

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—One of C. C. Shuey's handsome team of bay horses died on Tuesday afternoon.

—The Dale family reunion will be held at Oak Hall next Saturday, August 7th.

—The Presbyterians had a hot day of it on Wednesday for their picnic at Hecla park.

—A little baby girl made its arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, on High street, on Tuesday.

—The special train for the Reformed reunion at Hecla park, Thursday, August 5th, will leave Bellefonte at 8.15 a. m.

—Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Peter Smith, of Bishop street, has been hobbling around on crutches the past week on account of a sprained ankle sustained in a fall last Wednesday afternoon.

—During the latter part of last week Miss Bessie Miller entertained a dozen of her young school friends at a house party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miles, of Milesburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yarrington, recently moved from Richmond, Va., to Wilkesburg, Mrs. Yarrington will be better remembered as Miss Roberta Alexander, daughter of the late Senator C. T. Alexander.

—Water superintendent Samuel Rine has had a force of men at work this week putting down a new eight inch water main from Bishop street south on Allegheny as far as the residence recently purchased by Lewis Capugno.

—Isaac Miller purchased from the Dr. William Laurie estate the lots on Wilson street where Thomas Laurie several years ago had his chicken and rabbit farm. He has already begun work on the erection thereon of two good houses.

—Miss Sara McGinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinley, who two weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis, in the Bellefonte hospital, has recovered to that extent that she will be taken home either tomorrow or Sunday.

—The Pennsylvania Match company has leased the meadow on this side of the old nail works site from the Pennsylvania railroad company and will use the same as a lumber storage yard. A railroad track was last week put down the entire length of the field though it has not yet been leveled up and ballasted.

—The executive committee of the Centre-Clinton County Business Men's Picnic association will meet at the Bush house at four o'clock this afternoon. Inasmuch as this will be the last and most important meeting of the committee before the holding of the picnic on Tuesday, August 24th, a full turnout is desired.

—On Tuesday morning about twenty of the Sisters, who have been in Bellefonte the past month attending summer school, accompanied by several young ladies of Bellefonte, made the trip to Hecla park in two large hacks. They spent the day very pleasantly at that delightful resort and returned on the train at 5:10 o'clock in the evening.

—In a letter enclosing one dollar for another year's subscription to the WATCHMAN our old friend and fellow craftsman, George Stroop, formerly of Milesburg but now of Patton, says he is visiting the home of George S. Murray, at his old home at Landisburg, Perry county, and that in that family the WATCHMAN is an anxiously looked-for and welcome weekly visitor.

—Hon. W. C. Lingle and family took their final departure from Bellefonte in the early part of the week and are now occupying the property of Mrs. A. J. Graham, on the corner of Seventh and Spruce streets, Philadelphia. Hon. A. G. Morris and family have moved into the home they purchased from Mr. Lingle on Lion street, this place, and will soon be fixed up as comfortable as can be.

—Mrs. George A. Berzer has been quite sick this week but yesterday, we are glad to say, was somewhat improved. Mrs. T. S. Strawn, at the Brockerhoff house, has also been more or less indisposed the past week or ten days. The condition of Burns Crier, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is considerably improved while there is little change in the condition of Col. E. R. Chambers.

—Bellefonte and Centre county horsemen will be interested in the fact that George Gano, the pacing stallion owned jointly by Barton Pender, of Lock Haven, and Ir. Gleason, of Gleasonstown, on Tuesday won the Chamber of Commerce stake of \$5,000, in the circuit races at Detroit, Mich., and in addition a large bunch of money on the side. The stake was 2:13 but the stallion won in three straight races of which was 2:04.

—Capt. Robert F. Hunter's new E. M. F. automobile arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday evening and will be ready for him when he returns from camp tomorrow. The people of Bellefonte have been so used to seeing Bob driving around in that old model Franklin that it will be almost impossible to associate him with a car so up-to-date as the E. M. F., but time works wonders and it likely will be only a little while until he will seem perfectly at home in his new car.

ROAD SUPERVISORS CONVENTION AN ASSURED SUCCESS.

