

Bellefonte, Pa., September 17, 1909.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Mrs. Emil Joseph was confined to the house several days this week with a slight illness.

The delivery wagon of Ceadler's bakery looks almost like new with a fresh coat of paint on it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ray's three children, Sarah, Phil and the baby, all have the whooping cough.

Mrs. Edward Hedley Richard entertained with an "at home" from 7:30 to 9:30 yesterday evening.

The new City band gave their second public concert in front of the Brookerhoff house on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. David J. Kelly entertained on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clark, of Pittsburg.

Beginning Wednesday, September 15th, all the stores in Bellefonte will keep open evenings until eight o'clock.

The Grangers have had their big time. Now it is up to everybody to turn in and work for the big Centre county fair.

Mrs. Wells Daggett, Mrs. Harry Fenlon and Mrs. Thozazine Lane entertained at the Bush house last Friday evening.

Last Friday night's rain came in very timely for those farmers who were unable to finish their seeding because of dry weather.

Samuel B. Miller had the misfortune to have one of his horses die last week, and as the animal was a valuable one he feels the loss keenly.

Edmund Joseph last Saturday gave up his position as localizer on the Bellefonte Republican and this week entered as a Freshman in The Pennsylvania State College.

Tuesday was one of the hottest days of the summer, the thermometer registering ninety-three degrees in the shade in the afternoon and eighty degrees after six o'clock.

Rev. Charles Barry, father of Rev. Fred W. Barry, pastor of the Lutheran church, was a guest of his son over Sunday and preached in the Lutheran church in the morning.

The brickwork of the new addition to the Bellefonte hospital is now up to the second story and the work is being pushed right along so as to get the building completed this fall.

On Tuesday John Sebring Jr., sold one of his second hand model D Franklin automobiles to T. F. Meyer, of Millheim; the second machine Mr. Meyer has bought from him this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eokols, of Wheeling, West Va., are the happy parents of a fine baby daughter, which arrived last week. Mrs. Eokols was formerly Miss Blanche Jacobs, of this place.

C. C. Shney last Saturday received by express a box of the big fish he caught while up in Canada. They were muscalonge and some of the finest specimens were over thirty inches in length and weighed ten pounds.

Edward Brown Jr., is making arrangements to move his family from Bellefonte to Baltimore where his two sons, Edward and Richard, are employed. They expect to leave Bellefonte about the first of October.

Prof. Angel, the well known eye specialist who has been absent all summer from Bellefonte and taken an additional course on the eyesight, will again be at the Brookerhoff house, Wednesday and Thursday September 22nd and 23rd.

William H. Allport, son of Mrs. Edith Allport, of Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth McGugin, of Carbonade, were married on August 18th, and kept the affair a secret until this week when the announcement was made to their many friends.

The regular fall meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery will be held in the Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, on Monday and Tuesday, October 4th and 5th. On Tuesday afternoon there will be a special memorial service in memory of the late Dr. William Laurie, D. D., LL. D., and elder James Harris, both of this place.

Mrs. Nona McClain will celebrate her nineteenth birthday anniversary on Sunday and for a woman of her age it is fairly good health. While not able to read herself she enjoys having another person read to her and manifests considerable interest in local affairs as well as the general news of the day.

Kuiseley and Rhoads have started work on the building of that concrete bridge over Beech creek at Hayes Run for the Hayes Run Fire Brick company. They also expect to put in the concrete foundations for the new brick and steel buildings for the same company to take the place of the ones recently destroyed by fire.

While William Larimer was at the Granger's picnic on Tuesday one of the horses he drove in some way broke its leg. The accident happened at a time when nobody was around and therefore it is not known how it occurred. The horse belonged to the Palaoe livery and was a valuable one, but the injury rendered it useless and it had to be shot.

BELLEFONTE AND NITTANY FURNACES BOTH TO BE PUT IN BLAST.—Official announcement was made on Monday by W. A. Moore, president of the Nittany Iron company and Bellefonte Furnace company, that both plants will be put in operation just as soon as they can be gotten in readiness to do so, and in confirmation of the announcement men were put to work at the two furnaces and also the Scotia ore mines.

During its seventeen months of idleness the Nittany furnace was relined and a new eighteen hundred horse power battery of boilers put in so that the repairs to be made there are not very many and it is calculated that it can be put in shape for making iron in about three weeks. The entire stack of the Bellefonte furnace, however, will have to be re-lined and with the other repairs and improvements to be made there it will take six weeks or two months before it can be put in blast.

