

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Mrs. Morris Forey, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is slowly growing better. Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, who has been very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hartwick, in Clearfield, is somewhat better. Mrs. H. S. Lingle, of Patton, formerly Miss McClain, of this place, is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry J. Hinterleitner, of Spangler. Harold Lingle, who has been in DuBois this summer in charge of a big garage, arrived home on Tuesday for a brief visit and to take in the big fair.

THE BIG CENTRE COUNTY FAIR A SUCCESS.

The Centre county fair this year has been a big success in every way. The weather could not have been more propitious had it been made to order; the grounds were never in better shape; the management had every arrangement so complete that there was not a hitch anywhere, and equal to all the rest the farmers and stockraisers, and people of the county generally, brought in such a line of exhibits as has never before been seen at a fair in Centre county. Added to all the above horsemen brought in a large field of good horses so that the races were interesting enough to hold the attention of all. To particularize: All roads led to the fair grounds this week and, while the fair opened on Tuesday, the only thing done to do this required the work of a half dozen men and as many women from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening. So when visitors arrived at the grounds on Wednesday morning they were confronted with a small city of tents and buildings. In the poultry house there is a very fair exhibit, probably not as large in some former years, but this is accounted for in the fact that it is a Centre county exhibit entirely. The display of the Pennsylvania State College is unusually fine. It requires a special tent to hold the display of fruit, vegetables and farm produce and anyone taking a good look at it would not think there had been such a prolonged drought in Centre county. The exhibit was unequivocally pronounced to be the best of its kind ever shown in Centre county. Among those who had the finest exhibits were Col. John A. Daley, The Pennsylvania State College, William Rapert, Mrs. L. C. Detrick, Mrs. J. A. Yearick and Mrs. J. Elmer Straub. Between the fruit and vegetable tent and the creek a large space is taken up by the farm implement exhibition. There L. H. Muser has a big line of various kinds of implements, many of which he keeps in continuous operation with gasoline engines. Isaac Underwood and Darius Waite are also represented with good exhibits. In the main exhibition building there is attraction enough for all. The line of canned goods, jellies and preserves, wines, bread, cakes and pies, butter and cheese occupies three times the space it ever did before and is badly crowded at that. In fact, if the fair exhibits continue to grow in that line in the future as they have this year over last special provision will have to be made for a place in which to properly display them. And what is said of the above is likewise true of the plain sewing and fancy work exhibit. This covers the entire one end of the building and is displayed from ropes depending from the ceiling. The balance of the space in the main building is taken up with exhibits by Frank Nagney, the Hazel Bros., John D. Sourbeck, George Miller, the Singer Sewing Machine company and several displays of cream separators. To the farmer's eye, however, the stock sheds are the mecca of attraction. Every available space is filled with choice breeds of blooded horses, cattle and hogs. The principal exhibits of cattle are fifteen head of George H. Muser, of Boggs township; fifteen head of Holsteins and Jerseys from the Keystons Stock farms in Union county; and seven head of Poll Angus from The Pennsylvania State College farms. Quite a number of others had from five to five head on exhibition. As to the horses Mr. Isaac Frain is authority for the statement that the entire exhibit showed a much better strain of blood than any ever seen on exhibition in the county before. Yesterday a new and interesting feature was introduced when all of the finer horses and cattle on exhibition were paraded once around the track, thus enabling every one of the thousands of spectators to have a good view of the splendid animals. Aside from the various exhibits the various kinds of shows and attractions of the fair are full of shows and attractions of the various kinds, enough to keep the crowds occupied when they tire of all the other things. The new City band is on the ground every day and their free concerts are much appreciated. WEDNESDAY'S CROWD AND RACES. There was a very fair crowd present on Wednesday, though not as many as there ought to have been. It is estimated that four thousand people were on the grounds during the afternoon. The races, of course, were a big feature and, although there was not a very large field in any of the events, and the time made was not fast, yet they were all closely enough contested to be interesting. The winners in all the events were new horses on the Centre county track. There was one accident in the 2.14 class race but fortunately it did not result seriously. I. N. Troutman, driver of "Gerl Ebel," of Millerstown, was thrown from his sulky and the horse went on. All efforts to stop the animal were fruitless until Harry Cardwell caught her as she ran past the grand stand. He was dragged quite a distance but was unhurt. The summaries of the races follow:

