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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Fresh fruit salad Sundaes, 5 and 10 cents. The dish of the day.—CANDY-LAND.

W. A. Lyon on Tuesday purchased a second hand Ford touring car which he proposes using for both business and pleasure.

Picnics are now being held almost every day at Hecla park, the Presbyterians of Bellefonte holding their annual outing there on Wednesday.

A little daughter, who has been named Mary Isabelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fleming at their home in Philipsburg, on Saturday, July 3rd.

The many friends of Joseph L. Montgomery will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with a nervous breakdown, occasioned by too close application to business.

Harry Toner, who is wanted here on the charge of larceny and breaking his parole from the penitentiary, was arrested in Morristown, N. J., on Monday. The penitentiary authorities went after him.

The young ladies bible class of the United Brethren church will serve ice cream and cake Saturday afternoon and evening in the church basement. The public is invited to attend and keep the cream from melting.

Beginning Wednesday evening the Coleville band will give concerts on the Island Wednesday and Saturday evenings during the next six weeks. Joe Thal will also operate his ocean wave and the proceeds will go for equipment for the band.

The big banner advertising Lock Haven's Old Home week in August, which hung in front of the Garman house all of last week, was taken down on Tuesday and taken back to Lock Haven, where it was suspended in a prominent place.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., on Monday placed an order with John Sebring Jr., for one of the seven passenger, 1916 model Mitchell cars, similar to the one given away last week by the Old Home week association. Delivery of the car will be made this week.

The twenty-four inch trout, weighing five pounds and a half, which Lew McQuiston caught in Spring creek Wednesday night, will be put in the Big Spring, starting to replace all the trout which have disappeared from there with in the past several years.

Troop L will go into camp at Mt. Getna on Saturday, July 24th. The troop will leave Bellefonte on a special train at seven o'clock on Friday evening, July 23rd, and proceed to Tyrone, where they will be joined by the Sheridan troop and the special train run through to Mt. Getna that night. Each cavalryman will take his own mount and the soldiers will be in camp one week.

On Saturday evening a team of six Odd Fellows came over the mountain from Philipsburg and conferred the Magnolia degree upon a number of members of the Lumen Lodge, No. 639, I. O. O. F., of Unionville. Refreshments were served during the work and the affair was a success socially as well as otherwise. G. Wash Rumberger was the oldest man present and had the credit of looking after the "goat."

While Rev. George E. Hawes has so far given no public intimation of his intentions regarding the call from the Market Square Presbyterian church, Harrisburg, it is understood that he now views it with considerable favor and will probably give a decision in the near future. The offer of the Harrisburg congregation, it is alleged, has been increased from \$3,000 to \$3,500 a year salary and the WATCHMAN predicts that Dr. Hawes will accept the call.

On Saturday W. Miles Walker delivered to Mrs. R. A. Beck a New York draft for \$3,575 on account of an accident insurance policy held by her late husband in a company represented by Mr. Walker. Mr. Beck took out the first policy less than five years ago paying an annual premium of fifteen dollars. The face value of the policy was \$2,500 but it contained a cumulative provision of ten per cent. every year held so that the accumulation amounted to \$1,000 and returned premiums \$75.00, making a total of \$3,575. Mr. Beck's death being the result of accidentally running a tack into his thumb, causing blood poisoning, the company did not contest the claim.

The first game of the bridge tournament between the women of Lock Haven and those of Bellefonte was played at the Nittany country club Tuesday afternoon, resulting in a score of more than eleven hundred points in favor of Lock Haven. The second game will be played at the Lock Haven country club Saturday, July 31st. The women representing Bellefonte are: Mrs. J. M. Curtin, Mrs. George R. Meek, Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, Mrs. John VanPelt, Miss Blanchard, Mrs. Charles Norris, Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Hickok, Mrs. John Curtin and Mrs. Norman Sherer acting as substitutes. Mrs. John Lane is referee from Bellefonte with Mrs. John P. Lyon, Mrs. David Dale, Mrs. J. Y. Dale, score keepers.

Old Home Week a Pronounced Success.

Two Thousand "Old Homers" Back. Fifty Thousand Attend Big Celebration.

A Complete Account of the Greatest Gathering Ever Held in Bellefonte. Every Part of the Big Program Carried Out to the Letter. Vast Crowds Pleased With Big Free Attractions.

