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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A big band of gypsies are encamped on the old mill works grounds.

Senator J. K. P. Hall has appointed Thomas D. Fulton, of Tionesta, to the senatorial scholarship for his district in the Pennsylvania State College.

On Wednesday laudrod H. S. Ray, of the Brockerhoff house, bought F. Walls Larimer's riding horse, Pigeon, and now he will do some stunts on horseback instead of automobiling.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Crittenden announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian, to David W. Stinson, of Pittsburgh, the wedding to take place within the next few months.

Last week George A. Beezer went to Philadelphia and while there bought "Joe," a horse with a pedigree and a record. He expects to enter him in the races at the Centre county fair.

General B. Frank Fisher, of Philadelphia, but a Centre county by birth, is visiting his old friends at Bonalsburg, and intends to remain for the Veteran's reunion at Grange park next Tuesday, on which occasion he will be one of the speakers.

A nice little daughter made its arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Love on Tuesday morning, and considering the fact that this is their first born, notwithstanding the fact that they have been married almost four years, they are naturally very much elated.

On Tuesday Steve Hunter was at work cutting a door in the house occupied by Neil Martin when he made a mistake and cut a deep gash in his hand. It required almost a dozen stitches to close the wound while it was with some difficulty the flow of blood was stopped.

The Presbyterian church at Lemont is being thoroughly overhauled both inside and out and as a memorial to his esteemed father James Hamilton, Esq. of Columbus, Ohio, has presented to the church an entire new complement of stained glass windows, of rarely beautiful design.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Park, aged one and one-half years, died at their home in Sunbury on Wednesday. The remains were brought to Centre Hall where burial will be made today. Mrs. Park was formerly Miss Blanche Boal, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Boal, of Centre Hall.

The stores of all the Hebrew merchants of Bellefonte were closed all day on Monday because it was the Jewish New Year. Ten days later or next Wednesday will be their Day of Atonement, when their places of business will again be closed from Tuesday evening at six o'clock until the same hour Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas are arranging to move their belongings to Lewistown which place they will call home in the future. It is their intention, however, to do considerable traveling in both the United States and Europe during the next two or three years, so that their habitation in any place will be but a fleeting one for some time to come.

While skating at the rink on Wednesday evening Maurice Jackson collided with another skater with the result that his glasses were knocked off and broken and he lost his diamond stick-pin; and, though he offered a reward of five dollars for the finding and return of the latter he failed to get it that night but yesterday morning he got the pin back minus the diamond.

Tuesday morning Harry Williams was at work on a scaffolding freeing the interior of the Presbyterian church at Lemont. In attempting to get down off the scaffold he caught hold of a loose prop which, of course, gave way with the result that he fell a distance of about twelve feet, striking on his back on a church pew.

IRVIN.—James E. Irvin, a native of Centre county but who for some years past has made his home at South Sharon, died at the home of his brother, Edward Irvin, near Bald Eagle station, on Sunday evening, of Bright's disease. He had been ill for six months or more and about three months ago went to the home of his brother in the hope that the change might do him good but the disease had progressed too far to be successfully combated.

DEATH OF REV. SAMUEL CREIGHTON.—It is with extreme regret that we are called upon this week to announce the death of Rev. Samuel Creighton, at his home near Mackeyville. Notwithstanding the fact that he had rounded out almost three score and fifteen years of life, his had been such a useful career that his death appears a personal loss to every member of the Methodist church as well as all others who had the honor of his acquaintance, for it was, indeed, an honor to know this man, who for years had been regarded the father in the Central Pennsylvania conference.

Although incapacitated from active work in the ministry Rev. Creighton was in fairly good health up until Sunday morning when he was stricken with paralysis. So severe was the stroke that it not only rendered him entirely helpless but left him in an unconscious condition from which he never rallied but grew constantly weaker until the end came at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. During the two days of his illness he was attended by his nephew, W. G. Creighton, and family, of Bellwood. Deceased was born in Freedom, Mifflin county almost three quarters of a century ago. He was converted at the early age of nineteen years and soon after was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference.

