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Blair County's Big Fair Next Week.

The fifth annual Blair County fair will be held at the Altoona Driving park, just south of the city, August 16, 17, 18 and 19 and with good weather should be one of the greatest and biggest fairs ever held in the central section of Pennsylvania. The exhibition of thoroughbred live stock, of agricultural and horticultural products and of automobiles and farm implements will exceed any previous fairs in this section. A great racing program of fourteen events for purses aggregating \$8,200 and a great array of other amusements will make every day a gala one for pleasure seekers.

The State agricultural department will have its great exhibit on the ground throughout the fair, and having just been rearranged will be of a greater interest and a broader educational value. Blair county's grange organizations have entered into a competitive contest for the best community exhibit of agricultural products and boys' and girls' clubs will compete in showing the best hogs. The Mighty Doris and Col. Ferari's animal shows will exhibit daily and in addition there will be several startling free acts with talented singers in renditions accompanied by one of Altoona's best orchestras.

The racing program will be as foi-

Tuesday-2:25 trot stake, purse \$800; 2:14 trot and 2:17 pace, purses,

Wednesday-2:22 stake, purse \$800; 2:14 pace, 2:20 trot and 2:25 trot, purses \$500.

Thursday—2:16 pace stake, purse \$500; 2:10 pace, 2:17 trot; 2:24 pace, Friday-2:18 trot stake, purse \$800;

2:20 pace, 2:25 pace, purses \$500. A string of seventy-two horses have been entered in the stakes and more than a hundred horses for the other events. For further information see big advertisement on page 5.

Culinary Exhibits at Lewistown Fair.

Cupid, the God of Love, will preside jams, breads and cakes to be exhibitby the International Association of break the monotony of straight lines. istown association, prove that the elicookery. Be she pretty, or plain, the girl who wins honors with her bread

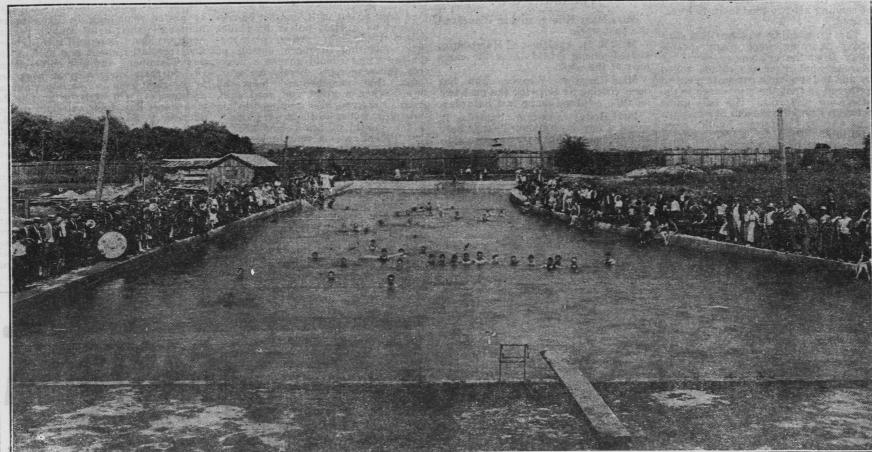
kinds who exhibit choice animals at on July 29th and 30th. It required leading fairs always obtain a higher approximately 340,000 gallons of waprice for their sale stuff than those ter to fill it. who de not exhibit, according to statistics compiled by the same organization. That is the reason why farmers interested in pure-bred stock are sending in so many entries to officials of the fair.

Educational features do not overshadow the entertainment features at | include horse racing, \$5,200 in purses, larity. fireworks, music, vaudeville, a midway show and lesser attractions. It will be the biggest gala week of the year. Prizes totalling \$3,500 for all kinds of educational exhibits are offered by the

An Explanation.

The "Watchman" last week published an item regarding a number of typhoid fever cases at Snow Shoe, Karthaus and Winburne, the facts of which were taken from another paper. At the time of writing the item we endeavored to communicate with Snow Shoe parties to verify the report but were unable to get through. The item in question stated that it was the belief that the infection came from the "soft drinks" served at the big picnic held at Snow Shoe on July 4th, as all the victims of the disease had been at the picnic. Mr. F. A. Robinson, proprietor of the Snow Shoe bottling works, has informed us that all the soft drinks served at the picnic came from their plant and that the state medical inspector sent up to investigate the cause of the disease, had not even considered the infection as coming from the "pop" consumed at the picnic, but was more concerned about the food and ice cream eaten. In fact the Snow Shoe water was tested for impurities but found to be devoid of any, and as the bottling works uses the Snow Shoe water entirely the infection could not have come from there. While the "Watchman" did not ascribe the soft drinks as the product of the Snow Shoe plant we willingly make this explanation, as it is not the purpose of this paper at any time to dividual or business.