—The convention of road supervisors to be held in this place on Thursday of next week is now an assured success, weather permitting. From present indications ninety per cent. of the road supervisors in Centre county will be present and the other ten per cent. will miss a good thing if they fail to attend. So far only two supervisors have given a negative reply to the invitations sent out, and those probably had good reasons for doing so, because it will be a meeting of such universal interest, not only to the supervisors but to all the people in every township in the county, that no one can afford to ignore it or stay away if it is possible for them to get here.

There will be one meeting only, that in the court house at ten o'clock in the morning. That meeting will be addressed by state highway commissioner Joseph W. Hunter, Gen. James A. Beaver, who, by the way, was the first man in the State of Pennsylvania to advocate better highways which he did in a message to the Legislature when he was Governor; Judge Ellis L. Orris and others, while those supervisors throughout the county who wish to do so will also be given an opportunity to tell what they know about improving the roads.

Following the meeting the supervisors and all invited guests will be entertained at dinner at the Brockerhoff house after which they will be entertained for a good part of the afternoon with automobile rides over the various roads leading to and from Bellefonte.

The good roads movement has come to stay and Centre county don't want to be behind in the work. In fact there is every reason why it should be in the forefront. Centre county roads with very few exceptions are built on solid limestone foundations and therefore can be made the best in the county. In fact there are many miles of good roads in this county and it would require only a reasonable amount of labor and expenditure of money to put all the main thoroughfares in ideal condition. This would not only prove beneficial to all drivers of vehicles but it will enhance the value of every farm in the neighborhood, as every wide-awake man knows. So come to the convention next Thursday and help the good work along.

"FANTASIA" TO BE PRESENTED IN BELLEFONTE.

—The Erhart entertainers, who presented the "Fantasia," a short time ago so successfully at Lock Haven and Tyrone, are now in Bellefonte preparing for one of their grand spectacular performances with local talent. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., and will easily prove the most pretentious and elaborate local scenic production ever witnessed in Bellefonte. Two hundred and twenty four beautiful costumes, thirty-six glittering spectacular drops, one of the largest transformation scenes ever used in America, an amount of scenic work necessitating the use of sixty-five running feet of parallels to set, with all special electrical effects—sun boxes, strips, spot and flood lights, representing an outlay of over five thousand dollars, is the amount of what Mr. Erhart styles "junk" used for this performance, which is said to be a veritable fairyland of beauty, melody and spectacle.

One hundred and twenty five local participants, from Bellefonte's representative families, will constitute the cast, which will make the affair prove a social as well as an entertaining event of the first magnitude. The Erharts come to Bellefonte with the very highest of recommendations, and as the cause for which the entertainment is given (the local Y. M. C. A.) is one that should appeal to every citizen in our community, we predict for "Fantasia" an unqualified and enthusiastic success.

The promoters of "Fantasia," respectfully request all participants to report promptly for rehearsals at the time set for them as it is imperative to be thoroughly systematic with the work to accomplish the high grade of results aimed for.

COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT AWARDED.

—The contract for the erection of the new addition to the Centre county court house was on Monday awarded to the contracting firm of Gebert & Lambert, of Bellefonte, for \$33,772.00, they being the lowest bidders. All told seven bids were submitted, as follows:

J. Raymond Raff, Philadelphia.....	\$43,164.00
Henry Lowery, State College.....	41,375.00
J. Richard Lutz, Bellefonte.....	37,884.00
Thos. M. Seeds Jr., Philadelphia.....	35,440.00
Kenyon & Hart, Clearfield.....	34,938.00
Metzger & Wells, Philadelphia.....	33,872.00
Gebert & Lambert, Bellefonte.....	33,772.00

The above bid does not include the excavation under the corridor or vaults in the old court house; the marble flooring in the corridor, the machinery in the basement, the steam fitting in the old building or the replacing of the steel ceiling in the present court house with one more adapted to its style of architecture, all of which will cost almost as much more as the above bid.

The new part will be built of stone and plastered outside and inside to correspond with the style of the present building, though the inside partition walls between rooms will be of brick and plastered. The contracts were drawn up and signed on Tuesday and the approved bond filed Wednesday. The contract calls for work to be begun Monday next, August 2nd, and to be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion.

