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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The Reformed church at Zion is undergoing quite extensive repairs.

The new tennis court in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. has been completed and is a very good one.

The United Evangelical church at Fairview was opened on Sunday, September 2nd, after having been completely remodeled.

This evening Prof. H. D. Patton, the prohibition candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will speak in the court house in this place.

The Bellefonte Academy opened yesterday with the largest attendance of out-of-town students in the history of that institution.

Fresh pork has appeared in the Bellefonte market and it won't be long now until it will be sausages and brook-wheat cakes for breakfast.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Best died, Sunday morning, after an illness of a month. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

The masque encore given by the Misses Meek and Mrs. Thomas King Morris, Tuesday evening, proved a most enjoyable affair for all who attended.

Miss Julia Curtin, daughter of James Curtin, was taken suddenly ill on Monday and Tuesday her condition was such that she was removed to the Bellefonte hospital.

Miss Mabel Maxon, sister of Mrs. J. Allison Platts, will open a kindergarten in a room in Mrs. Orishon's house on Spring street. She already has a class of twenty scholars.

Next week will be rather a busy one, with the grauger's picnic on Monday to Friday and the Walter L. Main and Cummins' Wild West show on Friday. And, just to think how close the big Centre county fair is getting.

Last week we mentioned the fact that J. K. Palmer & Co., of Clearfield, were the lowest bidders for the new State roads to be built in this county. The state highway department has accepted the bids and work will be begun at once.

Only one week more until show day, when the Walter L. Main and Cummins Wild West aggregation will be here. Of course you will all want to go and take the children. But be sure you do the latter, as they will enjoy it as much as you.

Hugh Crider has determined not to be behind when it comes to automobiling. He has purchased a Buick runabout, 1906 model, and expects it here some time this week, in fact, he might be running it when the readers of the WATCHMAN peruse this item for the first time.

On Monday night Miss Mary Brockerhoff entertained a six table bridge party in honor of Rex Cooper, who is a guest at the Misses Benner home on Allegheny street. Tuesday evening Mrs. Harriet Thomas Kertz entertained ten ladies at dinner at the Brockerhoff house.

A number of improvements are being made on the Bellefonte Central railroad. A number of curves will be cut out, thus straightening the road, several new concrete bridges will be built and new stone culverts put in at places where high water always does considerable damage.

The McClain block in Altoona collapsed on Tuesday morning owing to an adjoining building having been removed. The block was built by William McClain, formerly of this place, and was a large three-story brick structure. Five persons were injured in the falling building, one of whom was Mrs. McClain.

One day last week P. E. Crider & Son bought from T. S. Davis, of this place, and A. Kirschner, of Cambria county, two tracts of timberland in Cambria county aggregating 550 acres, heavily covered with timber. The price paid was \$6,000. The Criders began cutting operations at once and will continue the work until the tract is cleared.

Mr. Kelker, who is in charge of the historical division in the state library at Harrisburg, requests all family reunion associations in Centre county who have historical sketches of the family to send a copy of the same to the State Library, and thus a more correct record of family history of residents of the State can be obtained than in any other way.

Rev. A. A. Butler preached his closing sermon in the Episcopal church last Sunday and this week departed for Mount Pocono where he will spend ten days or two weeks before proceeding to his home in the New England States. Rev. E. G. Richardson is expected to arrive in Bellefonte today or tomorrow and on Sunday will begin his pastorate of the Bellefonte church.

Curtis' dog and pony circus will be one of the free attractions at the Great Centre County Fair on October 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. The entire circus will be conducted in front of the grand stand each day; performing clowns, gymnasts, ponies, dogs and monkeys. It is a show that would cost \$500. to see at any other time, but during the great fair in October it will be one of the many other amusement features that will be given absolutely free of charge.

VETERAN CLUB'S REUNION.

The thirty-second annual reunion and basket picnic of the Centre Co. Veteran's club was held at Hunter's park last Saturday and proved a most successful and enjoyable day's outing for the old soldiers and their many friends. From eight hundred to one thousand persons were present but it was a noticeable fact that the ranks of the veterans are growing thinner and thinner every year. The State College band was there to furnish music for the occasion and they proved themselves good "blowers," entertaining the crowd present until the first meeting was held, at 11 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of electing officers. General Beaver presided and in the course of his opening remarks he stated that the sum of \$35,000 had all been raised and the entire cost of the Centre county soldiers and sailors monument and Curtin memorial had been liquidated. This, of course, was good news to the soldiers, all of whom had done everything possible for years past for the erection of the monument. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Gen. James A. Beaver; vice presidents, Capt. W. H. Fry, Pine Grove Mills, and Capt. W. C. Patterson, State College; secretaries, W. H. Musser and S. B. Miller, of Bellefonte; treasurer, Capt. Geo. M. Boal, Centre Hall.