He began his long and useful ministerial career in the year 1853 by traveling the Karkaus circuit under the presiding elder. In the following year he was admitted to the Baltimore conference on trial, and by subsequent changes in boundaries became in turn a member of the East Baltimore and the Central Pennsylvania conferences.

The story of his life's work can best be told in the following list of appointments filed by him: 1853, Karkaus; 1854, Manor Hill; 1855-56, Bellefonte circuit; 1857-58, Mifflinburg; 1859-60, Altoona; 1861-2, Phillipsburg; 1863-4, North Baltimore; 1865-8, Look Haven; 1869-70, Lewisburg; 1871-3, St. Paul's, Danville; 1874-5, Berwick; 1876-8, Look Haven; 1879-81, Pine Street, Williamsport; 1882-4, Milton; 1885-7, Eighth avenue, Altoona, 1888-92, Pine Street, Williamsport; 1893-99, supernumerary; 1900, Lewistown; 1901-07, supernumerary. Almost a half century of years devoted to the cause of the Master is a record of which any man could be proud, and it is no wonder that He for whom he labored so uncomplainingly made the closing years of his life one of peace and quietude and his death as painless as it could be.

The only immediate surviving relatives are a brother and sister, William Creighton and Mrs. Mann, of Yeagertown, Mifflin county, and W. G. Creighton, a nephew, of Bellwood. Rev. Creighton had no children and his wife died during his pastorate in Altoona while Miss Brown, an adopted daughter, died a few months ago.

Rev. E. C. Conner, presiding elder of the Altoona district had charge of the funeral which was held yesterday. Brief services were held at his late home in the morning after which the remains were taken to Williamsport where more extended services were held in the Pine street M. E. church. There was a large attendance of ministers and quite a number made very touching addresses bearing on the life work and death of the deceased. Interment was made in the beautiful Wild wood cemetery.

BURLEY.—Mrs. Sarah Margaret McEwen Burley, wife of Joshua Burley, of Tyrone, died on Thursday morning of last week of Bright's disease, with which she had been a sufferer since last November, although she had only been seriously ill for a month.

Deceased was born in Unionville January 14th, 1856, hence was past sixty-one years of age. She was married at the same place to Joshua Burley in 1875, and since has lived in Tyrone. Five children preceded her to the grave but surviving here are her husband and the following children: Charles Arthur, May Joanna, Mrs. Abbie W. Dickson, Clara Belle, Emma, George, Margaret, all of Tyrone, and Mrs. Viola Chloe Dobbis, of Altoona. She also leaves one brother, William McEwen, of Unionville, and one sister, Mrs. Nettie Peters, of Blue Ball, and the following half-brothers and sisters: James McEwen, of Blue Ball; Mrs. Mary Comley, Tyrone; Mrs. C. da Kreps, Unionville, and Mrs. Belle Crispin, of Monongahela City.

She was a member of the First Methodist church of Tyrone, and Rev. J. H. Daugherty officiated at the funeral services which were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being made in the Grandview cemetery.

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Bridgeport, Ohio; William, of Pleasant Gap; Thomas and Edward, of Bald Eagle. The remains were taken to South Sharon on Monday for interment.

SPLITER.—William Spliter died at his home at McAllistersville, last Friday, of general infirmities, aged about sixty-seven years. He was born in Bald Eagle valley and after he grew to manhood went to Tyrone where he learned to be a telegraph operator. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in company A, 110th infantry, in August, 1861, and served for three years, re-enlisting in 1864 and serving until the close of the war. Upon his return home he went to Sandy Ridge where he was agent and operator on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad until about twenty-five years ago when he moved to McAllistersville, where he has lived ever since. The funeral was held at that place on Sunday.

McCLOSKEY.—Mrs. Rachael McCloskey, wife of Campbell D. McCloskey, died at her home near Beech Creek on Tuesday night of last week, after being a sufferer for many months with a complication of diseases. Deceased, whose maiden name was Rachael Watkins, was sixty years of age and was born and raised in that community. She was a woman who had a wide circle of acquaintances and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her survivor is her aged husband, all her children having died in infancy. The funeral was held at one o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. H. J. Dudley officiated at the services and interment was made in the Clark cemetery.

