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The Pony Races at the Fair.

Talk about fun, there will be no end of it at the Fair on Wednesday. It will be the Children's Day and, very properly, the children should take some part in it.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

See the new Brown Suits at FAUBLES. Nothing like them in Bellefonte.

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More clothes, all good clothes at the Faubles store than in all of Bellefonte's other stores combined. You will be sure to find what you want with us.

Mrs. Sarah Satterfield has decided to quit keeping house at her own home and has taken two rooms in the Benner residence on High street where she will spend the winter.

A number of young men and women of Bellefonte gave a dance in the hall in the public building on Howard street Monday evening. Christy Smith's orchestra furnished the music.

On the second page of today's WATCHMAN will be found the third article on Socialism from the pen of Miss Elizabeth M. Blanchard; being a history of socialism as it was taught in France a century ago.

Frank Eckenroth attracted considerable attention on Tuesday afternoon in his daring feat of climbing to the top of the high steeple on the Presbyterian church, for the purpose of making a few repairs and repainting it.

Dr. John Sebring now has four Franklin cars on hand which he expects to get rid of within the next ten days or two weeks. In fact he already has deals on for the sale of all of them. This is increasing the stock of cars in Bellefonte at a pretty good speed.

John D. Sourbeck last Thursday took the clearing of Col. W. Fred Reynolds peach orchard, five hundred baskets of No. 3's, and by Monday evening he had disposed of all of them at three baskets for a dollar. The fruit was small but the quality fairly good.

BOAL.—Rev. James Welsh Boal, one of the oldest and best known ministers in Centre county, died at his home in Centre Hall on Sunday. He had been in poor health for some time and his death was the result of a complication of ailments.

Deceased was born in Buffalo Run valley July 11th, 1838, consequently was 70 years, 2 months and 15 days old. His early education was received in the public schools of the county and later he entered for a course in Lafayette college. He graduated from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1868. He later entered the Princeton Theological Seminary where he was graduated in 1871, and was given the degree of Master of Arts. While yet a student he was licensed to preach the gospel in October, 1870, and one year later was ordained as a minister by the Huntingdon Presbytery. His first charge was at Saxton and Clover Creek, in Bedford county, where he served from 1871 to 1875. From 1875 to 1887 he served as pastor of the church at Washington, and from 1886 to 1893 was stationed at Williamsport as pastor of the Locomotive Presbyterian church. His health breaking down in the spring of 1893 he moved to Centre Hall where he lived one year. In 1894 he accepted a call to the church at Port Carbon where he remained until 1904, when he resigned and returned to his home at Centre Hall. Although not being actively engaged in the ministry since that time he has always kept in close touch with the work and in his death the Master's cause loses an able and ardent worker. He was a great scholar and profound theologian and his labors in the cause of christianity were always blessed with a great measure of good.

Rev. Boal was married twice. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Simington, of Milton, to whom he had one daughter, Anna Elizabeth, who died in 1902. He was married the second time in 1877 to Miss Elizabeth Raum, of Shippensburg, who survives with one son, James Hamill Boal, also a minister of the gospel, stationed at Jasper, Minn. Brief funeral services were held at his late residence at Centre Hall on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning the remains were brought to Bellefonte for interment in the Union cemetery.

MCKIBBEN.—William McKibben, but more familiarly known by his many friends in Centre and Clinton counties as "Colonel" died at the home of his son in Salona, on Saturday morning, of paralysis. He was sixty-eight years old and was born in Lamar township, on the farm now owned by Dr. L. M. Holloway. He followed farming all his life until failing health compelled him to retire last spring, since which time he has made his home with his son. His wife died a number of years ago but surviving him are two sons and one daughter, as follows: D. A. McKibben, of Salona; Huston H., of Porter township, and Miss Kate, at home. He also leaves one brother, Joseph A. McKibben, of Salona, and one sister, Mrs. James G. Hayes, of Clintondale. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

MITCHELL.—Mrs. Anna Cameron Mitchell, wife of H. Walton Mitchell, Esq., graduate of The Pennsylvania State College and now a member of the board of trustees, died at her home in Shadyside, Pittsburg, last Thursday morning, after nine weeks illness with typhoid fever. She had at various times visited in Bellefonte and at State College and was known as a woman of rare attainments and most lovable character. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a prominent religious worker in the district surrounding her home. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, two sisters and four brothers. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon and was private.