On the evening of March 3rd seven enterprising young business men of Bellefonte, namely: A. G. Morris Jr., Lewis Daggett, Hassell Montgomery, Donald S. Wallace, Robert S. Walker, William H. Brouse and Harry Ruhl, met at the Bush house to discuss the feasibility of getting up a big demonstration for the Fourth of July. Each young man contributed fifty cents, purchased postal cards, had them printed with an invitation calling a meeting at the court house on Wednesday evening, March 24th, and that was the beginning of the movement which ended last week in the blaze and glory of the Centre county Old Home week celebration; a gathering the like of which has never been seen in any town the size of Bellefonte in all Pennsylvania. In fact so assiduously and earnestly was the work of every person connected with the association performed that the celebration far exceeded the expectations of the most enthusiastic, and brought back to Bellefonte and Centre county from fifteen hundred to two thousand "Old Homers" and had an aggregate attendance for the week estimated at close to fifty thousand people.

THE DECORATIONS MAGNIFICENT. Bellefonte never looked more inviting than it did for last week's celebration. The town was clean and had been freshened up with paint wherever needed. In addition, the decorations were on an elaborate scale; the street decorations showing off especially beautiful at night, when the thousands of electric lights seemed to form a regular canopy over High and Allegheny streets from Howard to Bishop. All business places and many private residences also bore ample evidence of the decorators skill.

INFLUX OF "OLD HOMERS." Old Homers began to gather about the middle of week before last and every train brought its quota of guests until Friday and Saturday when the influx reached its height. Of course old Centre countians continued coming in until the beginning of the week and there were few homes in Bellefonte that did not have their quota.

OFFICIAL OPENING. The celebration was formally started at 9:30 o'clock on Friday morning, July 2nd, when Our Boys band of Milesburg gave a concert in the Diamond. Rain interfered with the official opening exercises in the Diamond and they were held in the court house. Dr. E. H. Yocum made the opening prayer after which burgess Edmund Blanchard, in a brief but well worded speech, extended an official welcome to Bellefonte's guests and metaphorically gave them the key of the town. Col. H. S. Taylor was introduced and spoke for the citizens of Centre county. The Colonel's address was highly appreciated by all who heard him.

Friday evening a public reception was held at the residence of Burgess and Mrs. Edmund Blanchard, but a hard rain falling at the time made the attendance limited, but those who were willing to brave the elements were fully repaid in the cordial reception extended.

THE AERIAL HOWARDS. The first surprise the public received of what the association had provided in the way of free attractions was Friday evening when the Aerial Howards gave their pyrotechnical high wire bicycle and trapeze act from the Temple Court to the Brockeroff house. The performance in itself was daring enough but the climax came when the fireworks display was set off toward the end of their act. It was a brilliant and beautiful sight, and no doubt had much to do with drawing the crowds on succeeding days, as every evening they performed thousands crowded the Diamond and Allegheny street to see them.

ATHLETICS SPOILED BY RAIN. Saturday was to have been athletic day and Dr. R. C. Weston had arranged a good program of various sports but it rained frequently during the day and it was impossible to pull off a single event. Rain also interfered with Saturday night's program.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES. The church services on Sunday were just as given in the program published in the WATCHMAN two weeks ago. At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Tyrone P. R. R. band gave a half hour concert on the band stand in the court house yard, and at three o'clock a union meeting was held. Dr. George E. Hawes presided and made a brief talk on the church history of Bellefonte. He was followed with brief talks by Rev. Frank Wetzel, Dr. M. K. Foster and Rev. George E. Emehizer. At the close of the services the band continued its concert. Another concert by the band was given in the evening.

A BIG CROWD ON MONDAY. While the weather on Sunday was delightful a hard rain fell Sunday night and Monday morning and there were grave fears that it would spoil the attendance that day. And perhaps hundreds were kept away by the inauspicious weather but as it was the Monday crowd

was the biggest ever gathered in Bellefonte. The streets were literally packed and while it was difficult to estimate the number, it was placed at from fifteen to eighteen thousand. Seven bands were present and they all were very liberal with their music. In fact it can be said that this was a characteristic of all the bands here during the week. The good nature of the crowd seemed to be infectious and the band caught the spirit and gave it forth in inspiring strains of music.

SENATOR PENROSE'S ADDRESS. A public meeting was held in the Diamond promptly at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Burgess Blanchard presided and introduced Major Robert A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, who as an old Centre countian, told how he appreciated the privilege of thus extending a public greeting to his old-time friends. He then introduced Senator Penrose.

The Senator reviewed briefly the early history of Centre county, talked of its natural resources, and of the eminent men it had given to the country while yet in its infancy. He paid a tribute to its three Governors and the ready response of its citizens every time there was a call for soldiers to defend the sanctity of the Union. He also spoke of the educational work of The Pennsylvania State College and pledged fealty to it as long as he lived.