2.30 trot and pace, purse \$200. Flying Fritz, H. N. Odeli.....1 6 1 1 Bessie M., J. H. Rhoades.....2 1 2 3 Ben Hamilton, T. R. Sife.....2 2 2 4 Gerl Ebel, I. N. Troutman.....4 2 2 4 Lady Dan, I. N. Troutman.....3 4 4 5 Time, 2:15 1/2, 2:20, 2:25, 2:31. 2.14 trot and pace, purse \$250. Margaret M., C. S. Middaugh.....1 1 1 Billy Co., James T. Shank.....3 2 2 Sallo Derby, I. G. Gray.....2 3 4 Gerl Ebel, I. N. Troutman.....4 2 2 Time, 2:15, 2:15 1/2, 2:16. Running race, purse \$75. Lamp Trimmer, I. G. Gray.....1 1 1 Lew Butt, H. W. Shoemaker.....2 2 2 Gratton, W. G. Rook.....3 3 4 Christoffer, A. W. Killeb.....3 4 5 Time, 52 3/4, 52, 53 1/4.

THURSDAY'S BIG CROWD.

Yesterday was of course the big day and people were here from all over the county. About thirty car loads came in over the various railroads not counting the hundreds of vehicles. It is estimated that from ten to twelve thousand people were on the grounds during the day. One of the College Transportation Co's machines ran into John Whippo, who was driving a three seated summer wagon of the Palace livery at Rhoad's corner, on Linn street, yesterday afternoon. The wagon was upset and Whippo fell under it. Fortunately the team was quiet and did not run away so the driver suffered no further injury than some severe sprains. The wagon was damaged considerably. Klug Kelley, the aeronaut, has been living up to his promise of being the highest flyer in the business. Both Wednesday and yesterday he had fine weather and went up until he appeared a mere speck in the sky before he cut loose for the parachute drop. Yesterday he added a thriller to his performance by using two parachutes. After he had descended quite a distance in one he let go of it and threw out another which opened and landed him safely right back on the grounds. The fair will close today and we want to say right here that you will miss the best races of the week if you fail to attend today. The big free-for-all alone will be well worth going for. The surviving members of the 110th regiment will hold their annual reunion in this place on Friday, October 15th. It was the original intention to hold the meetings in the court room but as that building is now being remodeled the gathering will meet in the Gregg Post rooms. All survivors of this regiment, wherever located, are urged to attend. Just one week from today and the open season for killing squirrel, pheasants, partridges and wild turkeys will begin and hunters all over the county are doubtless already unlimbering and oiling up their guns to be in readiness for the opening day. If all reports are correct hunting will be better sport this year than last, as there appears to be an abundance of all kinds of game. Those who saw the Grahams Stock company the past two nights at the opera house will be just as anxious to see them tonight and tomorrow night. For a repertoire company playing at popular prices they are all that can be desired. They have a good cast of characters and excel the ordinary repertoire company in specialties, etc. Special matinee at the usual hour tomorrow afternoon. On Tuesday Ed. Brown Jr., and family with the former's father, Edward Brown Sr., left Bellefonte to make their future home in Baltimore where the former's sons, Edward and Richard, are now located. The removal of the above marks the passing of one of Bellefonte's oldest and best known families, Edward Brown Sr., having been probably the oldest man in Bellefonte, and in comparatively good health, at that. On Sunday, September 30th, the bans for the approaching marriage of Harry A. McAvoy, superintendent of the Bellefonte electric company, and Miss Augusta H. Hendrickson, governess in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker, were announced for the first time in the Catholic church. Mr. McAvoy has already leased the Morrison house on north Spring street and the young couple will go to house-keeping there immediately after their marriage. A complete and delightful birthday surprise was tendered Mrs. M. R. Johnson by her husband and daughters, assisted by a score of friends and neighbors, Monday evening. The evening was spent in social converse, vocal and instrumental music, and the partaking of delicious refreshments. After wishing Mrs. Johnson many happy returns of the day and singing "God Be With You, till We Meet Again," the guests departed at a late hour, expressing their thorough enjoyment of the evening. "The County Sheriff," a new play of Western life, will be seen at Garman's Monday, October 11th. The story concerns a valuable mining claim owned by a Mrs. Blake and her daughter, Tuesday. Den Porter, leader of a band of horse thieves, knowing the value of the claim, attempts to obtain it by pretending to be the rightful heir of Gordon Blake, who had left the property to Mrs. Blake. He is thwarted in his attempts to obtain possession through the efforts of Happy Hazzard, the county sheriff. Porter, for revenge, kidnaps Tuesday, and in a fight with the sheriff and his men there is a shooting episode which is followed by accusations and complications which are all finally righted and the sheriff marries the daughter. On Monday Hon. John Noll, who has the contract for the masonry work of the new addition to the Centre county court house, began work on the wall for the building. This, however, does not mean that R. B. Taylor has completed his contract of excavating for the foundation, as he has not. He is far enough along, however, that the masons will hardly catch up with him, but at that he has a good ten days or two weeks work ahead of him before he completes the job. In the meantime a gang of wiremen are still at work rewiring the old court house for the electric light to make it perfectly safe and the contractors are working as fast as they can on remodeling the old building. All in all, however, it is slow work, and the winter will likely be advanced before the whole job is completed.