At twelve o'clock the veterans and everybody else hunted their baskets and brought forth the good things to eat, without which no picnic gathering is complete and in this instance the crowd was of the kind to properly appreciate all the "good things;" and we have no doubt that many of the old soldiers compared the same with the ration of hardtack and bacon on which they subsisted many a day during the war. In the afternoon another meeting was held at which speeches were made by Capt. C. F. Barclay, of Sinnemahoning, the Republican candidate for Congress in this district; Revs. James B. Stein and J. Allison Platts; Capt. G. T. Michaels, of Lock Haven; Col. R. H. Grier, of Jersey Shore; W. C. Heinle and D. F. Fortney, of Bellefonte. The committee on place of meeting next year reported in favor of Grange park, Centre Hall.

The principal amusement of the afternoon was a base-ball game between the State College and Falmore teams, the former winning by the score of 11 to 9. All in all it was an ideal outing for all who were fortunate enough to be there.

HAS MANY INVENTIONS.—Several weeks ago we noted the fact that our long-time friend and former townsman, Mr. Jack McLellan, had received letters patent for a reversible surface trolley rail which at the time we predicted would prove one of the most valuable and useful inventions of later years. Already we understand Mr. McLellan has had numerous offers for his patent, some of them reaching the size of a pretty fair fortune, but his purpose is to have the rail placed upon the market and already a Pittsburg manufacturing firm is negotiating with him for its manufacture. In addition to the double surfaced rail Jack seems to have kept his head pretty busy evolving new ideas and new inventions. The records in the patent office show the following list of patents either granted or applied for by him. Burglar alarm, hose supporter for women or men, lock nut and bolt, quick acting monkey wrench, lead pipe connection, table for regulating the length of dress skirts, extension treadle for pianos, an instantaneous shoe lacer, an interlocking paving and building brick, ladies hand bag, a punctureless automobile tire, a portable porch for city houses, an automatic chicken feeder, an electric trolley that does away with poles and wires.

Certainly if there is a fortune in each of them, Jack has a good many fortunes waiting him and we know of no one who deserves his good luck more or will be able to put it to better use.

FACTS AS TO CLARK PAUL KILLING DEER.—During the past week or two considerable of a controversy has been going on in the newspapers as to Clark Paul, of Monument, being arrested for killing a deer out of season. The correct facts are that last February Mr. Paul killed a deer and fearing he would be found out and arrested had a friend go to Mill Hall and make information of the act before a justice of the peace. Paul entered a plea of guilty and was fined the amount prescribed by law, \$100, half of which went to the informant. A month or so ago he was arrested by game warden Hummelbaugh, of Clearfield, for the same offense. He was brought to Bellefonte and at a hearing before a justice of the peace it was decided that the first information and payment of fine was irregular inasmuch as it was a partial evasion of the law, and Mr. Paul was again fined \$100 and costs, or \$137.50 all told. However, as he had already paid \$50 which went to the State that amount was deducted so that all told it cost him just \$137.50.

"The Proud Prince" will be seen in Bellefonte at an early date for the first time; in fact this remarkable play has not been presented at all outside of large cities, and its advent in the smaller towns is due to the enterprise of Nixon & Zimmerman, who secured the place for their new star, Mr. Porter J. White. The drama will be presented by a large company of selected players and equipped with a production of richness and beauty.

Ralph Noll, of Pleasant Gap, who last winter taught the grammar school at Axe Mann, left last week for Valparaiso, Ind., to enter as a student in the Valparaiso University.

THE KREIDER FAMILY REUNION.

The first annual reunion of the Kreider family was held at the old family homestead in Gatesburg, Thursday last week, and was largely attended by all of the family connections, which includes not only Kreiders, but Grays, Goheens, Gates, McWilliams, Rumbergers, Ellenbergers and Riders.

