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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

A terrific electric storm, with some rain, passed over Centre county on Sunday night.

The new concrete bridge over the race at the Phoenix mill has been completed and the street at that place opened for traffic.

Bellefonte friends of Mrs. A. A. Witter, of Tyrone, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home in that place.

Frank Dillon has resigned as postmaster at Julian. The pay of the office was too small to warrant his continuing in charge.

Miss Mary Thomas will entertain at her home on Allegheny street, this evening, in honor of Mrs. Richard Lane, of McKeesport.

Mrs. Robert Mills Beach gave a garden suffrage tea on Wednesday afternoon for the young people, affording them an opportunity to meet Miss MacAlarney.

During her stay in Bellefonte Miss Olie Gehrett has had her two houses on Pine street greatly improved with a new coat of paint and a general fixing up of the surroundings.

Misses Helen and Roxie Mingle entertained a number of friends on Wednesday night in honor of Miss Edith J. Stauffer, of Chambersburg, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Schmidt.

On Wednesday Mrs. L. H. Swartz, of Hubersburg, entertained a number of friends at dinner in honor of her guest, Mrs. William Hayes, of Williamsport, formerly of Snow Shoes.

Harry Dunlap on Monday resigned from the Bellefonte police force to accept a position as guard at the new penitentiary. Elmer Yerger is acting policeman until the next meeting of council.

A platform has been erected in front of Old Home week headquarters on which the handsome new Mitchell, Six Cylinder car that is to be given away as one of the functions of the week, is being displayed.

The fly has started to work on the wheat in some parts of Centre county. Up to this time several fields near Bellefonte have been pretty badly cut while others show less results of the ravages of the insect.

George T. Bush has taken the agency for the well known Gates tours of the United States and is now able to book individuals or parties going to the Pan-American Exposition, or to any part of the United States.

Lyon & Co., have had a fine concrete pavement laid in front of their store property on Allegheny street. It sets off the handsome new front they put in some time ago and adds materially to the appearance of their rapidly improving store.

Capt. W. H. Brown, of Troop L, is now hiring horses for the annual encampment which will be held at Mt. Gretna the week beginning July 24th. He has also requested permission to go on a two days hike on July 3rd and 4th.

On Tuesday night J. O. Heverly had a 550 gallon gasoline tank placed in a bed of concrete under the pavement in front of his automobile supply store on Allegheny street, with one of the new model registering pumps installed right at the curb line.

Miss E. M. Thomas gave a party at the Nittany Country Club on Monday with bridge during the afternoon and a dinner in the evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Grace Mitchell and Mrs. Richard Lane, of McKeesport. Twelve guests were present.

Miss Bertha Risk entertained her Sunday school class and a number of other friends, twenty-eight in all, on Monday evening in honor of her twenty-first birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent very delightfully by all present.

Low McQuiston seems to have a knack of catching big trout. On Monday evening he went angling up in the vicinity of the railroad trestle and succeeded in landing a 23 inch trout which weighed 4 1/2 pounds. Several evenings previous he caught one which measured 19 inches and weighed 4 pounds. Each one made a good trout meal for the McQuiston family.

Mr. E. J. Hendrickson, of York, Pa., the official decorator for the Old Home week, arrived in Bellefonte yesterday afternoon with two car loads of material and a corps of assistants and will go to work at once on the public decorations on the streets, as well as private buildings. Persons desiring decorating done should consult him early as the time is limited.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mabelle A. Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Norris, of Buffalo Run, and Harry Shannon Rinney, of Olean, N. Y., the wedding to take place in the near future. Miss Norris taught school in Juniata during the past winter and it was at a party given by Mrs. William Stahl, of that place, on Monday evening, that the announcement was made.

Old Home Week Approacheth.

What Centre Countians Will See When They Come to Bellefonte the Week of July 2nd to 9th. Big Crowds Will be Here Every Day.

If indications count for anything Bellefonte will be thronged with the biggest crowds ever seen here in the history of the town during the Centre county Old Home week, July 2nd to 9th inclusive. Everything is now crystallizing, and each committee is rounding its part of the program into shape so that when the time comes affairs will move along like an eight day clock.

At the regular meeting of the executive committee on Tuesday evening it was decided to have the firemen's parade on Monday, civic and fraternal on Tuesday and industrial on Wednesday, to occur at 10.30 o'clock each day. There will also be a decorated automobile parade at 8.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening and a fantastic and fancy dress parade at 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. The sum of \$255.00 will be awarded as prizes for the firemen's parade. In the fraternal parade prizes will be given as follows: Largest number in line of any organization, \$25.00; best uniformed organization, \$25.00; organization having over twenty men in line coming greatest distance, \$25.00; best band with any organization, \$15.00; tallest man in line, \$5.00; shortest man, \$5.00.