Among the improvements to be introduced at both plants are water purifying plants, to be used in removing all the carbonate of lime, magnesia and mineral solids from the water before it is used in the boilers. These plants will each have a capacity of five thousand gallons an hour. The stone quarry will be equipped with condensed air power drills, crushers and screens, while some additional modern machinery will be installed at the Scotia ore mines.

The starting of these two furnaces will mean better times for everybody in this community, as it will put a considerable sum of money in circulation every month. According to Mr. Moore 135 men will be employed at the Nittany furnace, 150 at the Bellefonte furnace, 40 men in the limestone quarry and 135 men at Scotia. The monthly pay roll at the Nittany furnace aggregates about \$7,000 per month and at Bellefonte furnace, ore mines and stone quarry about \$12,000 per month. The same scale of wages will be paid as was in effect when the two furnaces were closed down, Nittany in April, 1908, and Bellefonte in May, 1909.

The present officers of the two companies are: President, W. A. Moore; vice president and general manager, J. N. Sherer; secretary, W. W. Waddle; treasurer, W. J. McHugh.

TROLLEY ORDINANCE PASSED.—A special meeting of the Bellefonte council was held on Saturday evening to take action on the request of L. T. Munson and others for a trolley franchise through the borough of Bellefonte. The members present were president Judge, Yeager, Grimm, Beezer, Mueser, Keller and Harper.

The amended ordinance provided for an extension over the old route already published on the Diamond to Linn street and east on Linn to Linn street, returning by same route. After the ordinance had been read Yeager moved that it be passed by council which was seconded by Keller. A half dozen or more citizens were there and Dr. J. M. Brookerhoff opposed the granting of the franchise for south Water street, claiming that that thoroughfare was already congested with travel. F. H. Thomas and C. Y. Wagner also opposed it for the same reason. J. C. Meyer E-q., representing the petitioners, stated that the reason they asked the franchise for Water street was because it was the only safe and practical route, Spring street and the old pike being prohibitive on account of the grade, which would render it very dangerous in winter time.

Councilman Keller made a few remarks in which he stated his intention of voting for the ordinance and when a vote was finally taken it stood five to one for the passage of the same, Beezer voting against it on the grounds that he was opposed to the Water street location; the president, of course, not voting.

Both the State College and Milesburg borough councils have granted the franchise and the company expects their charter next week, when work will be begun on a final survey and securing the right of way.

DO AWAY WITH UNIVERSAL DRINKING CUP.—At a meeting of the school board on Monday evening it was decided to do away with the universal drinking cup in the schools. That is, the school board will not keep the usual one or two drinking cups in the usual place for the use of the scholars. Each student, therefore, if he or she wants to drink during the school sessions will have to furnish their own drinking cup, keep it in their desk and when they want a drink carry it with them.

Scientists have long ago declared that one of the worst causes for the spread of disease was the universal drinking cup in railway cars, public hotels, at fountains and such like and in many places their use has been discontinued for some time. The action of the Bellefonte school board is therefore in keeping with a move that is being made all over the country, and which is a safe one to follow, at least.

HANLEY ON LOCAL OPTION.—The local optionists of Pennsylvania are still carrying on their fight and on Sunday a big mass meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon which will be addressed by ex-Governor J. Frank Hanley, of Indiana, who is now making a tour of the State under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Hanley is a self-made man in every sense of the term, and as an orator has few superiors. Reared in poverty he had few advantages, and his education was almost entirely secured in the school of lowly life. Yet so diligently did he apply himself, that as a youth he secured the right to teach a district school, and for several years taught in the winter and dug ditches in the summer. Hear him on Sunday.

It's a good thing that the girls in "Girls Will Be Girls" at the opera house last Friday night were girls, because they were not to be classed as actresses. And one thing the audience had to be thankful for is that there were only about half as many of them as advertised.

United States Senator George P. Oliver, of Pittsburg, spent Wednesday night in Bellefonte on his way to attend the Granger's picnic at Centre Hall yesterday and immediately after the arrival of the 8:16 p. m. train Wednesday evening he was given an informal reception at the Bush home by local Republicans.

A number of local fishermen are making an effort to secure fifty thousand bass, pike and pickerel fry from the Corry hatchery to place in the Bald Eagle creek. If that stream was well stocked with the above species of fish for a few years there is no reason why it should not be one of the best game fish streams in the State.