-Now that the trout fishing season is a thing of the past for this year begin the stocking of state streams



The Bellefonte Academy Swimming Pool Recently Built on Hughes Field, Bellefonte.

ACADEMY SWIMMING POOL

Scores of People Attracted Daily to its Limpid Water.

If Mahomet won't go to the mountain the only thing left to do is take the mountain to Mahomet. This biblical saying must have been roaming around in the dark recesses of the mind of James R. Hughes, headmaster conceived the idea of building a swimming pool on Hughes field, one of the highest points convenient to Bellefonte where a pool could be placed. The Academy catalogue, issued yearly, just teems with descriptions of natural attractions in and around Bellefonte which naturally appeals to the young, but the one thing it has heretofore been impossible to offer was seaside bathing. To move the Academy to the seashore would do away with its "school in the mountains" location, so Mr. Hughes not only conceived the idea but has carried through to a successful conclusion the building of a little sea of his own.

The above picture will give some idea of the pool, but set down in figures it is 323 feet long, 90 feet in width at the end from which the picture was taken and 80 feet wide at the studies in Berlin, Vienna and Paris, as patron saint over the prize jellies, end showing in the distance. The traveling extensively throughout Eumean depth of water varies from 32 ed by young women at the Mifflin feet at the eastern end of the pool to did come back to the States he spent J. Baldy, of Danville. In the early since. county fair, Lewistown, August 23rd 62 at the western end. The southern one year at the Howard hospital, in to 26th. Fair statistics just compiled wall was constructed on a curve to Philadelphia. Fairs and Expositions, and received When Mr. Hughes decided to build the by secretary S. B. Russell, of the Lew-pool he believed the ground would hold water and tried it out that way, but gible bachelors are most easily "cap- the water soaked into the ground. tured" by girls skilled in the art of Nothing daunted he decided to concrete it. Experienced concrete men were consulted and the work finally has a chance to win at the same time begun. It was a big task, as well as a score or more marriage invitations. an expensive one, but the pool was Breeders of pure-bred stock of all finally completed and filled with water

As noted in last week's "Watchman" the official opening was held last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The I. O. O. F. band was present and furnished music and several hundred people were in attendance. Just 210 people took a dip in the pool the first day, and notwithstanding the cooler the coming fair. The big attractions weather the pool is growing in popu-

> The above picture shows the naked pool and the bath house, but other features will be added to make it even more attractive. A spring board and high diving platforms will be located at the western end of the pool, and Mr. Hughes is also considering the erection of a sliding board, or chute. Eventually an iron fence will be constructed around the pool, not as an obstruction to sight-seers but as a protection against children wandering in when the pool is unguarded and perhaps falling in. A four foot concrete walk will be put down all around the pool and additional bath houses with private lockers constructed. Other plans for beautifying the place are being considered, among them the planting of trees between the pool and the state highway in the northeast corner of the field for park purposes.

As stated above, it is difficult to estimate the size of the pool from the picture, but so far as can be learned it is the biggest swimming pool in the United States. There is one at Glenwood Springs, Col., which is a more costly pool, as it is constructed of white tile, but it is not quite as large as the Academy pool. For the present Mr. Hughes is dependent upon the borough water supply to keep the pool filled and fresh, but he has already made arrangements for the putting down of an artesian well adjacent to the pool and if a good flow of water is found a pump will be installed and then the water in the pool can be changed as often as desired.

In conclusion it might be stated that the diving platforms mentioned above have been completed this week. One of ried to Miss Blanche Moran Hayes, of them is five feet high and the Bellefonte, who survives with two do even unintentional injury to any in- other one ten. There were some people, of course, who were in doubt as to Bell. He also leaves two brothers the pool holding water, but in the con- and two sisters, namely: Mrs. John at his home at Martha, on Wednesstruction of the same Mr. Hughes took | Lapsley, Charles and Samuel Hiller, counsel with Mr. Henry, of Hollidays- of Kahoka, Wis., and Mrs. Robert the Department of Fisheries will soon burg, an authority on concrete work, Lapsley, of Keokuk, Iowa. who really supervised the job, while with small trout from the various the man in actual charge of construc- late home at eleven o'clock yesterday tion was Abe Bailey, of Bellefonte.