BELLEFONTES TO TOUR THE WORLD.

Mr. Geo. T. Bush accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway, expect to leave Bellefonte about the middle of January for a tour around the world, sailing from San Francisco on February 5th, on the large steamer Cleveland, of the North German Lloyd line, especially chartered by Frank C. Clark for this tour. The points to be touched are many and interesting and the stops will be long enough at each place of interest to see things right. They will include Honolulu, in the Hawaiian Islands, seventeen days in Japan, Hong Kong and Canton, in China, Manila in the Philippines, Labuan in the Island of Borneo, Batavia in the Island of Java, Singapore and Rangoon in the Straits settlements. About seventeen days will be spent in and around India, visiting all the principal cities with side trips to the Himalayan mountains and Agra, which contains that famous tomb. From there through the Suez canal for three days in Cairo and New York but Mr. Bush and Mrs. Callaway expect to stop off at Naples and tour through the continent. They expect to visit the following cities: Rome, Venice, Munich, Dresden, The Passion Play at Oberammergau, St. Petersburg, Christiania in Norway and Stockholm in Sweden, Copenhagen in Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Paris and England, and will be gone between five and six months. The trip being made in a large ocean liner from San Francisco, and in a large family party, as it were, for over three months together, will certainly make it a delightful one. It is the first one of the kind that has ever been attempted but the well known success of Mr. Clark on his other tours undoubtedly will make this one a success. STATE COLLEGE ODD FELLOWS.—The members of the State College Lodge, No. 1032, I. O. O. F., installed their officers for the ensuing year on Monday evening and afterwards held a smoker at which coffee was served by Mrs. Kluge, a member of the Lodge of Rehehahs. The officers installed were as follows: Noble grand, P. B. Meek; vice grand, A. J. Weibley; secretary, C. H. Erey; treasurer, Percival Rudy; R. S. to N. G., N. N. Hartwick; L. S. to N. G., J. W. Miller; warden, A. Ammerman; conductor, John Mong; B. S. to N. G., T. J. Kauffman; S. S., W. E. Smith; O. G., C. C. Messner; I. G., A. H. Hartwick; chaplain, Milton Shney; R. S. to V. G., C. M. Hood; L. S. to V. G., Harry Behrer; representative to the grand lodge; Robert Edminster; representative to the Sanbury orphans; P. Rudy. A liberal donation was also made for the orphanage. TO COMMENCE SHIPING SLAG.—A force of twenty men with a big steam shovel will be put to work next Monday morning out at the Bellefonte furnace shipping the slag recently purchased for the Pennsylvania railroad by Thomas A. Shoemaker. The men will begin work about three hundred feet east of the Bellefonte Central railroad freight office and will run a track right into the mountain of slag. For convenience of shipping they will first have to lay a siding from the B. & C. R. R. to out to the base of the operations, but they expect to do this and be in readiness to begin shipping slag by the latter part of next week or beginning of the week after. The men employed on the job will all be from away from here and they will live in what is called a "camp" or "hovel" near the slag. It will be shipped to Northumberland, Sanbury and other points along the Pennsylvania. COL. REYNOLDS BIG PEACH CROP.—The last picking of peaches from the Col. W. Fred Reynolds orchard was shipped last week, thus ending the season "as far as orchard is concerned. All told eight thousand bushels were gathered and marketed, which was about four thousand bushels less than last year's crop. But when the fact is taken into consideration that this was the second consecutive big crop, and that this was not a very good year for fruit of any kind, the yield is considered a very good one. For the prime fruit the price received was \$1.50 a bushel, while the poorer qualities were graded down to about half that price. After the fair is over a day take your girl to the Soento. The fair is interesting in a way but the Soento is exciting. Try it. Only 5 cents.

