designed to hold the affair more than three nights, it could not be closed, so great was the desire to see it. A request was even sent in from the blast furnace just out of town that it be open Saturday night, that the employees might come in to enjoy it, which they did several hundred strong.

THE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.—The seventh annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania District Firemen's association was held in this place Wednesday and yesterday. Quite a number of the business places of the town were decorated in honor of the event and the town had a very festive and holiday appearance. The convention was one of the most successful and best attended in years. Though it did not begin until Wednesday afternoon delegations of firemen came in as early as Tuesday noon and these were followed by others on almost every incoming train.

The business meeting of the convention was held in the court house Wednesday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. John M. McCuley, of this place, president of the association, presided. Secretary W. C. Langford, of Houtzdale, was present and gave the convention the benefit of his knowledge and experience in advice whenever needed. That the Central district is a growing one was evidenced by the fact that four new organizations were admitted into membership. They were: The Friendship, of DuBois; the Winburne fire company; the Goodwill and Hope Hose companies, of Lock Haven.

Clearfield was selected as the place of meeting next year and the following officers were elected: President, H. G. Ogden, Clearfield; first vice president, J. D. Weaver, DuBois; second vice president, Charles Dewey, Philipsburg; secretary, W. C. Langford, Houtzdale; treasurer, F. W. Grebe, Philipsburg; delegate to the State convention, John M. McCuley, Bellefonte; alternate, C. L. Ammerman, Philipsburg.

In the evening the visiting delegates were given a banquet at the Brookerhoff house which proved a very pleasant affair. Col. H. S. Taylor acted as toastmaster and quite a number of brief speeches were made by guests present.

Yesterday was the big day of the convention and about five thousand visitors were in Bellefonte to see the fire laddies. Every train was crowded with firemen and they literally owned the town once here. The parade was the chief feature of the morning. It formed on Bishop street and promptly at 11 o'clock moved in the following order:

- H. S. Taylor, Chief Marshal, Aids. George Beizer, M. A. Jackson, D. P. Fortney, Thomas Weaver, Frank Bartley, James Laurie, Delaine Stewart, Fred Mosberger, Christ Beizer, Alf Baum. Burgess and Town Council. Coleville band, Company B, 8th Regiment, Officers of the Association. 1st division. John C. Barclay, Marshal, Aids. 5th Regiment band, Clearfield Fire Department, Independent Hose Co. No. 1, of Jersey Shore, DuBois Fire Department. 2nd division. Marshall and Aids. Reliance band, Reliance Fire Company No. 1, of Philipsburg, Hope Fire Company No. 2, of Philipsburg, Chester Hill Fire Company, of Chester Hill, Citizens Fire Company, of Tyrone. 3rd division. Marshall and Aids. Milledge band, Rogers Fire Company No. 1, of Juniata, Hope Hose Company No. 2, of Lock Haven, Good Will Fire Company of Lock Haven, Citizens H. & L. Company of Milledge. 4th division. Walton band of Avis, Patton Fire Company of Patton, Lindsey Hose Company No. 1, of Lindsey, Columbia Fire Company of Odesco. 5th division. Harry Walkey, Marshal, Lemon band. Aids. R. A. Beck, P. H. Cherrity. Logan Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, Undine Steam Fire Engine Company No. 2, Midway performers in floats.

The parade moved on Allegheny street to Linn, to Spring, to Lamb, to Thomas, to High, to Spring, to Logan, to Ridge, to Bishop, to Allegheny, to Spring where it disbanded. During the parade the companies and bands were judged for their respective merits.

The \$25 prize for the best uniformed company was awarded to the Rogers No. 1, of Juniata. The judges were Mrs. John N. Lane, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Callaway and Miss Mary Blanchard.

The \$25 prize for the largest company in line was awarded to the Hope No. 2, of Philipsburg. The judges were W. D. Zerby and W. Harrison Walker.

The \$25 prize for the best band in the parade was awarded to the Fifth Regiment band, of Clearfield. The judges were J. C. Meyer, Christy Smith and A. Lukenbach. Hose race—1st prize \$100, Chester Hill Fire company; time 36:5-8 seconds. Second prize, \$25, the Lindsey Fire company. Hub race—prize \$25. The Lindsey company.

Best drilled company—prize \$25, the Rogers Fire company, of Juniata. Company given the greatest distance—prize \$25, Panxutawney company.