MCCLOSKEY.—Miss Mary McCloskey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCloskey, of near Beech Creek, died at eleven o'clock on Sunday night of tuberculosis. She was a member of the Beech Creek High school and almost a year ago caught cold. Pneumonia followed which finally developed into tuberculosis, causing her death. She was 17 years, 8 months and 3 days old and in addition to her parents is survived by two brothers, Nevin and Glenn. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, interment being made at Beech Creek.

WOMELSDORF.—Mrs. Rebecca Almeda Womelsdorf, widow of Lefevre Womelsdorf, died at the home of her son, Hon. Phil E. Womelsdorf, Phillipsburg, last Saturday morning. While attending the exposition in Pittsburg last September she fell and fractured her hip and as a result complications set in which finally resulted in her death. In addition to her son Philip she is survived by three other sons and three daughters. Funeral services were held on Monday evening and on Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Pottsville, her old home, for interment.

YOUNG.—Howard, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young, of Beech Creek, died on Monday morning as the result of an attack of the measles. He had been suffering with asthma for several years and last week had an attack of the measles. Complications followed which resulted in his death at the time above stated. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters, all of whom have been sick with the measles except his mother. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

BRUNGAED.—Daniel Brungard died at his home in Logan on Tuesday night, of heart disease, after less than an hour's illness. He was born in the vicinity of Logan sixty-four years ago. His early life was spent on the farm but about thirty years ago he moved to Brush valley, this county, and with his brother-in-law, Mr. Guinewhite, engaged in the lumbering business. Fifteen years ago he returned to Logan and started a creamery in which business he had engaged ever since. Surviving him are his wife, one son, Guy, a salesman for the National Biscuit company located at Wheeling, W. Va., and two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Stoner, of Wolf's Store, and Miss Flossie, at home. He also leaves one brother, A. W. Brungard, of Look Haven. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, interment to be made at Logan.

SPANGLER.—George W. Spangler died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Crawford, in Centre Hall, yesterday morning. He had been ill with dropsy and other complications all summer and about two months ago he was moved from his old home at Tusseyville to that of his daughter in Centre Hall where he remained until his death yesterday.

Deceased was born in Potter township and was about seventy years of age. He was a farmer by occupation and for many years lived in the vicinity of Tusseyville. He was well known throughout Pennsylvania and had hosts of friends. He is survived by his wife and two children, N. B. Spangler Esq., of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Edward Crawford, of Centre Hall. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed at this writing.

FARNER.—Miss Martha Farner, an aged maiden lady living at Colyer, died on Sunday, September 20th. Miss Farner lived alone and for some time had not been in good health. Just after dinner on that day she was seized with a coughing spell and realizing the gravity of the attack started for a nearby neighbor. On the way, however, she had a hemorrhage of the lungs and died before help could reach her.

She was sixty-four years of age and is survived by two brothers: William C. Farner, of Colyer, and John Thomas Farner, of Hydetown, Crawford county. She was a member of the Methodist church and her pastor, Rev. J. Max Lantz, officiated at the funeral which was held on Wednesday morning, interment being made at Sprucetown.

SHIPLEY.—J. H. Shipley died at his home in Unionville at one o'clock last Friday morning, as the result of injuries received the Saturday previous in a fall from a scaffold while working on the house of David Spotts.

He was born in Union township just seventy-two years ago, his parents having emigrated from England a few years prior to that time. He was a carpenter by trade and a man well known and esteemed in the community in which he lived. His wife died a number of years ago and his only survivors are one son, Alexander; a brother, B. W. Shipley, and a sister, Mrs. Susan Blair, all of Unionville.

Rev. M. C. Piper officiated at the funeral which was held on Monday afternoon, interment being made at Unionville.

WALK.—Mrs. Martha E. Walk, a former resident of Osceola Mills, died at the home of her daughter in South Phillipsburg on Saturday morning, after a protracted illness with diabetes. She was the widow of the late Michael Walk and was seventy-four years of age. She was a member of the Methodist church, and a quiet unassuming woman.

Surviving her are one son, James, and five daughters: Mrs. Mary Edmunds, Ramey; Mrs. John Dutton and Mrs. Lulu Shank, of South Phillipsburg; Mrs. Ella Richards, Irvona, and Mrs. Flora Fulton Rosebald. She also leaves two sisters, The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, the remains being taken to Osceola Mills for interment.