The forenoon was spent entirely in interchanging greetings among friends who had not met in years, and at twelve o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served in the stately grove adjoining the house. After dinner an organization was formed by electing Rev. Isaac Kreider, of Duaneville, chairman. "My Old Kentucky Home" was sung after which prayer was offered by Rev. Bergstresser. Rev. Isaac Kreider read the historical sketch of the family and brief speeches were made by Rev. Samuel Kreider, of Windber, Prof. Ira Ellenberger, of Tyrone, Rev. Bergstresser and others.

The history of the Kreider family dates back one hundred and seventy years when the forefather came to America with William Penn and settled in Lebanon county. From there John Kreider came to Centre county and located at what is now Gatesburg. When he grew to manhood he was married to Elizabeth Rumberger, a union blessed with seven sons and three daughters. All are living but one son, who was killed at Campbell's station during the war of the rebellion. Four of the family live close to where they were born, Jacob in the homestead; John, Rudolph and Mrs. John Strayer nearby. So enjoyable was this first reunion that it is quite probable they will be held every year.

Although postmaster W. W. Montgomery's term does not expire until next March candidates for his successor are already out in force. So far those in the running are T. H. Harter, W. I. Fleming, S. H. Williams, Hard P. Harris and William Chambers. Of course this is only the beginning and there is no telling how many more will be willing to serve Uncle Sam in that capacity.

On Friday evening, September 7th, one of the most notable social events of the season was held in the form of a moonlight chicken and corn roast on the mountain near Pine Grove Mills. The party was given by Misses Mabel and Beulah Smith in honor of their cousin, Miss Bertha Musser, of Freeport, Illinois. Music and dancing were some of the features and a most delightful evening was passed. Forty guests were present.

While working on the roof of T. B. Buderger's house at Snow Shoe, last Friday, Robert Keoh, a carpenter, slipped and fell to the ground below a distance of about forty feet. His left arm was so badly broken the bone was literally crushed, and it was feared he had suffered serious internal injuries. He was brought to Bellefonte and admitted to the hospital that afternoon, where his injuries were given proper attention and he is now getting along all right.

About fifty members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church enjoyed a straw ride to Zion, last Thursday evening, where they participated in a corn roast. It was a novel means of entertainment for the most of them, as very few had ever seen a corn roast, let alone share the enjoyment of eating the corn. Other refreshments were also served and with various games, etc., the evening passed most delightfully. Miss Viola Robb, one of the party, met with a slight accident which resulted in a sprained ankle.

An alarm of fire last Thursday evening brought out both companies, though their services were not needed. The fire was in the cupola at the Lingle foundry but the workmen extinguished the flames before much damage was done. In going to the fire a number of boys undertook to take the Logan's hose cart. Coming down High street the cart got away from the boys. Edward Overton fell down and had one leg run over but was not badly injured. The cart ran into the hitching posts in front of the Harris block.

After attending the fair last year everyone understood why it was called the Great Centre County Fair. Surely it was great, but this fall it will be greater than ever. The management has promised to improve it just in proportion to the public interest that is manifested. Last year there was such an unprecedented outpouring of people that there could be no mistaking the popular wish for a great fair, so this year you will have it. It will be something far and beyond anything anticipated and, mark the prediction, when the fair is ended this fall you will hear the people on all sides declaring that it has been the greatest thing the county has ever seen.

Bellefonte had a number of distinguished visitors last Saturday and Sunday. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. Larry Eyre and son and Frank Selee, of Westchester, arrived in Bellefonte in their big White steam car and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker until Saturday afternoon when they left for Glen Campbell where Mr. Eyre has business interests he went to look after. Saturday evening Hon. James Kerr and Mrs. Kerr, of Clearfield, with their sons, William D., of Chicago, and James Kerr Jr., of Cleveland, arrived in Bellefonte in a big Thomas car. They spent the night and Sunday morning at the Brockerhoff house, leaving Sunday afternoon for New York city.

Mrs. Robert E. Gardner, of Knoxville, near Pittsburg, lost two toes and sustained severe cuts and body bruises in a peculiar accident last Thursday. She was riding on the front platform of a trolley car with the motorman. At a crossing the latter threw on the airbrake to check the car but it acted so quickly that the car was stopped almost instantly. Mrs. Gardner was thrown from the car and fell beneath the wheels, sustaining the injuries above mentioned. She is now at her home in Knoxville under care of the physicians. The Gardners are originally from Ferguson township, this county and have many friends in that locality. Mr. Gardner is an expert engineer, with offices in Pittsburg.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD AT CLARENCE.