The new building for the First National bank at State College is now up and ready for the painters and paper hangers. It is quite a commodious building of Pompeian brick with brownstone trimmings. The interior dimensions are about 24x35 feet in size and one story of sixteen feet in height. The bank expects to occupy it in a month or six weeks.

Rash Hashua, the Jewish New Year, was celebrated yesterday by members of that faith keeping their stores closed from six o'clock Wednesday evening until six o'clock last evening. Rash Hashua is the leading Hebrew holiday and yesterday marked the beginning of the year 5670. The next biggest holiday is Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, which falls on Saturday, September 25th.

The farm known as the Col. John Taylor farm near Old Fort in Pennsylvania was recently purchased by George W. Bradford for \$12,000. The farm contains one hundred and seventy acres and is one of the best in that locality. For the past twenty-seven years it has been titled by the Bradfords, first by William Bradford, then by his son, George W., and now by the latter's son, William Bradford Jr.

Saturday, Sept. 18th, the Frankford Farce Comedy company and vaudeville at the opera house. Matinee at 2:30; 10c to all parts of the house and a beautiful Equimauz doll goes to the lucky ticket holder Saturday afternoon. That alone is worth twenty times the cost of admission. In the evening the prices will be 15 and 20 cents down stairs to all parts of the house and 10 cents on the balcony. Don't forget the coming Saturday afternoon and night. Watch for the small bills.

On Saturday Judge Clinton R. Savidge was in Bellefonte and heard argument in the case of L. S. Schaeffer, et al. vs Jacob Herman et al. The attorneys for the plaintiffs were Hon. C. LaRue Munson, of Williamsport, and John Blanchard E-q., and for the defendants T. C. Hipple E-q., of Look Haven, and ex-Judge John G. Love, of Mansion, being the Democratic candidate for Supreme court justice, was tendered an informal reception at the Brookerhoff house Saturday evening by his political and other friends. He spent that night and most of Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of John Blanchard.

While in New York last week S. D. Ray E-q., visited several wholesale dealers in men's furnishings and had an offer from a shirt dealer to give him shirts to make in such a quantity that to fill the order would require a factory with over double the capacity of his present plant. While Mr. Ray has not definitely decided as to what he will do, he is considering the offer very favorably and if he feels assured of being able to get all the help he will need, may take the contract. Should he do so he will equip another plant in the old carriage factory near the big spring, for the present, and eventually may erect one big factory on the same site.

Manager T. Clayton Brown, of the Seenic, gave his patrons their money's worth for sure on Monday night when he showed four fall reels—four thousand feet—of films, all good pictures. It was a show which lasted for one hour and fifteen minutes, and standing room was at a premium most of the time. The Seenic always gives a good entertainment but Mr. Brown is never satisfied to be classed in the "good" line. It must be "the best" with him, and no effort or expense is spared by him to make it so. That accounts for his very liberal patronage every evening. The usual good programs of pictures and illustrated songs tonight and tomorrow night.

Ivan Walker, son of ex-sheriff and Mrs. W. Miles Walker, who the past year has been reading law and doing legal work in the office of N. B. Spangler E-q., was in Williamsport two weeks ago and took the examination entitling him to read law in the Supreme court of Pennsylvania. The examination lasted two days and was an unusually hard one but on Tuesday he received a notice from the prothonotary of the Supreme court stating that he had passed with a good grade and upon remitting the requisite registry fee his name would be registered accordingly. That the young man passed such a creditable examination is not only evidence of his own ability but is one of the strongest commendations for the thoroughness of the work in the Bellefonte High school, from which he graduated a year ago. Without a college course of any kind he was able to pass an examination which is admitted by experienced attorneys to be unusually hard.

CENTRE COUNTY VETERANS IN RE-UNION.—The annual reunion of the Centre county veteran club at Grange park on Tuesday was one of the best attended held in years. Old soldiers from all over this and adjoining counties were present and the day proved a very enjoyable one for all.

In the absence of General Beaver, president of the club, vice president W. H. Fry presided at the meeting held in the auditorium in the afternoon. Hon. Leonard Rhoads made the address of welcome and the principal speaker was Rev. John Hewitt, of this place. Brief talks were also made by a number of others among whom was G. T. Michaels, of Look Haven, deputy register and recorder of Clinton county.