For the industrial parade: Handsomest float, \$20.00; float carrying out best idea, \$10.00; float of most original design, \$10.00; float most representative of county industries, \$10.00. Already there is assurance of a warm competition to capture the above prizes, and merchants and business men in any part of Centre county are not only eligible but invited to enter this and all other competitions.

In the fantastic parade a prize of \$10.00 will be given for the best group team idea; for the best float idea, \$10.00; best individual comic, \$5.00; best individual fancy dress, \$5.00; for the best decorated automobile in automobile parade, \$10.00.

It was also decided at Tuesday evening's meeting to set aside east Howard street and Wilson street as a parking place for automobiles, with a head man and three assistants to look after the cars and see that nothing is molested. For this service the small sum of 25 cents will be charged. Parking of cars or hitching of horses in the main part of the town will not be permitted. In addition to the present police force six members of the state constabulary and six additional policemen will be here to maintain order and keep undesirable out of town.

Reichter, the aerialist, will reach Bellefonte July 2nd or 3rd and will make his first flight on Monday, the 5th. His gas is now on the way. He will give two flights each day for a week. All the other attractions will be here on time.

J. Frank Smith, of the Music committee, has engaged Our Boys band of Milesburg, for Friday and Saturday; the Tyrone P. R. band for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; the Philipsburg and Aaronsburg bands for Monday, and he is still in communication with other bands.

So far the Bellefonte Ministerium has not given any assurance that it will take charge of the religious services on Sunday, but arrangements will be made, for a big union meeting Sunday afternoon, nevertheless.

Capt. Brown stated at the meeting Tuesday evening that he would arrange to have Troop L in line in the firemen's parade on Monday morning.

The week's exercises will be officially opened at 10.30 o'clock on Friday morning with prayer by Dr. E. H. Yocum. This will be followed by addresses of welcome by burgess Edmund Blanchard and Col. H. S. Taylor. In the evening of the same day a general reception will be held at the residence of Burgess Blanchard, on east Linn street, when the receiving party will consist of both borough and county officials.

Saturday will be devoted entirely to athletics under the direction of Dr. R. L. Weston. Already over sixty entries have been received and gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the leading contestants. The baseball game on Saturday afternoon will be between Milesburg and Blanchard, and already the backers of both teams are laying wagers on the result.

Monday will not only be celebrated as the Fourth of July but it will be the day when United States Senator Boies Penrose will make an address. Another drawing card for Monday afternoon will be a baseball game between the Renovo and Altoona P. R. R. teams. This will be the first game played by these teams in years and their coming together will bring hundreds of backers from both places. The peerless Donovan will umpire the game. As a fitting close to Monday's program there will be a monster display of fireworks.

On Wednesday there will be an all day shoot under the auspices of the State College Gun club. Already seventy-five entries have been received for this shoot and a number of valuable prizes will be given. A number of professional shooters will be present and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein will give an exhibition of fancy shooting.

Eighteen hundred dollars worth of free attractions will help to entertain the

crowd during the entire week. The De Phils will perform on a tight wire suspended from the top of the Brockerhoff house to the top of the Reynolds block. Edward Geer will thrill the crowd with his high horizontal bar performance, and Nervo will make your hair stand on end twice a day as he leaps from a platform 110 feet high, in front of the Bush house, and lights on his chest on an inclined plane. Aeroplane ascensions twice a day are also included in the free attractions.

While Thursday, the closing day, may not seem so important on the program, yet there will be plenty doing and in the evening of that day is the time when the big six cylinder, seven passenger, 1916 model, Mitchell car will be given away, and nobody will know who's going to get it until the official announcement is made. Of course there will be oceans of music every day, with bands tootin' all the time. Official headquarters have been opened in the Crier stone building with G. Wash Rees and a competent stenographer in charge. Any information desired can be obtained there, or if you have any information to give telephone it in.

Though nothing has as yet been definitely arranged it is just possible that representatives of one or more motion picture companies will be here for part of the Old Home week, and the best parts of it will probably go down in history in motion pictures.

Edward Gross has rented his house on Valentine street and on July first will move onto the farm recently purchased by him and his brother, John Gross, the George Hastings farm in Buffalo Run valley. Edward Page will go with Mr. Gross as his head farmer.