Sunday evening. His illness dated and Dr. David Dale. back to April 7th when he was stricken with paralysis and had been confined to his room until last week when lin Keller, a native of Centre county, he was able to get down stairs. On and an uncle of Harry Keller Esq., of of the Bellefonte Academy, when he Friday he was taken on a short auto- Bellefonte, died at Atlantic City on improved but about eleven o'clock suf- the services at the church a long promobile ride, which he seemed to enjoy very much and his family felt much encouraged. But when stricken on

> tion until the end. Hiram Milliken Hiller was a son of was born at Kahoka, Missouri, on March 8th, 1867, making his age 54 years and 5 months. He was educated State and at Parsons College, Iowa, where he graduated in 1888. He then went to Philadelphia and took a course sylvania, graduating in 1891. Following his graduation he spent a year with Dr. Edward S. Martin, of Phil- he was graduated. adelphia, assisting him in his practice, then went abroad and pursued his

Dr. Hiller was a lover of outdoor life and was possessed of an unquenchable spirit of delving into things unknown and the next seven years of his life were spent in three trips of exploration in the Far East with Dr. William Howard Furness 3rd, and A. C. Harrison Jr., of Philadelphia. His work with Dr. Furness resulted in the publication of the latter's well known book, "Head Hunters of Borneo." Coming home from his last trip abroad he accepted a business proposition of A. C. Harrison Sr., to go to Cuba, where he spent five years. Returning to this country in 1907 he decided to resume his practice of medicine and located at Chester, Pa., where he quickly built up a large and lucrative practice. He became surgeon at the Chester hospital and was retained in a similar capacity by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company and various other corporations in that city. When the United many he was appointed chief examin-State Board of Health for Delaware county, kept him busy almost day and night. In fact his health became impaired and in 1919 he resigned from

Dr. Hiller was a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences, the American Philosophical Society (being the youngest member ever elected at the time of his admission); the Explorer's Club, the American Geographical Society, the Royal Geographical Society, of London, the American Medical Association, the Rittenhouse Club of Philadelphia, the Jackson's Landing Gunning club, the Megantic Fish and Gun club, the Philadelphia Consistory, Lulu Temple, Chester Lodge F. and A. M. For a number of years he had been on the board of managers of the Glen Mills reform school. The one thing most characteristic in Dr. Hiller's life was his great fondness for outdoor life, especially for hunting and fishing. Twelve years ago he united with the Presbyterian

church of Bellefonte. On October 16th, 1902, he was marchildren, Margaret Linn and Virginia

Funeral services were held at his morning by Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, ial to be made at Port Matilda.

HILLER .- Dr. H. M. Hiller died at of the Reformed church, burial being his home on High street, Bellefonte, made in the Union cemetery. The at five o'clock on Monday morning as pall-bearers were Charles Hiller, Downing Valentine, passed away at olic church, of which he was a memthe result of a stroke of apoplexy sus- Samuel C. Hiller, Hugh Hiller, Robert her home on the corner of High and ber, by Rev. Father Downes. Memtained shortly after nine o'clock on Hiller, Dr. John Eynon, of Chester, Spring streets, about one o'clock last bers of the Brooks-Doll Post Ameri-

> KELLER.-Judge Benjamin Frank-Monday following an illness of more fered a stroke of apoplexy, passing cession of sorrowing friends followed than a year.

He was a son of Henry and Marga-Sunday evening he lapsed into uncon- ret Schneck Keller and was born at Sarah G. Mount Downing and was sciousness and lingered in that condi- Boalsburg, this county, on April 21st, 1857, hence was in his sixty-fifth year. He was educated at the Boalsburg reached the age of 85 years, 11 months ment of that organization was assign-Hiram M. and Sarah Bell Hiller and Academy and The Pennsylvania State and 13 days. She came to Bellefonte ed to the supply company of the 108th College, graduating at the latter in- when a young woman and fifty-three stitution in 1876. He came to Belle- years ago married Jacob D. Valentine. fonte as assistant principal of the in the public schools of his native Bellefonte High school and later reg istered as a law student with his about where the R. B. Taylor family brother, the late Daniel S. Keller, now live, and from there they moved Along about 1880 or '81 he accepted in medicine at the University of Penn- a position in government service in High and Spring streets, which had Washington and while there attended the Columbia law school from which

In the spring of 1884 he married Miss Cora Collier, a daughter of Prof. built by John Dunlop in the early days Collier, of State College, who died about a year after her marriage. In held in the county was held in that rope before returning home. When he October, 1887, he married Miss Mercy house. This had been her home ever nineties he located at Bramwell, W. Va., where he practiced law for ten Mrs. Valentine was distinctly a home years. He was very successful in his woman, devoting her profession and was appointed by Pres- husband and children. In her labor of for the Southern district of West Vir- overlook those less fortunately situginia, a position he held at the time ated and during her active life renderof his death. In December, 1919, he ed many kindnesses to those actually suffered a stroke of paralysis from in need. which he only partially recovered. In C. Hall, of Wilmington, Del.

vault at the Chesterhill cemetery, Germantown, with a view of bringing them to Boalsburg at some future date for burial.