KAHLER.—Mrs. Hugh Kahler died at her home in Beech Creek on Monday morning after only a week's illness with typhoid fever, aged about forty years. Her death is the third in the Kahler family within six weeks. The first was Mr. Kahler's brother, then his two-year-old son and now his wife. Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in the Clark cemetery.

PROGRAM FOR THE GRANGE ENCAMPMENT.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Grange Encampment and Fair, Centre Hall, and the following program has been arranged:

Saturday, Sept. 14th—General opening of camp, and tent holders taking possession of the quarters assigned them.

7:30 p. m.—Encampment will be formally opened in the auditorium by a grand entertainment by the Bible Concert company, of Philadelphia, to which everybody is invited.

Sunday, 15th, 2:30 p. m.—Harvest Home services. The anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. G. W. McInlay, of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Centre Hall.

Monday, 16th—General opening of Exhibition and Fair.

7:30 p. m.—Entertainment in the auditorium by the Bible Concert company. Tuesday, 17th, 10:30 a. m.—Soldiers reunion.

2:30 p. m.—Addresses will be delivered in the auditorium, under the auspices of the Veterans Association of Centre county.

7:30 p. m.—Concert by the Bible Concert company. Wednesday, 18th, 10:30 a. m.—Addresses in the auditorium by Hon. J. T. Aitman, Secretary of State Grange, and Hon. Robert S. Conklin, State Forestry commissioner.

2:30 p. m.—Addresses by Dr. J. P. Welsh, Vice President of Pennsylvania State College, and E. B. Donsett, Lecturer of the State Grange.

7:30 p. m.—Grand entertainment by Bible Concert company. Thursday, 19th, 10:30 a. m.—Addresses by Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture, and Hon. John G. McHenry, member of Congress.

2:30 p. m.—Addresses by W. F. Hill, Master of State Grange; James Foust, Dairy and Food Commissioner, and Dr. B. H. Warren, former Dairy and Food Commissioner.

7:30 p. m.—Entertainment by Bible Concert company. Friday, 20th.—Great bargain sale day, when there will be general sales of implements and farm stock.

2:00 p. m.—Formal closing exercises. The eminent men who are to address these daily meetings on the important issues of the day, in which people are interested, should insure good audiences, and no one can afford to miss hearing them.

Special excursion tickets, at reduced rates, from all stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Md., and Elmira, N. Y., to Centre Hall and return. Good from Sept. 13th to 23rd. In addition to the regular trains, special trains will be run Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, stopping at all stations.

Leaving Bellefonte for Centre Hall at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Leave Grange park for Bellefonte at 9:45 p. m.

Leave Grange park for Coburn at 7:30 p. m.

Leave Coburn for Grange park at 8:20 p. m.

Last Saturday Leo Stevens, the aeronaut who is well known in Bellefonte, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fleisher, of Cincinnati, and three other friends, made an ascent in a big balloon on Staten Island and after ascending almost a mile in the air sailed up into Vermont, south again into Massachusetts and up into New Hampshire, a distance of 147 miles, which was covered in a little more than five hours, they finally landed without a mishap of any kind.

Mrs. W. Harrison Walker was quite ill several days this week but is some better now.

L. C. Ballock has just installed an acetylene gas plant in J. T. Lucas' store at Moshannon.

The Bellefonte Academy opened yesterday with the largest attendance in the history of that institution.

Harvest Home services will be held in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and in the Reformed church at Zion at 2:30 p. m.

The management of the Theatrum has received a new Powell moving picture machine, and that popular place of amusement will doubtless prove more entertaining than ever.

The many Bellefonte friends of James P. Dowling, of Renovo, will be sorry to learn that he is in the Lock Haven hospital threatened with a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Don't forget that the annual reunion of the veterans of Centre county will be held at Grange park, Centre Hall, on Tuesday of next week. This gathering will be one of the features of the big Grange's picnic.

Friday evening of this week in St. John's Reformed church at 7:30, Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt will resume his talks on Foreign Travels. The subject Friday night will be "Rome." The public is cordially invited.