Why wait for old home week when you can have from one to two hours good entertainment each evening by attending the Scenic. There you can see big programs of moving pictures, something new and startling, every time you go. The room is quite comfortable, even in hot weather, owing to the thorough system of ventilation. Regular admission only five cents, with ten cents for the big features.

One Bellefonte citizen, at least, is freshening up his properties so that they will look spic and span for Old Home week, and that is Mr. Jared Harper. Painters are now at work on his double house on south Thomas street; the double house on the corner of High and Thomas streets, and his house on High street. New concrete walks and steps will also be laid at his properties on High street, so that when the painting and improvements are all completed they will look very much like new buildings.

The bass season opened on Tuesday, but the event did not create very much of a commotion among Centre county fishermen. About the only stream in Centre county inhabited by bass is Bald Eagle creek from Howard east and, as the water is high and choppy, conditions were entirely against a good catch on the opening day. However, a few fishermen tried their luck and were rewarded by small catches. Better sport, however, is anticipated when, weather and stream conditions become more favorable.

The members of the Pleasant View Union Sunday school feel very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. R. Russel Blair, for the musical treat given them on Sunday, June 6th. Also Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, who presided at the organ and contributed very much to the entertainment. The Pleasant View Sunday school has a membership of over one hundred, and an average attendance of about eighty. While seldom heard of outside of its own little circle it is probably accomplishing as much good as some of the more pretentious Sunday schools in larger places.

The surgeons in charge at the Jewish hospital, Philadelphia, give no hope of a permanent cure of Mr. Aaron Katz, who has been a patient at that institution the past six weeks. The bone at the knee has become so frail that it will not afford a natural support. However, they expect to fit him with artificial support so that he will be able to get out and around. Mr. Katz is expected home some time next week and will hereafter make his home with his son, William Katz and family. His apartments in the Bush house were surrendered last Friday and his furniture and belongings moved to Will Katz's home. Ever since coming to Bellefonte Mr. Katz has lived at the hotels and had been at the Bush house for sixteen years.

During the past month the Pennsylvania railroad company has been running farmer's trains from all parts of the State to State College in order to afford the farmers of Pennsylvania an opportunity to see first hand what scientific farming means. These trains have been very largely patronized. This week there will be all told four such excursions to the College, from the western and northern parts of the State. These excursions keep affairs pretty lively at the College, notwithstanding the fact that commencement is over. And next week the summer course for teachers opens and then there will be a large influx of young men and women, especially the latter. Over one thousand applications have been received, but whether all can be taken care of is not yet known, as the appropriation for the summer school is limited.

Dr. HAWES RECEIVES CALL FROM HARRISBURG.—At a congregational meeting of the Market Square Presbyterian church, Harrisburg, on Wednesday evening, the congregation voted unanimously to extend a call to Dr. George E. Hawes, pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, to become their pastor.

On July 1st, 1914, a committee of sixteen was appointed by the Market Square church congregation to select a pastor for the church. During the past three months two members of the committee came to Bellefonte at a time to hear Dr. Hawes preach until the entire sixteen sat in judgment. The committee was unanimous in recommending Dr. Hawes and it was upon their recommendation that the congregation voted a unanimous call. The call includes an offer of \$3,000 salary, parsonage free of all expense, moving from Bellefonte to Harrisburg and six weeks vacation during the year. The Market Square church is one of the largest in Harrisburg and the congregation the largest in the State outside of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Dr. Hawes was notified by telephone yesterday morning of the action of the congregation and invited to go to Harrisburg on Sunday and preach. This he declined to do on account of his church arrangements here. In fact it is understood that he did not make any date on which to go to Harrisburg, and as that is the first official information he has had of the intention of the Harrisburg congregation he intends taking due time to consider it; which does not mean that he will accept or refuse the call.

Dr. Hawes came to Bellefonte October 13th, 1911, and his work in the Bellefonte church speaks for itself.

CENTRE COUNTY TO BE FAMED IN MOTION PICTURES.—J. L. Adolph, general manager, and W. Addison Lathrop, scenario editor of the Universal Motion Picture company, came to Bellefonte yesterday at the solicitation of George T. Bush to look up the possibilities of taking pictures here during Old Home week and they were so impressed that they will have two or more camera men here to take the best parts of the weeks program for their Universal weekly of current events.

And this will only be the beginning, for before they are through Bellefonte and Centre county will likely be so staged in motion pictures as to make our good friend, Ellis Freeman, of Philipsburg, turn all shades of green with envy. According to the statements of the above named gentlemen, they will come here right after Old Home week with a full company of from 150 to 200 actors and actresses and will stage a number of scenarios among the stone quarries and rock-bound scenery of Centre county.