The committee on the nomination of officers for the ensuing year recommended the re-election of all the old officers, which was accordingly done, as follows: President, Gen. James A. Beaver, Bellefonte; vice presidents, W. H. Fry, Pine Grove Mills, and W. C. Patterson, State College; secretary, W. H. Musser, Bellefonte; treasurer, George M. Boal, Centre Hall. The committee on the time and place of next reunion recommended Grange park and the time, Tuesday of encampment week, 1910.

Probably the most important thing the old soldiers did was to unanimously decide to furnish a room in the new part of the Bellefonte hospital to be known as the G. A. R. room. Gen. Beaver was appointed chairman with permission to name the other four members of a committee of five to carry out the scheme. While the plan has not been definitely decided upon, the club has now in hand about money enough to furnish the room, and if the various posts throughout the county respond to the idea it is possible that a permanent fund will be established to take care of any old soldier who in the future may be treated in the hospital.

CENTRE COUNTIANS PURCHASE BLOOD ED STALLION.—S. M. Spang, representative of McLanahan Bros., of Columbus, O., has just completed the sale of the great imported French coach stallion, "Vigoreux," registered No. 2872, for the sum of \$3500.00. The purchasers are among the most prominent farmers and business men in Centre county. This is the second stallion that Mr. Spang has sold in this vicinity, the other being the handsome Percheron and giving satisfaction throughout the county. This insures a fine breed of driving and draught horses in this community. "Vigoreux" has taken prizes at the International, at Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., and the Ohio State fair, and is now on exhibition at Grange Park. He is considered the finest horse ever brought to Centre county. Mr. Spang has been in Bellefonte the past three months and has met most of the people of Bellefonte and many from the county. The very fact that he has within a year sold two such valuable horses here is evidence that the people have confidence in his judgment and assurance. He will leave today for Pittsburg, where he has another sale in view.

BASE BALL BENEFIT.—When the Bellefonte base ball association held a meeting last week to settle up accounts for the season they were confronted with a small deficiency, and wishing to pay every account in full and not owing to lay an assessment, a benefit will be held this (Friday) evening at the Seenic. A splendid program of motion pictures and vaudeville has been arranged and everybody in Bellefonte wants to attend.

Since the closing of the ball season in this place there has been considerable discussion on the probability of a team next year and the sentiment in favor of one is almost unanimous. At the same time there is also a strong sentiment in favor of securing a new ball field and the probability is that this move will also go through. Several available sites have been offered at the upper end of Bishop street, and at least one of the offers is so reasonable that it will very likely be accepted.

THE CLOSING OF PHILIPSBURG'S OLD HOME WEEK.—In connection with the Old Home Week celebration in Philipsburg which has been in progress since Monday last, tomorrow, Saturday, the 18th, has been set aside as Commercial Travelers' day, during which time, they will have speeches, automobile rides and a base ball game between DaBois and Altoona commercial travelers clubs, together with other sports. The Manners parade, for which they expect to turn out in a body, will be held this, Friday, night.

All commercial travelers, as well as proprietors of wholesale houses from all parts of the State, are cordially invited to spend Friday evening, as well as Saturday, with them and have a good time.

TEXAS TONIGHT.—The play "Texas" by J. Mauldin Feigl, which will appear at Garman's tonight under the management of Messrs. Broadhurst and Currie, is continuing the success of last season. While it partakes of the general characteristics of such plays as "Arizona" and "The Virginian," it is yet entirely different, being full of stirring incidents, bright comedy, heart-moving pathos, and touching love scenes. The story of Texas West, the daughter of a well-to-do ranch owner, and her sweet-heart, Jack Dallas, cowboy and Texas ranger, is of the style that appeals to many, while a Mexican greaser, Pasquale, supplies the necessary element of villainy.

The dance arranged for by J. N. Sherer and Thomas Beaver for Monday night, will be given in honor of the house party at the Forge house.

Both Miss Ellen Woods and Mrs. McGarvey, of Bishop street, who have been ill for some time, are slowly improving.

News Purely Personal

Mrs. Ebel May Thompson, of Mercer, is visiting her father, J. H. Bryan.

Mrs. Margaret Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, is visiting her brother, W. C. Cassidy and wife.

Mrs. M. Hurmitz and baby went to Look Haven on Monday for a three weeks visit with friends.

Mrs. Ad. Runkle, of York, is in Bellefonte visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown, on east Lamb street.