While Col. W. F. Reynolds does not have a peach, literally speaking, in his orchard of thousands of trees in Beecher township Charles F. Sobad has sold twenty-five bushels of his orchard on the top of the mountain and still has more for sale.

Though he is out and around a usual old looks the picture of robust manhood George Mallory has not been in the best of health for some time hence he engaged a man from Altoona to run his blacksmith shop while he takes a much needed rest.

Miss Mae Walker, an operator in the Commercial telephone exchange, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last Saturday morning, suffering with a tumor. Mrs. Nelson E. Robb was also taken to the hospital last week for treatment. The former was operated on Monday and, though her condition is serious her recovery is anticipated.

George Frederick Hunter, a native of Centre county but who had lived most of his life at Greenwood and Lucy furnaces in Huntingdon county, was struck by a train at Mt. Union the latter part of last week and instantly killed. He was seventy-four years of age and is survived by six children, one of whom is Mrs. Ida Harman, of Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Jennie Silliman Roberts, of Hazleton, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ellen Silliman, to Thomas Hamilton Brew, the ceremony to take place in Saint Peter's church, Hazleton, at six o'clock Wednesday evening, October 2nd. Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother.

Rev. M. L. Ganoce having resigned the pastorate of the Bloomsburg Methodist church on account of ill health the congregation has extended a call to Rev. Edgar Heckman, of Duaneburg, and he has been transferred to that appointment by the bishop in charge. Rev. Heckman is well known in Centre county, having filled a number of appointments in this section, the last of which was at State College.

Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beals came from Pittsburgh to spend the winter at Julian. On Wednesday evening of last week they were both out in a field target practicing when Mrs. Beals accidentally shot her husband in the leg, inflicting an ugly wound about four inches in length. It was some time before a physician could be secured and the man suffered considerable pain and loss of blood. Reports state that he is now getting along all right.

When the Centre and Clinton county commissioners together with Mr. Rhine-decker, a civil engineer, inspected the new Hubbard bridge near Beech Creek they found that the bridge does not rest perfectly on the abutments and in a few minor respects was not exactly in accordance with specifications, there being a suspicion that the abutments were not perfectly reliable. The bridge was built by the Oregon Bridge company, of Owego, N. Y., and that company as well as the contractors who built the abutments have been notified of the apparent defects.

On Tuesday evening William Royer, Norman Meyers, Thomas Murphy and Joseph Pressler went down to Hecla park to gather elderberries. Having filled their baskets Pressler espied an apple tree in the McMillen orchard which was heavily laden with deliciously ripe fruit and he lost no time in getting over the fence and climbing up the tree. He had hardly begun to pick the fruit when young McMillen espied him and securing his shot gun ran toward the tree and fired. The shot struck all around Joe but fortunately none of them hit him, but he lost no time in dropping out of the tree, badly tearing his clothing in so doing. When McMillen saw who it was he was as much frightened as the other men, and when he was assured that Pressler was uninjured, he hastened to explain that he had no idea who the man in the tree was, but thought it was some one who has been making it a common occurrence to steal their apples.

STATE COLLEGE.—The Pennsylvania State College will open for the fall term next Thursday, September 19th, and from present indications the incoming Freshman class will number close to five hundred students, so that the attendance will be over one thousand young men and women. The new course of home economics is attracting considerable attention throughout the State and will no doubt draw quite a number of young women to the College this year. Miss Louise Waugh, late of the Michigan State College, will be at the head of this department with Miss Sarah Lovejoy, formerly dean of the National Park seminary, as dean of the course.

The Rev. Geo. M. Glenn, of Chambersburg, has changed pulpits with Rev. Taylor and next Sunday will preach in the Methodist churches at Halfmoon, Gatesburg and Stormstown.

Roads and Bridges.

SPRING MILLS, SEPT. 10th, 1907.