STOCK OVERSUBSCRIBED.—At a public meeting held on Wednesday evening the stock required to finance the new Alpha Metals company was oversubscribed. The company recently purchased the old rolling mill at the McCoy & Linn iron works and are erecting a big building to use in their heavier work. This plant will be used in conjunction with the present plant of the Bellefonte Engineering company. The Alpha Metals company is a new manufacturing organization with bright prospects, a fuller description of which will be given in a week or two.

CONCERT AT PETRIKIN HALL.—Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Miss Claire Lyon Nicolls, of Philadelphia, will give a concert on Thursday evening, June the twenty-fourth, at eight o'clock. Miss Nicolls has studied under Madame Norberg in Paris, France, and will be assisted by the Mandolin Club of twelve pieces. The proceeds of the concert will be used in re-furnishing the W. C. T. U. room of the Bellefonte hospital. Admission, 25 cents.

George Detarcak and George Sherwaenak, two Hungarians were assaulted by two countrymen near Snow Shoe last Saturday night, the former receiving a load of buckshot in the left leg and the latter a pistol wound in the cheek and a knife stab in the eye. The former is in the hospital and the latter at his home in Snow Shoe. Officers are now looking for their assailants.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.—Miss Louise Wallace is over in Millheim visiting Mrs. A. Kessler.—Mrs. Charles Brachbill and son William are visiting friends at Belleville.—Miss Alice Wilson went to Atlantic City on Monday for a fortnight's sojourn.—Mrs. Jane Tate is spending a few days this week with relatives in Williamsport.—Miss Emma Waite, an operator in the Bell exchange, is spending her vacation with friends in Pittsburgh.—Mrs. Paul Keller and child are at Pleasant Gap visiting her parents, County Commissioner and Mrs. W. H. Noll.—Mrs. James K. Barnhart and two children returned on Tuesday from a visit at her old home in Punxsutawney.—Della and Mary Beizer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beizer, are visiting Mrs. Calvin Spicher, at Wilkensburg.—Mrs. LeRoy Plumb and child, of Newton, Kan., came to Bellefonte on Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Fox.—Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes left for her home in Atlantic City on Wednesday after a visit of some weeks with her sister, Mrs. James A. Beaver.—Miss Helen Shipman returned to her home in Williamsport on Monday after spending several weeks in Bellefonte as the guest of Misses Mary and Catherine Wiam.—Dr. and Mrs. Ambrose M. Schmidt are entertaining their niece, Miss Edith J. Stauffer, of Chambersburg. Miss Stauffer is one of the very efficient teachers in the Pittsburgh public schools.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus Lingle, of Centre Hall, were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Garman spent Sunday in Tyrone as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jenkins.—Misses Margaret and Geraldine Noonan are in Williamsport as guests of their cousin, Miss Lucille Delaney.—Miss Grace Marvin spent the week-end with friends in Altoona, having left Bellefonte Saturday afternoon.—After a two month's visit with her mother in this place Mrs. Bert Harker left for her home in Johnsonburg on Saturday.—Misses Sarah E. and Delinda H. Benner returned on Saturday from a month's trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.—Walter Gherrity, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gherrity, spent Sunday in Tyrone with his sister, Mrs. James C. Davis.—Blaine Mabus and son Richard went over to Lewisburg on Friday and remained until Tuesday, visiting Mr. Mabus' parents.—Mrs. W. Galer Morrison and daughter Marian are spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Trood D. Parker, at Clearfield.—Irvin Wolf, of Wallacetown, Clearfield county, autoed over to Bellefonte on Sunday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf.—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Spangler and Mrs. James Clark motored to Lock Haven on Sunday and spent a few hours looking over the city.—Mrs. R. A. Beck and two children, Mary and Robert, spent from Friday until Sunday at Hanover, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eckman.—M. A. Landsy left on Sunday on a business trip to Philadelphia, going from there to Oil City and Warren, expecting to be away about two weeks.—Dr. M. J. Locke was in DuBois last Thursday, where he made an address before the meeting of the Clearfield and Jefferson counties medical society.—Warden W. T. Daufenbaugh, of the western penitentiary at Rockview, with Mrs. Daufenbaugh, went to Pittsburgh last Friday for a week's vacation.—Mrs. George Dallas Dixon, of Philadelphia, was in Bellefonte last Thursday night and part of Friday visiting her aunt, Miss Julia Curtin, at the Bush house.—Miss Carrie Neiman, of Fleming, and her brother William, were both in Bellefonte Friday, looking after some business and making some necessary purchases for their farms.