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It Pays to Exhibit at the Fair.

If you ever were an exhibitor at the Centre county fair you know it pays to be one. If you were not, be one this year and prove it.

Quite a number of applications have already been received for space for stock exhibits, and this line will be larger and better this year than ever.

Now then when nature having done so much for us should it not be our duty to assist in every possible manner these ladies who are striving to make our town not only beautiful to look upon but above all sanitary?

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IMPROVEMENTS RECENTLY MADE IN BELLEFONTE.

Just at present and for the past few years the spirit of improvement is and has been abroad in Bellefonte. Public buildings have been erected or enlarged and remodeled; new pavements have been laid or old ones repaired; new roads have been built, and numerous other improvements have been made which are not only useful to the town but tend to beautify it.

Let us first consider the new school building. It is true, the erection of this building has increased the taxes of the citizens of Bellefonte, but, has it not likewise increased the beauty of this town, and does it not show that the people are taking a deeper interest in education?

Then, there is the court house, which was dedicated on Friday, May 19th, 1911. This building has been enlarged, remodeled and equipped with all modern conveniences, so that it can be utilized to a greater advantage than formerly, both by the borough and the entire county.

THE HOSPITAL has, likewise, been enlarged so that which used to be an ordinary dwelling house has been transformed into a public institution of beauty and utility.

Now let us take into consideration the roads of the town. Has not the State road been a great improvement to the town? Although part of it is yet unfinished and seems to detract from the beauty of the town, nevertheless, the paved part and that soon to be completed is and will be a great aid to travel and has and will have a great advantage over the old dusty roads, and especially over the old tarred pavement which used to be in front of the court house.

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This club, also, has placed a sample rubbish can, to be followed by more, upon the Diamond, into which is to be thrown refuse of all kind, thus preventing the beauty of the town from being marred by the throwing of paper, cigarette boxes, fruit rinds, bills, etc., upon its streets.

When we have taken into consideration all these improvements recently made, ought we not to conclude that Bellefonte is continually adding to her beauty and will soon be, if not at present, one of the most beautiful little towns in the State.

State College and the Bellefonte Academy are once more in full swing and over two thousand young men have thus been added to Centre county's population for the ensuing nine months.

Prize Winning Newspaper Articles.

Several weeks ago we published the two first prize winning articles under the offer of George R. Meek to the students of the Bellefonte public schools, at that time we did not know the writers of the winning articles but have since learned that "Justin Fontenoy" was really Basil Mott, of Bishop St., and "Sally Jane" was Miss Mary Kline.

Below are published the winners of the second prize articles by Charles Krumrine and Miss Anna Shuey. They are both so timely and well presented that the older readers of the WATCHMAN will be very much interested in the views of these young people.

CLEAN-UP DAY IN BELLEFONTE.

Clean-up day in Bellefonte. Do the people of our town realize what privilege is in the above sentence? It is simply that with the kind assistance of an organization known as the Civic Club we have the power of making Bellefonte one of the most beautiful towns in Central Pennsylvania.

Show us the town of its size that has so many beautiful homes and attractive public buildings as ours. The location in itself is magnificent. We boast of our hills, and the natural spring with its pure sparkling water, which would quench the thirsts of the gods, and is a thing which every true Bellefonter longs for when absent from the town.

Now then when nature having done so much for us should it not be our duty to assist in every possible manner these ladies who are striving to make our town not only beautiful to look upon but above all sanitary? How shall we go about this? Now let me suggest to every man, woman and child that is old enough to lend a helping hand to have all rubbish and unsightly things removed from their premises, or if not able to have it hauled away put it out for the draymen on these special days. Not only this but many an ash heap could be turned into a bed of sod or flowers. A little paint, white-wash, hammer and nails, and a packet of seeds would change what would give you the nightmare into a happy dream.

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Mention must also be made of the Pruner orphanage, which exists through the beneficence of the late Edward J. Pruner. This building, like the hospital, was a residence but lately it has been repaired and changed into a lovely home for orphans, thus greatly improving the appearance of the street upon which it is situated. The use of the home, however, is limited to the orphans of Bellefonte and Tyrone.