CIVIC AND FIREMEN'S PARADE. At the conclusion of Senator Penrose's speech occurred the civic and firemen's parade. Capt. M. J. Locke was chief marshal and Lieut. Phil D. Foster chief of staff. The parade was made up as follows: Our Boys band of Milesburg, Boy Scouts of State College, Borough and county officials in autos, Philipsburg band, Rescue Fire Co. of Curwensville, Lockport band, Hope Hose Co. and truck, Lock Haven Aaronsburg band, Citizens Hose Co. and truck, Lock Haven I. O. O. F. band, of Sunbury, Logan Fire Co., engine and truck, Coleville band, Undine Fire Co., engine and truck, Mill Hill band, Woman's Suffrage division in twenty automobiles, W. C. T. U. automobile.

CHILD BADLY BURNED.—On Tuesday evening a number of boys of east Lamb street were playing with gasoline in the stable on the Noll property occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Beezer, when there was an unexpected explosion which set fire to the clothing of Charles Beezer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Beezer. Mac Jones caught the boy and smothered the flames, but not before his right arm and right side to the waist were painfully burned. A physician was hastily summoned and the burns promptly attended to. In saving the boy young Jones was also quite badly burned on the hands and arms.

HUNTERS' LICENSES NOW READY.—County Treasurer John D. Miller has received his first consignment of hunters' licenses and will issue them upon the usual application and fee.

On Thursday of last week W. G. Runkle Esq., took his sister, Mrs. Frank Musser, of Penn Hall, to the Methodist hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment. Mr. Runkle returned home on Saturday.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Joseph Ayers and Miss Lila, of Josephine, Indiana county, spent Old Home week in Bellefonte.

Miss Helen Cunningham a professional nurse in a hospital in Washington, D. C., is visiting in Bellefonte.

Mrs. David Wilson with her young son Lee of Seward, Westmoreland county, are visiting relatives in Bellefonte.

Miss Florence Lamb and Miss Grace Marvin are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerstetter, at Loganton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, of Pittsburgh, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baney during their stay in Bellefonte last week.

Henry Brockeroff, of Philadelphia, is in Bellefonte for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Dr. Joseph and Miss Mary Brockeroff.

Billy Potter and Paul Sheffer Jr., will go to Crafton next week, to spend some time with Billy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Prince.

Mrs. William Bathurst, of Altoona, spent a few days the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, at the Forge.

Miss Viola Gehret left for her home in Beaver Falls the early part of last week, after spending a month in Bellefonte looking after her property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Hile, who are spending a part of the summer at the Bush house, went to State College Wednesday for a two week's stay.

Mrs. James A. Henderson, of Philadelphia, who prior to her marriage was a Miss DeHaas, of Howard, was one of the Old Homers back for the big celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green, of Erie, having with them Mrs. Green's grandson, spent last week in Bellefonte as guests of Mr. Green's sister, Miss Ida Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herman, of Philipsburg, and their family, were entertained during their stay in Bellefonte last week by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman, of Bishop street.

Joseph Adams, James Klyer, John Musser and Ward Yarnell, all of Renovo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Yarnell, of Zion, during the Old Home week celebration.

Mrs. Bertha Haverstein is visiting friends in Lewisburg.

Daniel Rhinesmith, of Clearfield, was a guest of his father, David Rhinesmith, during the big celebration.

Mrs. Marie Crain, of Chicago, is visiting in Bellefonte, and has been a guest of Mrs. George L. Potter since coming here ten days ago.

Miss Myra Humes with Miss McGill as her guest, will leave Saturday for Atlantic City, expecting to spend several weeks at the Shore.

Mrs. L. James, of Lake Helen, Florida, is in Unionville for the summer, having come north to spend an indefinite time with her home people.

Mrs. William Jenkins and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Jenkins, are visiting in Harrisburg, guests of Mrs. Jenkins' sister, Mrs. Joseph Frantz.

Isaac Miller Jr., stopped for a day last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller at the toll gate, being on his way to California for the Exposition.

Mrs. Thomas K. Morris went to Pittsburgh Wednesday, after having spent a month in Bellefonte, visiting with her parents, Thomas King Jr., will remain for the summer.

Miss Ruth McGinley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil McGinley, of Sparrows Point, Md., has been visiting with Miss Sara Caldwell, since coming to Bellefonte ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Van Dever visited with Mr. Van Dever's grandmother, Mrs. George Elliott for several days last week. Mr. Van Dever is an engineer and located in Canada.