ISLER.—After being invalid for several years Mrs. George Isler died at her home near Tusseyville last Friday morning, of dropsy. She was eighty-four years old and was a member of the well known Armagost family. She is survived by two sons, John and George, both of whom live in Tusseyville. The funeral was held on Monday morning.

On Monday Dr. Reuben H. Meek and bride returned from their wedding trip and went to their own home at Avis and the same evening they were tendered a reception in the music hall of the town by the Independent Order of Red Men, as well as their many friends. While the storm interfered somewhat with the attendance, yet a goodly number of friends were present, who vied with each other in extending the glad hand to the newly married couple, and wishing them a pleasant journey in their matrimonial life. Music was rendered, dancing was enjoyed, an excellent supper was served, and a general good time was had by those present.

On Friday of last week the real estate of the late Norah F. Stover was sold at public sale at Millheim. One farm was sold to William A. Stover, one of the heirs, for \$9,050, and the other to John Hosterman, of Penn Hall, for \$5,400. Mr. Winegardner bought the house and lot in the borough of Millheim for \$1,000.

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Phillipsburgers are elated over the fact that a big corporation wants to start a canning factory in that town.

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A big bunch of fraternity men from State College gave a supper at the Brockert house, Saturday night, to a number of the new men.

J. C. Meyer Esq., Democratic candidate for the Legislature, will speak on the local option issue in the Methodist church at Phillipsburg, next Sunday evening.

Milton R. Johnson and his crew of workmen will this week complete the concrete pavement around the court house yard. It is a good job and one that should last for years; while in looks it is about one thousand per cent. over that old tar pavement that was an eyesore there for years past.

The young friends of Edward Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon, who is now a student at State College, will be interested in learning that he stands a very good chance of making the Varsity foot ball team this fall. His playing at right tackle has so far been very acceptable to the coaches in charge of the team.

Robert Sommerville, of Wynburne, but formerly of Bellefonte, who has been over in Scotland the past month or six weeks, sailed for home last Saturday and the probable excuse for his trip abroad is contained in the announcement of his engagement to Miss Jennie Philip, of Dundee. The date for the wedding has not yet been made public.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Dayton (Ohio) Daily News, sent us by our former townsman, Major C. G. McMillen, and which gives an elaborate account of the visit of W. J. Bryan to that city last Thursday. If the greeting he received and the enthusiasm he aroused in that city is a criterion of his popularity in the Buckeye State he will carry it by a large majority.

Owen Hancock, one of the oldest residents of Phillipsburg, because he recently celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary, is authority for the statement that on September 29th, 1864, or just forty-four years ago Monday, snow fell in Phillipsburg to a depth of six inches. While we didn't get any snow it was cold enough on Tuesday to feel as if we had about a foot of it.

According to a recent order issued by the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad the crews which have been running on the through freights over the Bald Eagle Valley railroad will now run from Tyrone to Sunbury as the length of their division, instead of from Tyrone to Look Haven. This will necessitate an increase in the number of crews and incidentally the employment of more men.

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The Bellefonte Academy and Altoona High school football teams will meet on the gridiron at Athletic park tomorrow afternoon, game to be called at 2:15 o'clock. So far the Academy boys have put up a fine quality of football and as the Altoona High is reported quite strong this year tomorrow's contest will undoubtedly be a good one. All those who saw the game with Punxsutawney last Saturday got their money's worth and you will get it again tomorrow.

At a recent meeting of the Pittsburgh conference of the United Brethren church Rev. Newton S. Bailey, who the past year was located at Dunlevy, Washington county, was transferred to the Honserville charge in this county, which includes the appointments at Honserville, Waddle, Valley View and Julian. Rev. Bailey arrived in Centre county on Tuesday and will fill his first appointments on Sunday. Being an old Centre countian the best wishes of his many friends are with him for unbounded success in his new field of labor.

Fire last Friday morning destroyed the barns of Thomas Patton, Charles Crain and Scott Miles, at Port Matilda. The flames were first discovered in the Patton barn about four o'clock in the morning and though everything possible was done to extinguish them through the efforts of a bucket brigade, the work proved futile and they soon communicated to the barns of S. S. Miles and Charles Crain. The three barns were totally destroyed and it was with difficulty several nearby buildings were saved. Fortunately the barns did not contain much of great value, so that the loss on the buildings is the principal part, as the only insurance was that of fifty dollars carried by Mr. Crain.