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McMONIGLE.—Henry McMonigle, a native of Centre county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Downing, near Hollidaysburg, last Saturday, of diseases incident to his advanced age.

Deceased was born in Taylor township, this county, September 2nd, 1823, hence was aged at death 88 years and 14 days. He lived in the neighborhood of his birth until thirty-five years ago when he went to Kansas where he made his home until about a year ago when he came east and since then had been with his daughter in Blair county. During the Civil war he served one year's enlistment as a member of the 200th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers. After locating in Kansas he became a member of the Harper G. A. R. post. He was a member of the Hollidaysburg Methodist church and a very estimable gentleman in every way.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John V. Baker, of Harper, Kan., and Mrs. R. W. Downing, of near Hollidaysburg. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. David Frantz, of Bellwood; two brothers, James and John McMonigle, of Port Matilda; twelve grand-children and thirteen great grand-children. Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter on Monday afternoon after which the remains were shipped to Harper, Kan., for burial.

IDDINGS.—On Thursday of last week the venerable William Iddings, for years one of the best known residents of Union township, died at the home of his son Ellis in Huntingdon county, after only a weeks illness with a general breaking down in health. He was born in Clearfield county October 24th, 1822, hence at his death was 88 years, 10 months and 21 days old. When he was but eight years of age his parents moved to Union township and for seventy-two years he made his home in that vicinity. He was a member of the Friends church and a man whose whole life was lived in strict accordance with the simple teachings of the Divine word.

Mrs. Iddings died eight years ago since which time Mr. Iddings made his home with his son Ellis. His other surviving children are Edward, of Unionville; Morris, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. Jesse Irvin, of Union township. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Anna Moore, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Mary Hall, of West Virginia. The remains were taken to the home of his son Edward at Unionville, and on Sunday funeral services were held in the Friends meeting house, after which burial was made in the Friends burying ground.

BURKETT.—The many Halfmoon township friends of Mrs. John Burkett, of Pittsburg, were shocked to learn of her sudden death in that city on Tuesday. They had not even heard of her illness and at this writing the cause of her death has not been learned.

Deceased's maiden name was Miss Olive Mattern. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mattern, deceased, and was born near the Friends church in Halfmoon township thirty-seven years ago. She was united in marriage to John Burkett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter W. Burkett, of Stormstown, and most of their married life has been spent in Pittsburg. She was a member of the Methodist church all her life and was a woman of a most lovable, christian character. She had no children but is survived by her husband, one brother, J. Collins Mattern, on the old homestead farm, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Way, of Stormstown, and Miss Belle Mattern, of Altoona.

The remains were taken to Stormstown yesterday where the funeral services were held and burial made in the Stormstown cemetery.

HEIMER.—Charles Heimer Sr., died at his home at Beech Creek on Wednesday evening of last week after a month's illness with a complication of diseases. He was born in Germany and had lived until November 3rd would have been seventy years old. When he was a boy his parents moved to this country and settled near Lock Haven and when Mr. Heimer grew to manhood he engaged in farming, an occupation he followed most all his life, tilling farms in Beech Creek township, Clinton county, and Liberty township, Centre county.

He was a member of the Disciple church and the Blanchard Lodge of Odd Fellows and was an upright, conscientious citizen in every way. In 1869 he was married to Catharine McGhee, of Mill Hall, who preceded him to the grave a number of years ago. His survivors are two brothers and one sister, namely: Philip, of Beech Creek; Jacob, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. David Florus, of Flemington. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Fearon cemetery.

WATKINS.—Mary Watkins, aged about four years, died at the Bellefonte hospital last Friday morning, of tetanus. The child was born at Snow Shoe, had been taken to raise by Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, of Prossertown. One day early last week when Mrs. Kane was washing the child's face she complained that her nose hurt and upon being questioned admitted that she had stuck a button upon one of her nostrils. Mrs. Kane immediately brought her to a Bellefonte physician who advised taking her to the hospital. At that institution all efforts to find the button proved futile and the only conclusion is that it was either made of celluloid and dissolved or worked into the child's throat. However, tetanus developed and the child died. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

LUDWIG.—Following an illness of a few days with intestinal trouble John Ludwig, a former Centre county, died at his home in Ebensburg last Saturday. He was born in Pennsylvania, this county, March 22nd, 1832, hence was 79 years, 5 months and 25 days old. When a young man he learned the trade of a wood worker under the supervision of his father and later in life he secured control of the woolen mills at Houseville, now operated by G. S. Keller, which he and his son operated under the firm name of John Ludwig & Son. Mr. Ludwig traveled this county many years buying wool and selling the product of his mills. They finally secured a mill in Ebensburg and he moved there to take charge of same and that has been his home since.