GENTLEMEN.—Through the medium of the WATCHMAN I simply wish to say a few words concerning roads and road bridges and to notice how "admirably" the duties of supervisors are frequently discharged. The supervisors of Gregg township have repaired some of the roads in a very creditable manner, some indifferently and to some did nothing. Very little if anything, has been done to the road bridge, and some are in a very deplorable condition, particularly the bridge on the road leading to Farmers Mills, a short distance above town. This bridge has been in a dangerous and scandalous condition so long, that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, and on a road, continually traveled. If the supervisors are not aware of these defects in bridges and on roads, or unable to see them, what is the duty of the road master, it is to be supposed that he is asleep or blind, too, and also unable to notice these scandalous conditions? When a man accepts the office of supervisor he is under obligations to discharge the duties properly, if he fails, just goes over the roads and looks and does nothing to prevent the roads from becoming impassable to travel, he is guilty of a misdemeanor. This neglect has been heretofore overlooked, but the times have changed, and their short comings will be overlooked no longer. The people have become tired of bad roads and will have no more of them. In Venango county the people have commenced right and mean business. The county grand jury have indicted 24 delinquent supervisors for neglect of duty, it evidently no idle proceeding, being brought under the instructions of Judge Criswell who, no doubt, was well aware that the roads were not in proper condition, and was determined to place the responsibility where it belongs. There supervisors will soon discover that the office is no sinecure, merely a position to pick up a little loose change without an equivalent, but there are duties to be performed, which must not only be performed, but must be discharged, otherwise the derelict officials must suffer the consequences. It would be well for all supervisors to bear this in mind.

A. M. Brown is back from Virginia with a car load of fine cattle. W. E. Johnson and wife visited friends in Stone valley Tuesday. G. F. Fry reports another girl at his home. It's name is Mary Meyers. Mrs. John Musser has been quite sick the past week at her home on Main street. A. O. Tyson and daughter Lizzie spent Sunday among their friends in Bonalsburg. Mrs. Jane M. Beck, of Pittsburgh, is a visitor at postmaster J. G. Hess, home on Main street. Prof. W. E. Hosworth, of Selingsgrove, has been elected teacher for the township High school. W. S. Moore, of Nell's Mills, was circulating among the farmers after his share of mutton. George Mitchell is treading in the air now, just because a new baby boy arrived on Wednesday. Henry Webb and daughter Nellie, of Hopedale, O., are visiting their relatives in this section. John R. Thompson, one of the bustling young farmers on Shaver's creek, was here Saturday on business. N. T. Krebs and M. E. Heberling returned from a weeks angling on the Susquehanna and report a good catch. Mrs. G. B. Meek and daughter, of Altoona, are visitors at the home of her youth, Dr. G. H. Woods, on Main street. Daniel Summey, after a ten days outing among Centre county friends, left for his home in Philadelphia last Saturday. John M. Keichline, wife and two daughters came up from Bellefonte Sunday and spent the day among their friends here. Howard Barr with his gang of carpenters are building a new house for John Gummo. It will soon be ready for the plasterers. Miss Nannie Murphy with her two little nieces, of Paradise, are visiting her cousins, with headquarters at the Ward sisters on Main street. Blaine Brown and wife passed through town Saturday morning in a splendid outfit en route to visit Mrs. Brown's mother at Shingletown. Will Cummings is hustling around with his steam threshing outfit as he now has another mouth to feed and a body to clothe. It's a girl, No. 3. Last week James Dufford closed his house on Water street and moved his household goods to Philadelphia where he and his two daughters have employment. Mrs. Doria Zimmerman and daughter, of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting Centre county friends. Before her marriage she was Doria Thomas, well known in educational circles in this section. Dr. and Mrs. McCormick, of Hubbersburg, C. M. Fry and wife, of Altoona, and John Bowersox and wife, of Millroy, were among the mourners from a distance at the Mrs. James Rubier funeral. The stork has been busy the past few days, leaving twin boys at mail carrier Will

Irvin's home Monday. In consequence the mail boxes all along the route contained congratulations for his two helpers.

Mrs. Harriet McKee, of Washington, and sister Rosa, of Altoona, are spending a month among the friends of their youthful days here. Before their marriage they were Harriet and Rosa Miller, of our town.