Wednesday morning when some miners were on their way to work they found the headless body of a man lying alongside the railroad track near the Clarence station. The find was at once reported and a large crowd soon collected, among whom was George Kachic, proprietor of the hotel. When the body and dismembered portions had been gathered together Mr. Kachic made the discovery that the dead man was his brother John. He was at the hotel at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, when he started home, after which time he was not seen until his badly mangled body was found Wednesday morning. While the general impression is that he met his death by being struck by a train on the New York Central railroad, there are some who think the man may have been murdered and the body placed on the railroad track. He was about 38 years of age and leaves a wife and 13 children.

You will see more for 25cts. at the Great Centre County Fair on October 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th than you would get elsewhere for a dollar.

News Purely Personal.

Miss Eleanor Harris left on Wednesday morning for Philadelphia.

Mrs. John S. Walker spent Tuesday with friends in Lock Haven.

Mrs. A. J. Cruse and son Wade were in Baltimore several days last week.

James A. McClain, of Spangler, spent Sunday with his mother in this place.

Miss Ella Musser returned on Saturday from a ten day's sojourn in Atlantic City.

Miss Ella McClain will leave tomorrow for Patton on a visit to her niece, Mrs. W. C. Lingie.

Misses Helen and Roxie Mingle were in Tyrone this week the guests of Miss Madge Sharley.

Hammon Schler left on Sunday evening on a vacation trip to New York and other eastern places.

Mrs. P. Gray Meek and daughter, Miss Lulu, went to Atlantic City on Tuesday for an indefinite stay.

Miss Laura Kane, one of Lock Haven's most expert dressmakers, visited Bellefonte friends this week.

Miss Della Beckman returned on Monday from an eight weeks visit with friends in Ohio and Illinois.

Miss Bessie Cooney has gone to Parkersburg, W. Va., as head milliner in a large millinery establishment.

Mrs. John Aull and Miss Aull, of Lexington, Missouri, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard, on Linn street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garman were in Tyrone this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Lukenbach and family.

Major General W. J. McKee, of Indianapolis, was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell.

Harry Holz spent the past week in New York city looking up the newest things in goods and visiting friends in the interim.

Miss Sara Bayard left on Monday for Williamsport to enter Potts business college for a course in stenography and typewriting.

James A. Shook has resigned his position in Joseph Bro. store and on Monday left for Huntington to enter Juniata college.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Belser, who have been at State College the past two months, left on Monday for their home in Johnsonburg.

Mrs. Satterfield is this week entertaining Mrs. Bessie Waddle and sister, of Jersey Shore, and the Misses Harrington, of Dover, Delaware.

Miss Mabelle Brumgard, of Wolf's Store, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of Miss Luella A. Shook, on south Allegheny street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Victor Royer and child, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. Royer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faxon, of east High street.

After spending two months in Bellefonte, Mrs. A. E. Blackburn with her two children will leave for their home in Philadelphia Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Gargan with her daughters, Margaret and Mildred, of New York city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Noonan at the Brant house.

Mrs. William Dawson has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in Atlantic City and Philadelphia. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Annie Dawson.

Mrs. Joseph Borches with her child and nurse, leaves for Knoxville Sunday. Mrs. Borches has been with her sister, Mrs. Reeder, for the past four weeks.

Col. J. L. Spangler, ex-judge John G. Love and Harry Keller, Esq., left on Sunday on a business trip to Philadelphia, the latter returning Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Fulton, of State College, who has spent most of the summer in Bellefonte, returned last Saturday from a very pleasant visit with her mother and sister in Altoona.

On Monday Harry Gerberich and his sister, Mrs. C. U. Hofer, left for a three weeks trip to Atlantic City. On the way home they will visit friends in Hanover and Reading.

Miss Elizabeth C. Bruggs, of Unionville, who is one of the stenographers for State Treasurer Berry, has been at her home on a little vacation lately and was in town making some calls on Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Morrison, of Williamsport who has been spending the past two weeks in Toronto, Canada, was in Bellefonte the latter part of last week looking after her property here, and moving some of her stored furniture to her home in Williamsport.

Mrs. Faxon with her three daughters, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Royer and Miss Laura, came from Spring Mills Saturday morning, where they had been visiting Mrs. Wood and Mr. Royer's parents. Mrs. Royer and Mrs. Wood returned to Spring Mills after a short stay in Bellefonte.