While at work in the stone quarries of the Bellefonte Furnace company last Friday Samuel Sheffer had his right leg broken between the ankle and knee and his foot badly bruised by being run over with a loaded dump car. The accident happened about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. One car was stuck on the track and while trying to start it another car bumped again and shoved it ahead quickly with the result that Mr. Sheffer was thrown down and run over. The injured leg is the same one which was broken in two places several years ago. Mr. Sheffer was taken to the Bellefonte hospital where he is being given every attention possible.

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BROTHERHOOD REORGANIZED.—The Brotherhood association of the Methodist Episcopal church was reorganized to conform to the general Brotherhood, at a meeting held in the lecture room last Thursday evening. The officers elected are as follows: President, C. C. Shuey; first vice president, in charge of religious and social service, James K. Barnhart; second vice president, bible and mission study, Morton Smith; third vice president, fellowship, Claire Seibert; fourth vice president, Lawrence McClure; secretary, Oscar Gray; treasurer, Milton R. Johnson; chaplain, James H. Rine.

At the conclusion of the business meeting all present, about forty in number, adjourned to the dining room and partook of a very appetizing oyster supper. C. C. Shuey presided as toastmaster and among those who made very interesting talks were Dr. James E. Stein, William L. Antrim, of Philadelphia; Dr. E. J. Ward, C. N. Meserve, Nelson Malott and C. D. Casebeer. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. M. R. Johnson and the Misses Johnson for the oyster supper after which the members adjourned to meet the last Thursday in October.

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THE LONG DROUGHT BROKEN.—The drought was broken on Monday and while not enough rain fell to start the flow of water in the streams and wells which had gone dry, there was enough to replenish the cisterns, wet the ground so that the grain already sown will sprout and grow and enable the farmers who have not yet done so to complete their seeding. And another good result of the rain was the extinguishing of the mountain fires which have done so much damage, and purifying the atmosphere.

Monday it was just forty-two days since any rain had fallen in this place. The first rain fell on Sunday night and all of Monday there was a succession of storms, in the afternoon and evening the rain descending in torrents. The result of the rain has been very much cooler weather; in fact it was so cold on Tuesday morning that ice was noticed in some places.

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THE DEVIL.—While it is natural for most people to quake a little with fear when the devil is mentioned, yet the play of that name, which has had quite a run in New York and Philadelphia, is said to be one worth seeing. "The Devil" is a modern story of a man and a woman battling with the temptation of forbidden love, whose resolutions and virtuous purposes are eventually overcome by the artful machinations of "The Devil." In spite of their resistance, he fans the spark of passion that the woman, unhappily married, struggles to extinguish, weaving about them a tangle of circumstances and false appearances from which they are unable to extricate themselves. It will be at Garman's on Monday night, October 5th.

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I. O. O. F. OFFICERS INSTALLED.—At a regular meeting of the Bellefonte encampment No. 72, I. O. O. F., held in their hall in the Crider building Monday evening, the following officers were installed: High priest, Charles E. Wetzel; chief patriarch, William Owens; senior warden, Harry Smith; junior warden, W. H. Steele; scribe, M. L. Altenderfer; treasurer, Isaac Miller; outside sentinel, Isaac Miller; inside sentinel, C. L. Ray; first watch, Edward Owens; second watch, Morris Miller; third watch, Herbert Miller; fourth watch, S. H. Griffith; first guard, J. Stuart Fleck; second guard, Harry Clevenstine; trustees, H. B. Pontius, Charles E. Wetzel and Sigmond Joseph.

AN END TO YOUR TROUBLES.—If you want to meet "A Good Fellow" who will drive away the blues, go to the opera house on Thursday evening, October 8th, and see the latest comedy by Mark E. Swan—who also wrote "The Top of the World," which made such a hit in New York and Chicago recently. If you're happy it will make you happier, if you have troubles it will make you forget them, if you love to laugh "A Good Fellow" will give you your heart's desire. Laughter, laughter, laughter, continuous, innocent and hearty! That is the whole tale of "A Good Fellow." This pleasant comedy was given in surrounding towns last year and gave complete satisfaction.

Monday's storm was quite terrific out on Marsh Creek and in the neighborhood of Yarnell. Several barns were unroofed and a number of outbuildings blown down by the high wind while apple and other fruit trees were almost stripped of their fruit. There are quite a large number of walnut and hickory nut trees in that section, and bushels of the nuts were blown to the ground so that the young people have been busy ever since gathering them. Chestnut trees were also stripped of the green burrs, so terrific was the wind.