In 1857 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Garner, of College township, who died a number of years ago leaving him with the following children: Samuel D. and Felix D., both of Ebensburg; Mrs. Susan M. Robinson, Mrs. Annie Bollinger and Demetrius, of Johnstown; Mrs. Noah Dishong, of Jackson township, Cambria county, and William of Kane. About eight years ago he married Mrs. Herkheimer, of Bellefonte, who survives with no children.

Mr. Ludwig was a member of the Methodist church since 1857 and a prominent worker therein. Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Lloyd cemetery, at Ebensburg.

Bigger Purses Assure Better Races.

A county fair is nothing without races. The merchants and business men of Bellefonte realize this and this year they have decided to aid the management of the Centre county fair association to the extent of three hundred dollars, which will be added to the various purses so as to make them very attractive to horsemen. The purses of the big races on Wednesday and Thursday which heretofore have been \$250, will this year be \$300; and the free-for-all on Friday will carry a purse of \$400 instead of \$300. Then there will be running races each day. This increase in the purses has been made known to horsemen throughout the State and the number of applications already received indicate the biggest string of horses seen at any Centre county fair in years. Plenty of horses of course insure good races, and that is what you can expect to see here during fair week.

Theory may be perfect, but the road known as 'practice' is a safer one to travel on to secure economy and impartiality, in an office such as the District Attorney's office; you will therefore win by voting for the winner—J. Kennedy Johnston, the practical candidate for the nomination for District Attorney.

The Hon. William Allison, of Spring Mills, arrived home from New York yesterday in a Hudson 30 touring car which he bought in that city and drove home accompanied by a mechanic.

Word comes from Homestead of the engagement of Miss Essie Viehdorfer though the name of the fortunate young man has not been learned. Miss Viehdorfer is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and has a large number of young friends in Bellefonte. It is said that her marriage will take place this fall.

Work on the new swimming pool for the Y. M. C. A. is at a standstill, owing to the delay in receiving the glass tile for lining the pool and interior of the building. Even work upon the roof is in a state of suspense. Such delays were not counted upon when the contractors agreed to have the pool completed early in September.

When the viaduct was built from the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania across Spring creek and the old Thomas property to give that railroad connection with the Bellefonte furnace the approach thereto was built up with a lot of jackpine cribbing. During the years these logs have been in use they have decayed gradually until late the roadway had given way to that extent that it was not safe for use and on Sunday a big force of men went to work and put up a concrete retaining wall along the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania tracks. It took until sometime on Monday to complete the work but it is now a substantial job which will stand for years.

Best interests of the party, qualifications and temperament of the aspirants, and chances of your nominee being successful at the election should be well considered when you vote on Sept. 30th; if you believe that J. Kennedy Johnston, for District Attorney, best meets these requirements, he will appreciate your vote.

GHINGERITH—CATHERMAN.—Edward Ghingerith, of Livonia, and Miss Bertha Catherman, of Millmont, were quietly married at noon last Friday at the Reformed parsonage, Rebersburg, by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Stauffer. The contracting parties have many friends in their home communities, all of whom wish them a happy journey over the matrimonial sea.

MILLER—McCLOSKEY.—At the United Evangelical parsonage on Wednesday afternoon Caleb Evans Miller, of Bellefonte, and Miss Eisse McCloskey, of Howard, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Hower.

The yield of butterfat may be increased by feeding to increase the milk flow and by feeding to secure stock that carries an ability to yield richer milk, but it is impossible to increase the percentage of fat.