—Among our pleasant callers yesterday was Nevin W. Meyer and son, of Boalsburg. They were on their way home from a trip to Altoona and naturally were not very jubilant over traveling in such hot weather.

—Miss Betty Reine spent Sunday at her home in this place. She has resigned her position as stenographer for David Chambers to accept a similar one for the Karlsruhe Fire Brick company, at Karlsruhe, whither she went on Monday.

—George W. Book, of Altoona, already has well under way the arrangements for the twenty-sixth annual reunion of the One Hundred and Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteer association which will be held in Bellefonte on Friday, October 15th.

—The Poorman family reunion will be held on Saturday, September 4th, 1909, in Kohlbecker's grove near Milesburg. All descendants of the Poorman's are cordially invited, as well as all others who wish to attend. Those in charge wish to make it a day long to be remembered.

—Watermelons have been quite plentiful in Bellefonte this week and selling at astonishingly low prices. This is because on Wednesday W. H. Macker received a car load of them and as they were not up to standard grade he declined to lift them. The shippers then notified him to sell them for whatever he could get and at 25 and 15 cents apiece they were readily gobbled up by merchants and individuals.

—W. L. Huffman, of Marsh Creek, was bitten twice by a rattlesnake on Monday while out in the woods near his home. Both bites were on the left leg below the knee and the limb swelled very rapidly. He was taken as quickly as possible to the Beech Creek railroad, thence by train to the Williamsport hospital and at last accounts his chances for recovery were good. The snake, which had thirteen rattles, was killed.

—Mrs. Miriam Biswanger Solis Cohen, wife of Jacob da Silva Solis Cohen, died at her home in Germantown on Sunday afternoon. She was a granddaughter of Hyman Polok, prominent in Jewish communal affairs, and a great-niece of Aaron Levy, the founder of Aaronsburg, this county, and who gave great financial aid to the continental congress during the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Cohen was herself prominently identified with all the work of the Jewish church.

—The Saturday nights are bright at the opera house. During the pictures music by the pianist, and after each picture the orchestra entertains you. You can spend an hour most profitably, besides see a class of pictures not often seen in any town of its size. We want to impress upon all patrons the security and safety of the place. There are plenty of exits, and every attention is paid to the comfort of every one. Children can go alone and rest assured of the most careful attention. Don't miss this coming Saturday night.

—"Always try to please," is the motto of manager Brown in conducting the Scenic and his patrons will agree with him and go out better by admitting that he does. No motion picture show in the State is better conducted. The room is large, airy and comfortable at all times. The order is always excellent and the pictures and illustrated songs are always the very latest and most up-to-date obtainable. These are some of the reasons why the Scenic continues to draw such a large patronage of good people. Are you among this list? If not, why not? You can't spend a half hour each evening in a more entertaining or enjoyable way. In his singing of the illustrated songs W. G. Lays is proving as big a drawing card as ever.

—Last week the WATCHMAN gave an account of the wonderful recovery of Mrs. David Yonum, of Hubersburg, after being in the throes of lockjaw for five days, and now comes a report from Ferguson township of the recovery of a two year old colt of Mrs. George Homan, after a two weeks seige with the same disease. Almost three weeks ago the colt acted very queerly and Dr. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was sent for. He found the animal suffering with lockjaw and after a careful examination found that the disease was the result of a bruised heel. For two weeks the colt's jaws were tightly closed and the muscles of its neck rigid and unresponsive. A few days ago the latter began to relax and now the colt is able to eat and the doctor is certain of its recovery.

—The annual gathering and basket picnic of the farmers and their friends, of Huntingdon, Centre and Blair counties, will be held in Paak's grove, Warriorsburg, on Saturday, August 14th, and a complete program for a five day of recreation has been arranged. At 10 o'clock in the morning there will be an address by Hon. Alva Ages, of State College, and other speakers will also take part in the platform meeting. There will be vocal music by the choir of Warriorsburg grade No. 974, Patrons of Husbandry. Instrumental music will be furnished throughout the day by the local band. Base ball and other sports will occupy much of the day, and there will be a well-stocked refreshment stand. The farmers' picnic at Warriorsburg is always a huge gathering and a pleasant one.