Rev. George Israel Brown came to Bellefonte from Harrisburg, on Tuesday, and that afternoon christened Joseph William Borches, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Erwin Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn. The christening took place in the Episcopal church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, of Middletown, N. J., are guests at the Blanchard home on Linn street. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Mary Hendrickson and resided here for several years before her marriage. Mr. Taylor is connected with the banking and brokerage firm of Moore and Schley in New York city.

Rev. James P. Hughes returned last Friday evening from his summer's vacation, looking, if we may be allowed to use the term, as spry as a cricket and hearty as a pine knot. When he left Bellefonte two months or so ago he went to Columbus, Ohio, where he met Rev. Hewitt, who years ago was rector of St. John's Episcopal church. It is hardly necessary to tell of the enjoyment of both in the twenty-four hours or so spent together. In Columbus he also met Jim Hamilton, who is coinng money at the rate of a half million or so a year. Most of Rev. Hughes' vacation, however, was spent with the Bassett's at Sparrow's Point, Md., and there he fairly revelled in the invigorating sea breezes, etc.

KOTTICAMP-GLENN.—A beautiful day

in September seems just a little more charming and ideal than any other and perhaps it was because of this that the wedding of Miss Bess Glenn, of State College, to Mr. John P. Kotticamp, of York, last Thursday, was such a pretty one, even though quiet, owing to the family being in mourning. If the old adage "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on" be true there is much happiness in the future for Mrs. Kotticamp. The house was profusely decorated with wild clematis, apras, asters and ferns. As the clock in the college tower struck twelve Miss Regina Kotticamp, sister of the groom, began Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bridal party, consisting of the groom and best man, Mr. Hendrickson, a classmate at State, and the bride attended by her maid of honor, Miss Mary Thompson, class of '05, State, took their places before a large screen of hydrangeas and ferns in a corner of the parlor where the ceremony was said by Rev. George M. Glenn, of Chambersburg, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Mr. Snavely. A wedding breakfast to thirty five guests, all near relatives, followed. The bride was dressed in her graduation gown of white Paris muslin and carried white with pink ribbons and carried La France roses. The maid of honor wore white with pink ribbons and carried La France roses. The bride and groom left on the 2:40 train for their wedding journey to New Haven and other eastern points after which they will be at home in Brooklyn, where the groom will be an instructor at Pratt Institute. He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, class of 1903, where he also took the White Fellowship, and has been an instructor the past two years in mechanical engineering. The bride is the eldest daughter of Dr. W. S. Glenn, and a graduate of Dr. W. S. Glenn, and a graduate of State, '06. Last June she was awarded the fifty dollar prize given by the State D. A. Hs. for the best historical essay on Pre-revolutionary Days.

HAMEL-KRAMER.—Last Saturday's

Altoona papers contained a notice of the marriage in that place, at four o'clock Friday afternoon, of Benjamin F. Hamel, of Duaneville, and Miss Bessie M. Kramer, of Bellefonte. The ceremony was performed by alderman David Kinch, at his office.

BREON-DEABLER.—Ammon Breon and

Miss Hattie Deabler were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Deabler, at Smithtown, on Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Haney, in the presence of only a few invited friends.

SMITH-GREEN.—Albert Smith, of

Bellefonte, and Miss Jessie Pearl Green, of near Milesburg, were married Monday evening, Sept. 10th, at the M. E. parsonage, by the pastor, James B. Stein.

A meeting of the Centre county automobile club was held on Monday evening in W. Harrison Walker's office and the topic most discussed was better roads in Centre county. Prior to the meeting a number of the Bellefonte autoists went to Pleasant Gap where they met the State College delegation and all paraded back to Bellefonte. As the dust was about four inches thick on the pike it was difficult to distinguish one man from another when they reached Bellefonte.

The Ladies Aid society of the U. B. church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the aid society room next to the church Friday evening, September 14th. Supper will begin at five o'clock. Ice cream and cake will also be served.

After an idleness of two months the stone crusher at the Bellefonte Lime company's plant at Salona, was put in partial operation last week.

Mrs. Norris entertained at the Country club, Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Donald Potter.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Flour, and Straw.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WALKER. 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 Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Ground Plaster, Buckwheat, Cloverseed, Timothy seed.

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:

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

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