HARPER—BARNHART.—Arthur Cleveland Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, and Miss Myrtle Estella Barnhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Barnhart, were quietly married at St. John's Episcopal church at twelve o'clock Monday noon. The wedding was a private one on account of the fact that the bridegroom's father is now in the University hospital, Philadelphia, and his mother also being in Philadelphia the only guests at the wedding were Miss Helen Harper and her aunt, Mrs. Gordon, and the immediate members of the bride's family. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Hewitt, who used the beautiful ring service of the Episcopal church. The young couple were unattended. The bride wore a blue traveling suit and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harper were driven to Unionville where they took the train for Columbus, Ohio, their future home.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart. She is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and of late has been the efficient stenographer in the office of James Furst Esq. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, in the mechanical engineering course, class of '06. He is now a teacher of drawing in the mechanical engineering department of the Ohio State University, at Columbus, where they will reside for the future. The WATCHMAN joins with their many friends in tending congratulations and wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

CAMPBELL—ORRIS.—A very pretty wedding took place at the Orris residence in Milesburg on Tuesday evening when Miss Elizabeth Blackburn Orris became the bride of Frank Campbell, of Renovo. On account of recent bereavements in the bride's family only intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony which took place under the large trees on the lawn and which was performed by Rev. R. S. Oyer, of the M. E. church. The bride wore white lace over white silk and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses. The only attendant was Mary Isabelle Davis, of Bellefonte, a niece of the bride, who carried the ring used in the service on a heart shaped pillow of pink satin. Following the ceremony refreshments were served by caterer Ceader, of Bellefonte, and at 8:40 Mr. and Mrs. Campbell departed for a wedding trip to Washington and other eastern cities.

The bride is a daughter of the late Samuel H. Orris, of Milesburg, and is well and favorably known in Bellefonte, having graduated with honors from the Bellefonte High school. The bridegroom was formerly of Milesburg but is now a telegraph operator near Renovo, where the young couple will go to housekeeping in their already furnished home.

TWITMIRE—FRYBERGER.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fryberger, in Philipsburg, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 6:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Steiner Fryberger, was united to Dr. Wilbur Donahue Twitmire, son of Mr. W. T. Twitmire, of this place. About fifty guests were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. George M. Glenn, of the Methodist church. The bride was unattended but the bridegroom was attended to the altar by Edgar Port, as best man. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and later the newly married couple gave all the guests the slip and got out of a side door into a waiting automobile in which they were driven to Tyrone where they took the midnight train for a trip to eastern cities. Dr. Twitmire is a graduate in dentistry of the University of Pennsylvania and has a well established practice in Lancaster where they will make their future home.

CORL—GOSS.—A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goss, in Pine Grove Mills, yesterday noon, when their daughter, Miss Elsie M. Goss, was united in marriage to Waldie Corl, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Corl. In addition to the members of the two families a few personal friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. S. Shultz, of the Lutheran church. The young couple were attended by Miss Bessie Martz, as bridesmaid, and Grover Corl, a brother of the bridegroom, as best man. Quite an elaborate wedding breakfast was served after which the young couple left on a wedding trip to Reading and other points in the eastern part of the State. Mr. Corl is one of the enterprising young farmers of College township and it is there they will make their future home.

BOWES—GUNSALLUS.—The residence of Mrs. Elizabeth DeHaas, in Beech Creek, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Monday evening when Grant Bowes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bowes, and Miss Myra Gunsallus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Gunsallus, both of Liberty township, this county, were united in marriage by Rev. W. C. Patterson. The ceremony took place at 5:30 o'clock and was witnessed by only a few people. Later the young couple drove to the home of the bridegroom's parents where a delicious wedding dinner was served.

SMITH—WILSON.—At nine o'clock on Sunday evening, at the home of the bride's parents in Millheim, Miss Jennie E. Wilson was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to L. Earle Smith, of Potters Mills. Rev. J. Max Lantz, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home at Potters Mills.

Our Correspondent's Opinions.

This column is at the service of those of our people who desire to express their views on any subject of general or local interest. The WATCHMAN will in no way be responsible for their ideas or statements. The real name of the author must accompany all communications, but will be withheld from publication when the request is made.