SAD DEATH IN THE MINES.—The killing of Harvey Lorah in the coal mines of Kelly brothers at Snow Shoe, on August 8th, was a distressingly sad accident. Lorah was a driver and in bringing out a train of eight loaded cars from the front one left the track, knocked down the props which held the overhead timbers and several tons of dirt and rock fell pinning Lorah to the side of the car. The miners at work heard his cries for help and went to his rescue. After working eight hours they had Lorah freed all but one arm and, as every minute the danger for a greater cavein became more imminent the man begged his rescuers to cut off his arm with a saw and get him out but this they refused to do, believing they could get him out without being compelled to maim him for life, but the dread cavein happened and forty to fifty more tons of earth fell, completely covering Lorah and crushing the life out of him, while his rescuers had a very narrow escape. Lorah was but thirty-three years old and leaves a wife and three children, his parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

COUNCIL'S DOINGS.—Only six members were present at Monday night's meeting of the borough council. The various committees reported progress, especially the Street committee. And, when its chairman reported considerable work done on the streets in different parts of the town one member objected on the grounds that the chairman had had the work done without authorization of council or even consulting the other members of the committee. Quite a discussion followed with the result that the president of the council finally laid down the rules of the different committees and chairmen, which in effect were that it required the sanction of the majority of the committee to act on any question.

In miscellaneous business W. R. Jenkins and John I. Oleswie presented the bid of the Bellefonte Electric company for lighting the streets. The question of opening the bid and taking action thereon was not discussed but held over until the next meeting. An invitation was extended to council to appear in the firemen's parade, which was accepted.

The Fire and Police committee was authorized to put down a stone pavement on the west side of the public building at a cost of \$24 00. A resolution was passed in favor of charging one dollar a car for all cars loaded on the Phoenix mill siding, owing to the fact that the borough is now the lessee of that plant.

Since the filling on Water street the pavement by the spring is considerably lower and this fact was cause for quite a discussion. Some of the members thought the pavement should be raised, while others thought the street should be lowered and the matter was finally left to the Water Improvement committee with power to act.

Mr. C. C. Shuey was present and filed an objection to the obscene pictures on the bill boards around town, offering a resolution requesting the burgess to have them removed. The resolution passed.

Chairman Seibert, of the Water committee, reported that the new fountains ordered would be here about September 8th. All in all it was a rather warm meeting, one very much in accord with the prevailing weather. Dr. Kirk tried hard to resign as chairman of the Street committee but the offers to do so were not even considered.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn: Street pay roll, \$189 12; W. H. Johnson, 2 00; C. Garbrick, 85; L. H. McQuiston, 1 00; Police pay roll, 21 00; J. T. Mitchell, 25 00; Water works pay roll, 69 50; W. B. Johnston & Co., 90; R. B. Taylor, 78 50; Montgomery & Co., 10 50; Jesse Cox, 9 70; Henry Kline, sheriff, 83 00; \$512 87

MEYER AND MAUREY REUNION.—There was a notable gathering at Hecla park on Friday, August 17th, when one hundred and fifteen descendants of the Meyer and Maurey families together with many friends met for their first reunion. Of the descendants of John Maurey and wife there are one hundred and seventy-nine. Into this family John Henry Meyer married. By his first wife, Elizabeth, he is the father of thirteen children. By his second marriage to another Elizabeth Maurey he became the father of sixteen children. This second wife and the larger portion of the living children of John H. Meyer were present at this reunion. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, E. C. Meyer, of Milesburg. After singing, addresses were delivered by H. S. Mitchell, of Flemington; Rev. A. C. Lathrop, of Milesburg, and A. M. Riegel, of Salona. A splendid and sumptuous reunion dinner was partaken of by all. In the afternoon the committee on permanent organization reported and the following were elected officers; H. S. Mitchell, Flemington, president; J. M. Meyer, Burner, W. Va., vice president; Miss Anna Meyer, Coalport, secretary; J. H. Meyer, Altoona, treasurer; committee on arrangements, E. C. Meyer, Milesburg; Arthur Riegel, Salona; J. D. Miller, Hublersburg; committee on entertainment, J. Strunk, Cedar Springs; James Maurey, Curwensville; Harvey Meyer, Violas; Mrs. Mary Riegel, Salona; Mrs. J. D. and Miss Ethel Miller, Hublersburg; Mrs. H. M. Hoy, Hublersburg, and C. O. Whippo, Warriorsmark. A very enjoyable time was spent by all, who hope for many more such reunions.

WANTED A BELLEFONTER.—Last week's WATCHMAN contained an item relative to Mr. A. C. Mingle having been in Philadelphia where he purchased a new automobile and drove it home. On the trip he spent Saturday night in Mifflinburg and the editor of the Times in that place gave him the following writup: The editor and family were agreeably surprised on Saturday evening, when Mr. A. C. Mingle and daughter, Miss Roxy Mingle, of Bellefonte, arrived in town. They were returning from Philadelphia, where Mr. Mingle, who is an expert chaffeur, had purchased a fine automobile and they were taking the machine home. Thirty-three years ago Mr. Mingle was employed by the editor of the Times on Der Centre Berichter, at Millheim, and boarded with the family. A gentleman, in every respect, young as he was, prompt, reliable and trustworthy, when his time expired he took with him the best wishes, esteem and respect of the entire family and it goes without saying that we were glad to see him and his charming daughter. Mr. Mingle forsook the printing business and went into merchandising, finally settling to the retail shoe business. He is one of Bellefonte's most prominent business men, having the leading shoe business and taking an active part in all matters of interest to the public. A delightful evening was spent, first in the auto and later at the home of the editor. Sunday morning they started for

Bellefonte between seven and eight o'clock, arriving there shortly after 12 o'clock noon. Mr. Harry A. Bibbigans accompanied them as far as Centre Hall, returning by train Monday morning.