James R. Hughes and Arthur H. Sloop left Thursday on a two month's trip in the interest of the Academy, which will cover the entire western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and western New York.

A pleasant caller at this office last week was J. Crissman, of DuBois, who could not resist the temptation to come over for a look at the Old Home week celebration and to visit his brother, Homer W. Crissman.

In Mrs. Odille A. Mott's house party for Old Home week were Mrs. H. J. Eckert, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. L. E. Sprankie, of Tyrone; Wm. A. Sichel 2nd, Master Henry Sichel and nurse, of Snow Shoe; C. R. Legge, of Williamsport, and C. F. Brown, of Lock Haven.

The Misses Katherine Allison, Martha Shoemaker, Katherine Beaver and Mildred Locke, chaperoned by Miss Christine Curry, are spending this week at the Potters Mills hotel. Miss Katherine Love will join the party Saturday, for the last few days of their stay.

William A. Hutchinson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Hutchinson, of Warriorsburg, and a graduate of State College class of 1898, was a business visitor in Bellefonte over Tuesday night. He is now connected with the American Milling company, of Peroria, Ill., with headquarters in Bloomington.

Mrs. Frank Wallace of Thomas street, left on Saturday for Tyrone to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wallace, who is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Belle Wallace and son Frank left the same day for Pittsburgh and Miss Berenice Wallace went to Hagerstown, Md., all of them expecting to be away from Bellefonte for six weeks.

Miss Lucille DeLaney returned to Williamsport yesterday, after visiting in Bellefonte for two weeks, with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Noonan. Miss DeLaney's parents, Dr. and Mrs. DeLaney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noonan for the week-end, having motored here from Williamsport.

Capt. Harry Simler, of Philipsburg, has been in Bellefonte since early last week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Forrest Bullock. He came over for the Old Home week but the big doings so changed the town from its natural sedateness that he remained until this week to set it back into its natural self.

J. C. Swabb, of Erie, was one of the Old Home week visitors in Bellefonte, being a guest while in Centre county of his brother, J. W. Swabb, of Linden Hall. Mr. Swabb was remembered by many of the older people of Bellefonte, having made his home among them before leaving Centre county, forty years ago.

Among the people connected with the carnival company that was in Bellefonte last week was William H. Holt, an old Snow Shoe resident. Mr. Holt left Centre county twenty-four years ago and this was his first trip back. During his absence he has been in most every State in the Union and can relate many interesting experiences.

Mrs. Gamill Rice had as guests during Old Home week Mrs. Susan Katen, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Sarah Meese, and her daughter, of Julian; N. N. Edelbute, of Huntingdon; Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gingery and son Joseph, of Rossiter, and Mrs. Lewis Miller and two children, of Niagara Falls. The latter will leave for their home tomorrow.

Among the hundreds who show their loyalty to Centre county by coming back for the big celebration was Edward H. Miller, of Philadelphia. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller and for a number of years has been foreman of construction for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, but about nine months ago he was laid up with an abscess on the brain and he has now about sufficiently recovered to return to work again.

Among Mrs. Satterfield's guests were Mrs. Anna Palmer and Mrs. J. Morrison, of Nevada, Ohio, both schoolmates of Mrs. Satterfield's over fifty years ago, and whom she had not seen, since they left Centre county in 1867, this being their first visit east in that time. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Morrison were daughters of Thomas Kendall, who died three years ago in his ninety-sixth year. Mrs. John Meese and Samuel Howser, of Upper Sandusky, were also included among Mrs. Satterfield's visitors.

WANTED.—A competent woman for house work, middle age preferred. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, 312 College Ave., State College, Pa. tf

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

Onions..... 50
Potatoes per bushel..... 85
Eggs, per bushel..... 20
Lard, per pound..... 12
Butter per pound..... 20

Bellefonte Grain Markets. Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations on basis of clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press.

Red Wheat..... \$1.10
White Wheat..... 1.05
Rye, per bushel..... 80
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 80
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 80
Oats, old and new, per bushel..... 45
Barley, per bushel..... 60

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

Wheat—Red..... \$1.14@1.16
Wheat—No. 2..... 1.11@1.13
Corn—Yellow..... 86@87 1/2
Corn—Mixed..... 84@85
Oats..... 59@59 1/2
Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 5.25@5.50
Flour—Favorite Brands..... 7.10@7.25
Rye Flour per barrel..... 6.00@6.50
Balied Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 12.00@12.00
Mixed No. 1..... 13.00@13.00
Straw..... 9.00@14.00