YARNELL—ROCKEY.—On Thursday evening of last week William Orris Yarnell and Miss Mary A. Rookey were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rookey, at Zion. Only the immediate members of the two families and a few personal friends were present to witness the ceremony which took place at six o'clock in the evening and was performed by Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt. Following the nuptials a delicious wedding supper was served. Both young people are well and favorably known in that locality and their many friends wish them a long life of wedded happiness.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.—C. F. Thomas and F. C. Smith, the two men who hired a horse from an Altoona liveryman, drove it as far as the Dr. Hayes home near here where the animal died, then left it lying in the road and skipped out, and later were arrested in Elmira, N. Y., after selling a horse and rig they had hired in Williamsport, were before the Lycoming county court for trial on Monday, but after they discovered that the authorities had their records as professional horse thieves they entered a plea of guilty and were both sentenced to the penitentiary.

Leonard Watson, of Snow Shoe, who has been working at Howard for some time past, met with a serious accident at that place last Friday afternoon. He had been down in Look Haven and rode a freight train back to Howard and when jumping from the train in the latter place he fell into a cattle guard and was thrown against the train. One of the wheels passed over his leg, mangling it so that the tendons only held it in place. His side was also torn open and he sustained a large gash on the head. He was taken to the Look Haven hospital on the late train Friday night when the crushed leg was amputated below the knee and his other injuries attended to.

Dr. A. G. Lieb, who the past twenty-one years has been a practicing physician in Bethlehem, has rented the Duick house between Spring Mills and Penn Hall, and expects to move there about October first. The doctor owns a fine farm near Centre Hall and one of his reasons for moving to Pennsylvania is to give closer attention to it. He recently sold his timber land to Messrs. Showers & Sheesley, who expect to manufacture the timber thereon into marketable lumber. Dr. Lieb is a native of Bellefonte.

The house party which is being entertained by Mrs. Bogle at the Forge house consists of Miss Una Ballou, Miss Weld, of Kentucky, and Miss Sara Bogle, who came from Philipsburg Saturday, Victor Lamb and J. Crepps Wittiefe, of Louisville, Ky., of the South American Mahogany firm of Mengel & Co. Col. Rodrigo Diaz, of South America, and D. Ireland Sweenk, Charles Norris, Budd Goodance and Lowrie Montgomery will join the party the latter part of the week.

The Altoona motor club will make a special run to this place today. Though it is not known definitely how many will make the trip it is estimated that there will be from twenty to thirty cars. They will come by way of Bald Eagle valley and stop here for dinner, gas and oil. Returning they will go by way of State College, Pennsylvania Furnace and Grayville to the Spruce Creek club where it is likely supper will be taken.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Red Wheat..... 75
White Wheat..... 75
Oats..... 25
Eggs, per dozen..... 12
Corn, per bushel..... 10
Soybeans..... 10
Hams..... 15
Tallow, per pound..... 4
Butter, per pound..... 25

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

Red Wheat..... \$1.06
White Wheat..... 10.0
Rye, per bushel..... 7.50
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 7.0
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 6.50
Oats old and new, per bushel..... 6.0
Barley, per bushel..... 5.00 to 5.25
Ground Flaxseed, per ton..... \$7.00 to \$8.00
Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$2.00 to \$2.25
Timothy seed per bushel..... \$2.00 to \$2.25

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

Wheat—No. 1..... \$1.00 to 1.04
No. 2..... 98 to 1.00
No. 3..... 95 to 97
No. 4..... 92 to 94
No. 5..... 89 to 91
No. 6..... 86 to 88
No. 7..... 83 to 85
No. 8..... 80 to 82
No. 9..... 77 to 79
No. 10..... 74 to 76
No. 11..... 71 to 73
No. 12..... 68 to 70
No. 13..... 65 to 67
No. 14..... 62 to 64
No. 15..... 59 to 61
No. 16..... 56 to 58
No. 17..... 53 to 55
No. 18..... 50 to 52
No. 19..... 47 to 49
No. 20..... 44 to 46
No. 21..... 41 to 43
No. 22..... 38 to 40
No. 23..... 35 to 37
No. 24..... 32 to 34
No. 25..... 29 to 31
No. 26..... 26 to 28
No. 27..... 23 to 25
No. 28..... 20 to 22
No. 29..... 17 to 19
No. 30..... 14 to 16
No. 31..... 11 to 13
No. 32..... 8 to 10
No. 33..... 5 to 7
No. 34..... 2 to 4
No. 35..... 0 to 2

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