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Dr. Samuel Knox, of Alliance, Ohio, and Miss Margaret Shivery, of Buffalo Run; the happy event having taken place in Pittsburg on September 10th. Dr. Knox was born and raised in Buffalo Run valley but now is located in Alliance, where he enjoys a lucrative practice, and it is there the young couple will make their future home.

The Children are Invited.

Wednesday, Oct. 7th, will be Children's Day at the Great Centre County Fair and all children under the age of sixteen years are to be admitted free.

In order that they may have a special opportunity of being there the special train for Pennsylvania has been scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday instead of Thursday and Friday, as in the past. It will leave Bellefonte in the evening at 6 o'clock, for all points as far east as Co. burn.

For the children of Buffalo run valley, State College, Pine Grove and adjacent points Supt. Thomas has ordered a half fare rate over the Bellefonte Central. This rate will apply only to Wednesday, Children's Day. On the other days of the Fair the rate will be one fare for the round trip.

HOT DISPUTE OVER LINE FENCE.—Residents in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania match factory were treated to considerable excitement on Tuesday morning when C. E. Cooke, J. L. Montgomery and employees of the match company got into a lively altercation over a line fence between the Cooke property and the match company property. On Monday the match company had a new fence erected where the old one stood. Tuesday morning Mr. Cooke and a force of men went to work demolishing the fence. As fast as the fence was torn down by Cooke and his men it was rebuilt by the match company employees under direction of Mr. Montgomery. Compliments flew around as thick as fence posts and finally the two principals had one round of the manly art, but as neither was in training no damage was done. Finally Cooke and his men withdrew from the scene of conflict and the match company put up the fence. After the affair was over a number of blood-curdling stories were in circulation as to how the fight was carried on with a revolver and double-bit ax, but this is likely all imaginary. Of course it will now be up to the court to say where the line fence belongs.

Every resident of Bellefonte should have the interest and welfare of the town at heart, but a fact that came to the writer's knowledge a few days ago is evidence that there are at least one or more citizens of the town who do not. In fact they are so money grasping that they retard rather than foster the building of industries here. The fact referred to is that of a company seeking a location for the building of a manufactory in Bellefonte. They found several available sites and going to the owner of one for prices on same were completely dumfounded to have him ask a sum considerably in excess of one thousand dollars an acre; a demand just as much beyond their means as it was unreasonable. On the other hand there are men here who are endowed with the kindred feeling of "live and let live" for when the second man was approached the rental he asked a year for the entire site was so little it would not buy a workman a good suit of clothes. As it looks now the new industry will be established in Bellefonte, and if it is, it will not be because of any inducement offered by the first individual referred to in this item.

The Howard baseball team of the Centre-Clinton league last Thursday defeated the Bellefonte Academy nine by the score of 13 to 1. On Saturday the Academy football team defeated the Punxsutawney eleven by the score of 10 to 6, in a very close and exciting contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Valentine celebrated the twenty-fourth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday evening by entertaining a few of their friends at their home on Curtin street.

Smulston.

Geo. Corman is spending the week in Sugar valley.

Wallace Walker made a business trip to Bellefonte Monday.

Mr. Radle, of Howard, was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Rumor has it that Harry Stover has rented a farm at Centre Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Campbell, of Millheim, were Sunday guests at the home of Geo. H. Smull.

J. H. Styers and wife are entertaining friends from Union county, while Charles Drum is visiting his friends in that county.

John Boyer, one of the representative citizens of Madisonburg, transacted business here Saturday.

Among those who spent Thursday at the Lewisburg fair from our village were Harry K. Small and wife and Clayton Winters, bringing home with them the returns of a good time.

The great Centre county fair is the present feature of pleasant anticipation among our people. We trust the much needed rain may fall before, or thereafter, so the realization to all may be fair.

Prof. H. E. Bierly, a former Brush valley boy, but now a resident of Chattanooga, Tenn., where he holds a professorship in the Grant University of that city besides editing The Southern Educational Journal, visited his mother in Rebersburg the last ten days. He did not overlook calling on his friends in our village, all of whom gave him a hearty welcome.

A letter received by our townsman, J. S. Emerick, from his son Charles, who has been holding a responsible position in New York city for a number of years, states that he is at present making a business tour for his firm, being in Omaha, Nebraska, at the time he wrote the letter. From there he will travel to sunny Florida, thence across the ocean to Europe. Mr. Emerick spends his vacations with his father and sister here each summer, having been here during August, and his friends are delighted to note his success.