—Samuel Thomas, a brakeman on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and whose home is given as Bellefonte, fell from his train at South Fork, Saturday night, and sustained a sprained back and ankle and a number of body bruises. He was taken to the Altoona hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

Spring Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rossman, after a pleasant visit of a week in Mifflin county, returned home on Friday.

The fine weather of last week enabled the farmers to house their oats, also the cut wheat which had been left in the fields owing to excessive rains.

Merchant H. F. Rossman, purchased a very handsome buggy at the Penn Hall carriage works last week. Mr. Rossman now drives a team second to none in the village.

A gentleman and lady with two children, met with a mishap late Saturday night. In driving up the pike road and when just below the village, a wheel of the buggy came off, giving the occupants quite a shaking up. It might have proven a serious accident, but resulted fortunately only in delay.

The Union picnic of all the Sunday schools here will take place on the coming Thursday. If the weather is favorable, it should be largely attended, as most every family in the village will take part in the picnic. All the stores will be closed to afford the employees an opportunity to participate in the exercises and enjoy a royal dinner.

Mrs. W. T. Steely and Mrs. Stull of Sunbury were here on a brief visit last week, guests of Mrs. C. C. Cummings, also Misses Ethel and Florence Else, of Williamsport, guests of Magistrate Herring, James N. Leitzel of Portland Mills, formerly of this place, is also here visiting relatives and friends in the valley, guests of Wm. Pealer.

The McCool reunion on Saturday last at the Sand Springs a short distance above the village, was quite a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the family. The day was beautiful for the occasion, a most enjoyable one. At its close all expressed themselves as having had a delightful and agreeable time, and would endeavor to have the reunion a yearly occurrence.

"Woody" as he is familiarly called, proprietor of the Spring Mills hotel, is proving himself a very capable landlord. Commercial agents are making his hotel one of their headquarters, and travelers make it a point to stop with him, simply from the fact that they are all made to feel at home, receive every attention, are sympathetically entertained and the landlord a hale fellow well met.

Pine Grove Mention. Our young friend John Dunlap has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Enigh, Pa.

Mrs. Birdie Rudy is back looking after the domestic affairs in Frank Crowthwaite's home.

Melvin Nearhood is laid up with a cut on his leg that required half a dozen stitches to close up.

Quite a number of our people attended the big granger picnic at Warriorsmark last Saturday a week.

Newt E. Hess is having his barn brightened up with a fresh coat of red paint with white trimmings.

Mrs. Sarah Heberling is making her annual visit among relatives at Bellwood and Altoona for two weeks.

Walter Carson has resigned his job at J. D. Dreibleb's and is now Capt. Kepler's right hand man on the farm.

Marion Nearhood left recently for Huntington Furnace mill to learn the milling trade with Mr. Hamer.

Joseph Hettinger, who has been in the Bellefonte hospital for some months, was brought home last week much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson are spending their summer vacation at the Mrs. Woods home in Boalsburg, greeting old friends and school mates.

Wm. W. Keller came home from Pittsburg where he has been carpentering most of the summer. Last week he was elected teacher of the grammar school at Mt. Union.

Master Raymond Rudy, who has just graduated with honors at the Lloydsville school, is mingling among his old associates before entering the Susquehanna University.

A half dozen of Gatesburg's industrious young men have gone to Alexandria to work in the brick yards, namely: Isaac Rider, Al Barr, J. B. DeArmit, Arthur Rider, Isaac Harpster and J. C. Zoues.

Samuel Glenn is one of the most public spirited officials. One of the school houses in his district needed repairing and the board refused but Mr. Glenn ordered the inside painted and brightened up to make it cheerful for the young Americans and did it out of his own pocket.

Roosevelt Will Not Run. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 21.—Congressman Longworth, when asked if he thought President Roosevelt could be induced to stand for another term, said: "No possible combination of circumstances could arise which would lead him to accept another term. His mind is settled and irrevocable on that matter."

Two Sisters Drowned. Grand Haven, Mich., Aug. 20.—Two daughters of Carl F. Karlson, aged 11 and 14 years, were drowned before their parents' eyes while bathing in the Grand river here. The bodies were recovered in 20 minutes, but members of the life-saving crew were unable to resuscitate them.

Seven Injured By Falling Wall. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 18.—Seven men were badly injured, two probably fatally, by the falling of a wall of a building which was being torn down in the central part of the city. All the injured were taken to a hospital.