LEE.-Mrs. Uretta Lee, wife of Capt. G. F. Lee, died last Thursday States entered the war against Ger- night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Myers, at Bellwood, following surgeon of the war board for Del- ing a prolonged illness with a compliaware county. He tried to get into cation of diseases. Her maiden name the service but was rejected, while his was Uretta Bodle, and she was born Penn township, on January 14th, 1852, partner, Dr. Eynon, was accepted at Hublersburg, this county, on No-This left the entire burden of the vember 3rd, 1845, hence was in her survived by her husband and one firm's large practice upon Dr. Hiller's seventy-sixth year. She was married shoulders, which, with his work on the to Capt. Lee in December, 1869, and war board and as secretary of the he survives with two sons and two daughters, namely: George, of Punxsutawney; F. G., of Irvona; Mrs. A. E. Barret and Mrs. Myers, of Bellwood. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Julia Keen, of Washington, D. C. Burial most of his activities at Chester and Stephens, of Clearfield. Mrs. Lee was with his family came to Bellefonte to a member of the Methodist church at Wednesday morning. Irvona for a number of years and her pastor had charge of the funeral services which were held at the Myers home at ten o'clock on Monday morntaken to Unionville, this county, where burial was made.

Four children survive, namely: Mrs. day afternoon. N. F. Kreamer, of Penn township; Mrs. Wallace E. Weaver, of Riverside, Cal.; Wallace E., of Millheim, and Charles H., of Altoona. She also James Weagley, of Bellefonte; Matthias and George, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Sallie Grenninger, of Freeport, cemetery on Monday.

just as the "Watchman" was going to press of the death of Budd Thompson, day afternoon. He had not been in good health for several years and had been confined to bed the past three weeks. The funeral will be held to-

VALENTINE.-Mrs. Deborah E. Valentine, widow of the late Jacob Friday afternoon. On July 10th she can Legion attended in a body and suffered serious injuries in a fall on were escorted by the I. O. O. F. band. the stairs in her home and had been All the stores in Bellefonte were closconfined to bed ever since. Last Fri- ed from ten to eleven o'clock during day morning she seemed considerably the hour of the funeral. Following

away two hours later. She was a daughter of Miller and in the Catholic cemetery. born at Mountville, Loudoun county, Va., on August 22nd, 1835, hence had The first year of their married life was spent in a house on Spring street, into the stone house on the corner of been bequeathed to Mr. Valentine by his uncle and namesake, Jacob Valentine, and which is reputed to be the oldest house in Bellefonte. It was of Bellefonte and the first court ever Joseph Anthony.

A member of the Friends meeting ident Roosevelt U. S. district judge love for her own family she did not

Mr. Valentine passed away about May, 1920, he went to Atlantic City twenty-five years ago but surviving for his health but gradually grew her are five children, namely: George, worse until his death. He never had at home; Jacob D., of Pittsburgh; Miss any children but is survived by his Louise M., at home; Mrs. George R. wife and two sisters, Miss Sallie J. Meek, of Bellefonte, and Robert, at Keller, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Sophie home. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Thomas and Miss El-Funeral services were held at 11:30 len Downing and Mrs. J. M. Matlack, o'clock on Wednesday after which the of Downingtown, and Toliver H. remains were placed in a receiving Downing, of McComb, Ill. Burial at eleven o'clock on Monday morning was made in the Friends cemetery, her son, Jacob D., and his young son, and her brother, Thomas Downing, coming a son, Kyle Jr. here for the funeral.