MORE REASONS FOR VOTING FOR WOMEN ON THE SCHOOL BOARD.

- 1. Women are the mothers and natural guardians of children.
2. The selection of women would tend to remove school affairs from the influence of politics.
3. Women directors have proved themselves helpful to the public school teachers.
4. A large majority of the teachers in the schools are women, and women as directors could, and would, become more intimately acquainted with them.
5. School directors are not chosen merely to levy taxes, locate schools or build school houses; but they must select those who are to mould the morals, and educate the rising generation. For this purpose women are as well fitted as men.
6. Women are able to devote more time than men are to the duties of the office.
7. As some of the members of the board should be good business men, these generally have little time to devote to the educational, moral and sanitary duties. Therefore women should be selected who have time to meet these requirements.
8. When women undertake financial affairs they prove themselves as competent as men, and as a rule are more economical.
9. In the re-election of the board, it is advisable to retain some of the old members, and will be equally advantageous to have at least two new ones. For the above reasons these should be Women.
10. In canvassing the town it has been strikingly shown that the mothers of the public school children endorse the election of women school directors. As mothers should have a voice in the direction of the education of their children, the fathers should recognize this claim and cast their vote accordingly.

What would life be without her? As babies she borrows us, as boys she bosses us, as men she owns us, at death she buries us, and she alone puts flowers on men's graves. Man was made to do her bidding and if he's smart he'll do it quick.—Miss Gibbie Gault.

On September 30th nominate Mrs. Roger S. Brouse and Mrs. Charles E. Gilmour for School Directors for the two years term.

THE BREATH OF REFRESHING SLEEP.

To the Editor Democratic Watchman. So let our light shine that others can meditate and aid long, bright, life—a religion for self and humanity. To awaken and discover the inadequate breathing of your room mate is alarming and makes one consider the question of wrong and right living. To judge intelligently the diagnosis and the treatment, the scope largely depends on the experience and opportunities of age and observation on various modes of living. To hide potent features essential to life would be a sin, therefore here goes a mite of public offerings.

Liquid bread, refreshing sleep, with no aftermath of any form, to wit: Brews of roasted barley and hops. Porter of matured age, a half pint on retiring at night, its digestive nourishment will produce joyful breathing and a clear head and resignation and cure nervousness, when other treatment fails. But oh? where can you obtain high grade brews of barley and hops? I have been forced to patronize Sweden to save life. My treatment is early in the morning to partake of broth six hours over stew of beef, lamb or mutton, with crisp, toasted bread therein and Burgundy wine free from sugar, and graham gems. They are all blood making, are excellent to remove many infirmities and are obtainable. American wine makes are the best in the world and can be had at reasonable prices.

JAMES WOLFENDEN, Lamar, Pa.

HUBLERSBURG NOTES.

- Frank Carner is home on a few days vacation. The farmers are busy getting their seeding done.
Ward Markle left Tuesday morning for State College where he enters as a Junior.
Mr. Ammon Miller and family, of Howard, visited his sister, Mrs. G. F. Hoy, of this place.
Miss Weaver, of Aaronsburg, who was visiting with Miss Regina Hubler returned home last Sunday.
Benjamin Swartz left on the train Tuesday morning for State College where he is a Sophomore.
L. H. McAuley, who came home to attend the Granger's picnic, returned to Lewistown last Monday.
D. Alton Deitrich left on Tuesday morning for Lancaster, Pa., where he will attend F. and M. Academy during the winter term.
Miss Rosalie McCormick departed for Selinsgrove, where she is enrolled as a student in the Susquehanna University for the coming term.
Preaching services will be conducted in the Trinity Reformed church at Hublersburg next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Faust, of the Reformed church of Howard. Everybody is cordially invited.
Prof. C. T. Glesner conducted an examination last Saturday for the benefit of those who missed the Spring examination to be enrolled as Freshmen in the Walker township High school.
Monday morning a deep gloom was cast over the community when it was learned that the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kling had quietly passed into the Great Beyond. About two weeks ago he contracted a case of mumps which later developed into dropsy. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The many friends extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved household.

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