News Party Personal

Miss Beulah Bundera, of Reading, is a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Mingie. Miss Daisy Potter, has returned to Philadelphia to resume her position as companion to Mrs. Stetson. Henry McWilliams, of Fairport, was a pleasant caller yesterday while he was waiting to go down to the fair. Maj. W. E. Fry, his son Robert, Hon. J. W. Kepler, Mr. and Mrs. Lian Muser were among the Pine Grove representatives at the fair yesterday. Al E. Garman, of Tyrone, was down yesterday having a look. Al seldom misses a big day anywhere. He always did enjoy a crowd and he saw one here. Former sheriff W. M. Cronister, of Martha, looking hot, dry, and dusty, but as if he enjoyed it was seen making his way home the fair grounds yesterday. Guy Harris is at home nursing a sore finger which he unfortunately had smashed in a piece of machinery at the Westinghouse plant in Pittsburg, where he is employed. Harris B. Heylman is here from Homestead on a visit to his parents. His new place agrees with him well that he now weighs fifty pounds heavier than when he left here. Our friends Gustav McLaughlin, of Snow Shoe Institution, dropped in for a little call yesterday. He was not here for the fair but came down to look after some business matters. John D. Miller, of Hohenburg, was up yesterday to have a look at the fair. Miss Sophia Kocky, of Elm, visited friends in Bellefonte several days this week. Mrs. O. Crider and her daughter, Miss Mary, returned from a short visit in Philadelphia. Mr. W. P. Humes went to Williamsport Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Annie Jones. Mrs. and Mrs. John VanPelt, of Berks, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Bellefonte. Mrs. James B. Lane who has been spending the summer in Bellefonte has returned to Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Crider returned on Monday evening from a two week's sojourn at Atlantic City. Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler returned last Saturday evening from a two weeks sojourn at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse and daughter Mildred, of Tyrone, are in Bellefonte visiting friends and attending the fair. After a visit of a month or more at the home of her grandparents, Mrs. Girard Child left for her home in Boston on Wednesday. Senator George M. Dimeling and Mrs. Dimeling, of Clearfield, could not resist the temptation to come to Bellefonte this week for the big fair. Mrs. Charles Gilmore and Mrs. Luther Roberts were in Williamsport on Wednesday attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Annie Jones. Miss Ursula Hayward came up from Williamsport on Tuesday to visit friends in Bellefonte and the same time take in the Centre county fair. Mrs. J. Faaron Mann, of Lewisport, is a guest of Miss Jane McAlmont at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker, on east Linn street. Miss Sarah Collins and Philip Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker, have been visiting friends in Ebensburg the past week. Mrs. William Klapp, of Deland, Fla., arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday and for the next two weeks will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spigelmeyer. Levi Daughenbaugh, an old resident of Bellefonte but who makes his home in Clearfield, was in town on Saturday and a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN'S office. Mrs. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, with her daughter Mrs. Haines and her little grandchild, is with Mr. and Mrs. Jared Harper, at their home on Thomas street. Mrs. A. I. Parker, of Jersey Shore, and Mrs. V. D. Culyhouse with her two children, of Utes, N. York, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sidwell. Jesse Cox was up from Reading for the fair and the avoidance he has put on since leaving here is evidence that the Berks county climate must agree with him. Mrs. Maynard Murch, of Clearfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daggett. Mrs. Murch came in with Miss Miss Boynton who had been with her for two months. Among the old Centre county boys who are back for the fair are Joe Katz, of Lewisport, and Fry Fauble, of Monongahela City; both looking as spruce and trim as ever. On Friday last week Mrs. Ross A. Hickok and three children left for their home in Harrisburg after spending the most of the summer at the Hastings home in this place. Mrs. C. B. Williams and son Jack, of Jersey City, are guests at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon. Mr. Williams is expected here to spend Sunday. Mrs. Thomasine Lane, who spent the past two months in Bellefonte, returned to Philadelphia on Monday and for the present will be at her old place, No. 489 Chester avenue. Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Boever, who are visiting in Lock Haven, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte, the guests of Mrs. Nora Sheldon. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Arch Bishop Ryan, of Philadelphia. Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte a short time between trains on Monday on his way to Philadelphia to attend the regular fall meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery. Mrs. Guy Linn, of Beaver Falls, is in Bellefonte overseeing the erection of a monument over the grave of her mother and looking after the property and her sister, Miss Viola Gehret, own in this place. Rev. W. A. Stephens, a former pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church, came over from his Clearfield home to attend the funeral of the late John Meese, on Saturday, and remained with friends in town over Sunday. Stanley B. Valentine, of Aspin wall, spent the past week in Bellefonte having come in to join the family in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Valentine. Mrs. L. W. Walker, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday and was quite a busy woman at that. In addition to taking a look at the fair and doing some shopping she attended to a little business on the side, and was also a welcome caller at this office. John Hoffman, of Williamsport, arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday and has been this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman is expected in Bellefonte tomorrow to spend Sunday and next week the two of them expect to walk home, just for the novelty of the trip. Jacob Struble, of Sarisvale, is visiting his parents at Zion. He with a party of friends returned last Saturday from an eighteen hundred mile automobile trip through New York and Pennsylvania in Mr. Struble's machine and Mr. Struble came across the mountain for a visit to his parents. Miss Margaret Smith, of Williamsport, visited friends in Bellefonte last Saturday. She was on her way home from a six weeks visit with friends in Ohio and attending the annual sessions of the Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church in Altoona, and being a former resident of Bellefonte naturally stopped here to see her many acquaintances. Mrs. L. C. Wetzel and children, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday and will spend a week with her father, C. T. Gerberich, before proceeding to New York where, with her husband, she will sail for Europe in ten days. Mr. Wetzel is going over on business which will keep him there six or eight months and naturally sends his family with him. Mr. and Mrs. James Pierpoint, of Philadelphia, who had been at the Bush house for ten days, spent the day here. Mr. Pierpoint was attending to some engagements here, returned home on Wednesday afternoon. While here their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, took charge of the Tom, Williams, their home from the Waligman transfer of Chestnut street to a fine new apartments on L. Mrs. and Mrs. George Burley, of Philadelphia, who were here for the fair and because Jones are in Bellefonte, other they drove over the mountain, and in Mrs. Philadelphia Jones said fair address of the F. and Mrs. Calvin Jones. Mrs. George Burley is a faithful driving trip of started Tuesday on a day, as in their objective several days, with Bellefonte and in all at the point, and we expect they will no difficulty in country meet, but we anticipate they will and wife their getting out after Sheriff. The tourists have boarded their cars for the day, and they intend stopping with friends, as they anticipated a most enjoyable trip.

Bellefonte Produce Markets

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Butter, etc. Prices are listed in cents per bushel, pound, etc.

Bellefonte Grain Markets

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, etc. Prices are listed in dollars and cents per bushel.

Philadelphia Markets

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