ZERBY.-Mrs. Anna M. Zerby, wife of D. L. Zerby, of Millheim, died on Sunday following a long illness with diabetes. She was a daughter of Jacob and Mary Keen and was born in being in her seventieth year. She is daughter, Mrs. T. R. Buck, of Berwick. She also leaves one brother and four sisters, W. E. Keen, and Mrs. Chestie Kreamer, of Millheim; Mrs. Rose Jamison, of Williamsport; Mrs. Katherine King, of Myerstown, and Miss Ada was made in the Millheim cemetery on

HOUDESHELL. - Mrs. Phoebe Houdeshell, wife of J. B. Houdeshell, died on Saturday at her home at Black ing. The same day the remains were Bear, Rush township, following an illness of eight months. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayes and was born at Snow Shoe on May BREON.—Following an illness of 7th, 1846. She is survived by her hussome months with enlargement of the band and ten children; also two sisheart Mrs. Mary S. Breon, widow of ters, one of whom is Mrs. Annie Jacob Breon, died at Millheim last Mills, of Bellefonte. Burial was made Thursday, aged 70 years and 19 days. in the Philipsburg cemetery on Tues-

GATES.-Joseph Gates died at his home in South Philipsburg last Friday following an illness of several years. leaves three brothers and one sister, He was born on Dix Run, in Bald Eagle valley, and was 71 years, 7 months and 14 days old. For many years he was mail carrier and janitor for the Ill. Burial was made in the Millehim Pennsylvania railroad company in Philipsburg. His wife and six children survive. Burial was made in the THOMPSON.-Word was received Philipsburg cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Ice Cream, Cake, Candy.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a festival on the lawn of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday morrow afternoon at two o'clock, bur- evening, August 13th. Ice cream, cake and home-made candy on sale.



CHARLES F. DOLL. Soldier's Remains Brought Here and Buried Yesterday.

The remains of private Charles Doll, killed in the world war in France, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday morning and were taken from the train to the morgue of funeral director F. E. Naginey. The same afternoon they were removed to the home of the dead soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Doll, on east Bishop street. Private Doll, who was only twenty-one years old, was the first Bellefonter to lose his life fighting for world democracy, and his fellow comrades and the people of Bellefonte generally paid due homage to his memory at the funeral held at ten o'clock yesterday morning.

The services were held in the Caththe remains to their last resting place

Private Doll was a member of Bellefonte's regular military organization, Troop L, but following the disbandartillery. It was while on active duty at the battle of St. Mihiel that he met his death by an exploding Hun shell. His immediate survivors include his parents and one sister, Miss Marie Doll.

BIRTHS.

Fye-On July 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Fye, of Bellefonte, a son, Merle Raymond.

Toniato-On July 19, to Mr. and James Toniato, of Pleasant Gap a son,

Deitrick—On July 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Deitrick, of Hublersburg, a daughter, Lois Evelyn. Harter—On July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leslie Harter, of Bellefonte, a son, Kenneth Elwood.

Baney-On July 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benson Baney, of Bellefonte, a son, Kenneth Eli.

Yarnell—On July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Yarnell, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Betty Marie. Casper—On July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Casper, of Bellefonte,

a daughter. White-On July 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White, of Rock, a daughter.

Kramer-On May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kramer, of Marion township, a son, Clayton Eedward. Saxion-On July 14, to Mr. and Mrs.

Wilbur E. Saxion, a son, Ned. Fike—On July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fike, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Bernice Louise.

Korman—On July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Kyle H. Korman, of Bellefonte,

Miller—On July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Miller, of Bellefonte, a son, Edward Alfred.

Whitmer-On July 14, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Whitmer, of Rock, a daughter, Grace Adaline. Young-On July 3, to Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Young, of Spring township, a daughter, Mildred. Monsel-On July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Monsel, of Bellefonte,

a daughter, Betty Jane. Coder-On July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Coder, of Bellefonte, a

SCHENCK.-William R. Schenck, a life long resident of Howard, died quite suddenly on Sunday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Just after eating dinner he went across the street and helped his brother Albert hive a swarm of bees. Going into the house he remarked that he was not feeling right, sat down and expired almost instantly.

He was a son of Michael and Susan Schenck and was almost 67 years old. He followed farming all his life up until last spring when he retired. He married Miss Lucy Holter and she survives with the following children: Mrs. Melvin Schenck, of Clearfield; George and Foster, of Blandsburg; Mrs. T. A. Pletcher, Mrs. Ellory Tice, Mrs. Earl Confer, Mrs. Albert Coder, Mrs. Howard Kline and Mrs. Harvey Confer, all of Howard. He also leaves four brothers, Albert and Anson, of Howard; Charles F., of Philadelphia, and George S., of Missouri. Burial was made in the Schenck cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

-Not a single marriage license was taken out in Centre county last week.

-Give the bull exercise. A bull enclosed in a cramped box stall has every inducement to become mean, sterile and subject to all the evils of the bull family. A small pasture lot and a few minutes' attention daily will do much toward correcting these evils.