—Joe Katz, of Lewisport, was the latter part of last week made one of the defendants in the efforts of a woman to regain possession of her engagement ring. The woman in question is Mrs. John C. Henderson and the facts are as follows: Last January the Hendersons needed money and Mrs. Henderson gave her diamond engagement ring to her husband to pawn. He went to Joe Katz who gave him one hundred dollars on the ring. Two or three months later the Hendersons had a quarrel and decided to separate. Mr. Henderson then went to Katz and redeemed the ring, it is asserted, and a week or so later Mrs. Henderson wanted to redeem the ring. When told by Katz that her husband had redeemed it and the latter refused to give it up, the woman brought suit against both her husband and Mr. Katz for the recovery of the ring.

TWO MEN DRIVE HORSE TO DEATH.

—When the family of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes got around on Sunday morning they were astounded to see a dead horse lying in the road almost in front of their residence at the fair grounds and nearby a deserted buggy and equipment. The Bellefonte authorities were notified and after considerable telephoning around the country the dead horse and buggy were located at the property of Iveryman Duke, of Altoona.

The rig had been hired on Saturday afternoon by two men who arrived in that city that morning and registered at the hotel Bingham as C. F. Thomas and P. C. Smith, of Baltimore. They went to the livery in the afternoon and representing that they were agents for the Money Weighing Scale company, of Baltimore, hired the horse and buggy to drive to Hollidaysburg. As each of the men carried what was apparently a sample case the rig was given them without question and that was the last heard of it until Sunday when the liveryman was notified by the Bellefonte authorities that his horse had been found dead on the road near the fair grounds.

Instead of going to Hollidaysburg the two men evidently drove to Tyrone and on down Bald Eagle valley. About half-past two o'clock on Sunday morning two young men who had been out at Yarnell in one of Jim Toner's livery rigs came home and when they passed Dr. Hayes' home they saw the above two men. They had the horse un hitched and one of the men was holding it while the other was standing by the buggy.

The horse evidently died shortly afterwards when the men left it lying by the roadside and footed it to Bellefonte, for at twenty minutes past three o'clock they were seen by policeman Justice going along Allegheny street to Bishop. Where they spent the rest of the night is not known but shortly before seven o'clock they came down off of Jail hill, went to the Brockerhoff house and got their breakfast. They paid their bill but did not register and left on the 9:15 train west, stating that they were on their way to Chicago. It was twelve o'clock before the owner of the dead horse was located and a description of the two men obtained. Since it developed that two men answering their description recently stopped in Harrisburg, ran a board bill of eighteen dollars and also sold a horse for fifty dollars.

EXAMINING BOARD FOR NURSES.

—The recent Legislature passed an act to provide for state registration of nurses, to establish a state board of examiners in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration. Governor Stuart recently appointed the following to constitute the board: Dr. William Higbee, 1703 south Broad street, Philadelphia; Dr. Albert Eagles, Blackburn, 3073 Powelton avenue, Philadelphia; Dr. Alice M. Seabrook, of the Woman's hospital, Philadelphia; Miss Roberta M. West, of Erie, and Miss Ida F. Giles, of Pittsburg. The board met in Harrisburg last Friday and organized by electing Dr. Higbee, president; Miss West, vice president, and Dr. Blackburn, secretary and treasurer. The latter is a son-in-law of Mrs. J. L. Spangler of this place, and a descendant of the widely known Dr. Eagles, deceased, of Buffalo Run valley.

WOTRING FAMILY REUNION.

—The fifth annual reunion of the Wotring (Woodring) family will be held at Sand Spring grove on Saturday, August 14th. The opening address will be delivered by the president, R. D. Wotring; address by Rev. A. G. Peter; recitation, H. E. Wotring; address, Rev. Mengel; address by the historian, Rev. W. H. Wotring; impromptu remarks; comic recitation, Patrick O'Donnell. In sports there will be a peanut race, potato race, egg race, lean man's race, fat man's race, wheelbarrow race, sack race. The Emerald band will furnish the music and will give a concert in the evening.

News Parly Personal

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arman, of Williamsport, arrived in Bellefonte last Friday for a visit at the Harbrait house.