—Mrs. S. Canfield Wilson, of Curwensville, a state organizer for the W. C. T. U., was in Bellefonte from Thursday until Saturday of last week, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk.—Dr. R. L. Weston went down to Philadelphia on Monday to purchase the medals and championship pennants that will be awarded in the athletic contest on Saturday of Old Home week.—Harvey Hile, of Boston, Mass., and William Toner, of Philadelphia, have written to Bellefonte friends that they with their wives will be in Bellefonte for the Old Home week, and these are only a few of the thousands who will be here.—Mrs. Irvin Underwood, of Renovo, brought her little daughter Martha to Bellefonte on Saturday for an indefinite stay at the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Underwood. Mrs. Underwood returned home the same afternoon.—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Strawn and daughter Ellen; Mrs. Strawn's sister, Miss McGrath, and C. A. Woolson, of New Kensington, motored to Bellefonte on Sunday in Mr. Strawn's car and spent the fore part of the week renewing old acquaintances here.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Yeaker went down to Atlantic City on Saturday evening for a two week's sojourn. Mrs. George L. Kerstetter, her sister, came up from Harrisburg on Saturday to spend part of the time while they are away with Mrs. J. D. Geisinger.—Mrs. John M. Shugert and Mrs. J. Mac Curtin, with Mrs. Shugert's daughter Mollie, went down to Philadelphia on Tuesday for a few days' stay. While there Mrs. Shugert will take her daughter to the University hospital for an operation for the removal of her tonsils.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison came to Centre county on Saturday in their car, having motored from Toronto, Canada, in two days. After a brief visit with Mrs. J. F. Alexander, at Centre Hall, they went to Spring Mills for a visit with Mr. Allison's father, Hon. William M. Allison.—Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick went down to Philadelphia last Friday for a week's stay, and to bring home his son Clayton, who has been living with his grandmother, Mrs. Clayton, and going to school in the Quaker city. Mrs. Clayton will accompany them to Bellefonte for a two week's visit.—John Q. Mills, considerably improved in health though still noticeably suffering with bronchial trouble, was in town calling on his friends yesterday. He made the trip down the valley with George Fink and said that the roads are in as fine a condition as anyone could hope to find them.—Mrs. John I. Olewine and her son Harris left at noon on Monday for a visit to the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco. Traveling westward they will visit Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake City and other points on the mid-continental line. Their return will be over the Northern Pacific route, with a visit to the Yellowstone Park.—Frank and Miss Cordelia Regel and Mrs. Vonada, of Berwick, motored to Bellefonte last Thursday and remained until Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clevenstine, at the Bruner orphanage. Returning home on Saturday they were accompanied by Mrs. Clevenstine as far as Lewisburg, where she visited over Sunday, returning home on Monday.—Miss Anne McCormick, Miss Marcie Seiler, Miss Mary Robinson and Mrs. Wright drove to Bellefonte from Harrisburg Friday of last week, in Miss McCormick's car. All the members of the party, save Mrs. Wright were guests of the Misses Anne and Caroline Valentine, at "Burnham Place" during their stay. Miss Linn, who entertained Mrs. Wright, accompanied the party on their return Saturday, remaining in Harrisburg for a visit.—Rev. James P. Hughes, principal emeritus, and his son, James R. Hughes, supervising principal of the Bellefonte Academy, left on Friday to attend the annual commencement exercises at Princeton College. These exercises are of unusual interest to both gentlemen because this is the sixty-fifth anniversary of Rev. Hughes' graduation and the thirtieth annual reunion of James R. Hughes' class. It is also the first time in a number of years that both father and son have attended the commencement exercises together.—For weeks and weeks William H. Smith, of the firm of Smith Bros., Spring Mills, had in contemplation a trip to the Pan-American exposition at San Francisco, Cal., and on Monday of last week he started on the eventful journey. Going to Johnston he was joined by his brother Luther and the two of them decided to go out by way of the Southern Pacific railroad, in order to see some of the places visited by their father when he fought in the Mexican war. They also decided to return by way of the Panama canal. When they reached Chattanooga, Tenn., Luther became ill, and after a day under the doctor's care he was advised to return home as quickly as possible, as his illness might result in a paralytic stroke. And so they started back and William H. Smith passed through Bellefonte on Monday on his way home, with his dreams still unrealized.

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