An all night rain last Tuesday broke the long drought and will greatly revive fall pasture. Corn, potatoes and clover seed are a short crop. The apple crop is a light one and the recent wind storms have trimmed the trees.

Merchant J. N. Everts and wife were passengers east yesterday morning to Philadelphia. They are mixing pleasure with business. Mrs. Everts will replenish his stock of merchandise while Mrs. Everts will stock up her millinery trade for fall and winter.

Lemont.

Mrs. Robert F. Evey came on Saturday to spend a week in town.

Daniel Summey and daughter Edith returned home Saturday.

The schools opened Monday of last week and the attendance was good.

Lloyd L. Houtz is quite ill again, and is not getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams returned home from New York Monday.

The venerable Jacob Markie is very ill at his home near Oak Hall station.

Prof. Thomas C. Houtz, of Selingsgrove, is here for his annual visit among friends in town.

George C. Meyer's cattle sale was well attended Saturday and the cattle brought fair prices.

William S. Williams and wife returned home Saturday, after spending a week amid old associations.

Monday and Tuesday evenings brought the finest rains that we have had this summer up to this time.

Mrs. Jno. Etters went to Dewart Saturday where she will stay a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Ralston.

Rev. Dubbs filled the pulpit of the United Evangelical church Sunday forenoon, and all present were pleased with the discourse.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hoy departed Friday for Kansas and other points in the west and north-west, where they will spend a month.

Jesse Klingler had the misfortune to fall from a crabapple tree one day last week and he had to walk around with crutches for a few days.

Rev. D. J. Davis, of Ohio conference, preached for the U. E. congregation Sunday evening. He will start for home this week to attend conference.

George Dale came in from the west and stopped a few days with his grandparents while on his way to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, where he holds the appointment from his district.

Smulleton Items.

Sallie Grenzier, of Look Haven, is at her mother's home, near here.

We were glad to see S. A. Walizer around on Sunday, after an absence of some time on account of sickness.

Mrs. J. E. Styles and Mrs. Robt. Hackenberg left recently for different parts of Union county to visit relatives and friends.

George H. Smull and wife, who spent five weeks in the New England States, have returned home, very much delighted with their trip.

L. A. Miller and family have at last decided to move to Maryland, and left here Saturday, their goods having been shipped a few days previous.

Rev. E. S. Bierly, of Port Matilda, officiated in the Methodist church, Sunday morning. Rev. McInlay and he having made an exchange. This is Rev. Bierly's home church and he was very glad to meet with old time friends.

The talk: water, piped water! Well, may it terminate in what the writer often has wished for. We have it so near and yet so far. Citizens, wake up and carry through this work, and the harvest will be convenience, contentment, less drudgery, lame arms and continuous water carrying.

Spring Mills.

Quite a number of our folks are making preparations to camp at the Grange picnic. Corn looks well in this neighborhood. If we have no frost within the next three weeks the crop will be a good one.

John Rossman left on Tuesday last to resume his studies in the Franklin and Marshall college, at Lancaster. During his vacation here he was clerking in his father's store.

W. C. Roper, of Penn Hall, has commenced the jewelry business here in the building formerly occupied by H. I. Brian & Co., and has fitted up the rooms very neatly and introduced several conveniences. Besides repair work Mr. Roper will deal in watches, clocks and jewelry.

The old pipe bridge over Penns creek, a few steps above Allison Bros. flouring mills, was removed last week, and work commenced on the abutments for the new twenty foot iron bridge. Of course the mill will be shut down for some time. It is now rather a circuitous route to reach the opposite side of the creek.

The Great Union County Fair.

The Fifty-Fourth annual fair, to be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa., Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27, will be the largest ever held by the association.

It will be the "Old Home Week" for all citizens of Union County. Extraordinary attractions have been provided as enormous expense including a balloon ascension and parachute leap, in order to make the days a continual enjoyment for both old and young.

The Buffalo Valley Poultry Association will give a poultry show and exhibit of over 100 coops. The exhibit of agricultural implements will be the largest and most complete. A cordial invitation is given by the management to all people to come and meet their friends at the "Old Home Week" Fair of Union County.

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