—Mrs. Isaac Longacre and daughter, Miss Violet, returned last week from a months visit with friends in Williamsport.

—Miss Mary Moerschbacher returned the latter part of last week from a two week's visit with friends in Philadelphia.

—Joe Wise was at his home in this place over Sunday, leaving on Tuesday for his work at Spring Grove, near York.

—Mrs. A. L. Miller, of Harrisburg, and Miss Mary Foster, of State College, left on Monday for an extended trip to California.

—Mrs. Agnes Moore, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday for her regular summer visit with Mrs. Satterfield.

—Miss Mary Hunter Linn, who accompanied the Reynolds in their automobile trip to Bedford Springs returned home on Wednesday.

—Miss Marguerite Potter, who has been visiting in Pittsburg, came to Bellefonte Saturday night, on account of the illness of her uncle, John I. Potter.

—Rose A. Parker with his daughter, Eleanor went to Scranton last Saturday but it took only three days of the soldiers to satisfy Mr. Parker and he returned home on Wednesday.

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—Jacob Shener, of Benore, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday morning and feeling that he must have a good county paper, subscribed for the WATCHMAN. He says everything is very dull at Benore and everybody is hoping that the ore mines will be started up soon.

—Mrs. S. D. Ray and daughter Mary, left on the excursion to Niagara Falls on Wednesday afternoon. After spending several days at Niagara Mrs. Ray will go on to Conneaut, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. Pearce, while Miss Mary will spend the fall two weeks at the Falls, the guest of Miss Helen Otto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemson and family returned last Thursday from their trip to Seattle, Wash., where they went as guests of Mr. Daniel Clemson. While the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is all right so far it has not been well patronized, but notwithstanding this fact the visitors had a delightful trip of it.

—Among the visitors at the hospital last Friday was Eugene S. Simkins, of Philadelphia. Mr. Simkins is a nephew of Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, and sailed for Costa Rica yesterday where as an electrical engineer he will assist in opening some extensive gold mines. Mr. Wm. White, of New York, nephew of Judge Beaver, is president of the company.

—Mrs. E. J. Crawford with her little son Newton came over from Centre Hall on Saturday and remained over Sunday at the home of her brother, N. B. Spangler, Esq. Monday morning she took her son to the hospital where he underwent an operation for adenoids. The nature of the operation was simple and he was taken away from the hospital the same afternoon.

—Little Jessie Allison Platts, the baby daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Allison Platts, who had a bad case of sore throat last week and was taken from Seneca Lake, where the family are summering, to Elmira, N. Y., was so much better by Saturday that the rev. came home and filled his appointments on Sunday. Monday afternoon he left to join his family at Seneca Lake to spend his summer vacation.

—Prof. H. B. Twitmyer, of Pittsburg, with Mrs. Twitmyer and their little son, have been enjoying themselves with relatives and friends hereabouts for the past ten days. It is not often that Prof. Twitmyer, who is one of Pittsburg's leading educators, can lay aside his professional duties long enough to pay a visit to his old home in Centre county but when he can, he is sure to receive a most generous welcome and return home feeling that his few days off have been well and pleasantly spent.

—Among the very welcome, and we know pleased, visitors of Centre county, is Mr. Joseph W. Baker, of Des Moines, Iowa, who returns, for the second time in forty years, to visit the home of his birth, and the few remaining relatives and old time acquaintances that have been spared during his long absence. The readers of the WATCHMAN know Mr. Baker through the highly interesting accounts of the State of his adoption, that he has given them through his columns during the past year, and his welcome back to his old home associations will be all the warmer for these facts and recollections. He expects to spend a few months before returning home, and the WATCHMAN hopes that every hour of that time may prove a pleasant one to him.

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—Miss Louise Straub returned home on Tuesday from a two week's visit with her aunt M. Stine at State College.

—Mrs. George W. Fisher with her two children, of Boalsburg, is visiting her parents, I. and Mrs. Samuel Rine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woods, of Thon street, have had for their guest the past week Mrs. Harry Reffner, of York.

—Jim Mason spent Wednesday with friends in Bellefonte while on his way from a stay in Pen valley to his home in Lock Haven.

—Prof. D. L. Hower, superintendent of schools of