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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 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.

The racing program will be as follows: Tuesday—2:25 trot stake, purse \$800; 2:14 trot and 2:17 pace, purses, \$500. Wednesday—2:22 stake, purse \$800; 2:14 pace, 2:20 trot and 2:25 trot, purses \$500.

Culinary Exhibits at Lewistown Fair.

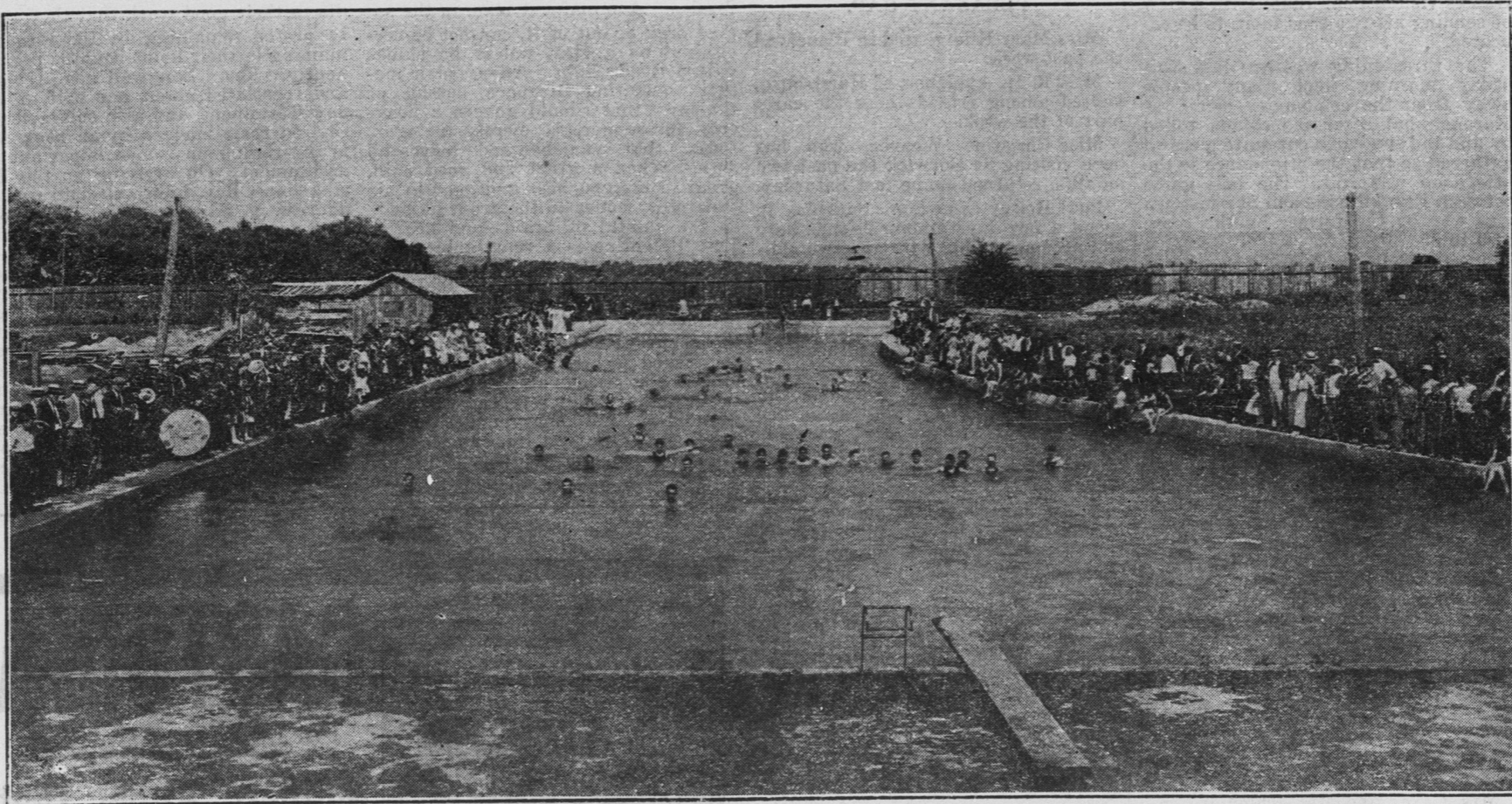
Cupid, the God of Love, will preside as patron saint over the prize jellies, jams, breads and cakes to be exhibited by young women at the Mifflin county fair, Lewistown, August 23rd to 26th.

Educational features do not overshadow the entertainment features at the coming fair. The big attractions include horse racing, \$5,200 in purses, fireworks, music, vaudeville, a midway show and lesser attractions.

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.

Now that the trout fishing season is a thing of the past for this year the Department of Fisheries will soon begin the stocking of state streams with small trout from the various hatcheries.



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 of the Bellefonte Academy, when he 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 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 end showing in the distance.

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.

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.

In conclusion it might be stated that the diving platforms mentioned above have been completed this week. One of them is five feet high and the other one ten. There were some people, of course, who were in doubt as to the pool holding water, but in the construction of the same Mr. Hughes took counsel with Mr. Henry, of Hollidaysburg, an authority on concrete work, who really supervised the job, while the man in actual charge of construction was Abe Bailey, of Bellefonte.

HILLER.—Dr. H. M. Hiller died at his home on High street, Bellefonte, at five o'clock on Monday morning as the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained shortly after nine o'clock on Sunday evening.

Hiram Milliken Hiller was a son of Hiram M. and Sarah Bell Hiller and was born at Kahoka, Missouri, on March 8th, 1867, making his age 54 years and 5 months. He was educated in the public schools of his native State and at Parsons College, Iowa, where he graduated in 1888.

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.

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 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.

On October 16th, 1902, he was married to Miss Blanche Moran Hayes, of Bellefonte, who survives with two children, Margaret Linn and Virginia Bell. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, namely: Mrs. John Lapsley, Charles and Samuel Hiller, of Kahoka, Wis., and Mrs. Robert Lapsley, of Keokuk, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at his late home at eleven o'clock yesterday morning by Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt,

of the Reformed church, burial being made in the Union cemetery. The pall-bearers were Charles Hiller, Samuel C. Hiller, Hugh Hiller, Robert Hiller, Dr. John Eynon, of Chester, and Dr. David Dale.

KELLER.—Judge Benjamin Franklin Keller, a native of Centre county, and an uncle of Harry Keller Esq., of Bellefonte, died at Atlantic City on Monday following an illness of more than a year.

He was a son of Henry and Margaret Schneck Keller and was born at Boalsburg, this county, on April 21st, 1857, hence was in his sixty-fifth year. He was educated at the Boalsburg Academy and The Pennsylvania State College, graduating at the latter institution in 1876.

In the spring of 1884 he married Miss Cora Collier, a daughter of Prof. Collier, of State College, who died about a year after her marriage. In October, 1887, he married Miss Mercy J. Baldy, of Danville. In the early nineties he located at Bramwell, W. Va., where he practiced law for ten years.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 o'clock on Wednesday after which the remains were placed in a receiving 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 night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Myers, at Bellwood, following a prolonged illness with a complication of diseases.

BREON.—Following an illness of some months with enlargement of the heart Mrs. Mary S. Breon, widow of Jacob Breon, died at Millheim last Thursday, aged 70 years and 19 days. Four children survive, namely: Mrs. N. F. Kreamer, of Penn township; Mrs. Wallace E. Weaver, of Riverside, Cal.; Wallace E., of Millheim, and Charles H., of Altoona. She also leaves three brothers and one sister, James Weagley, of Bellefonte; Matthias and George, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Sallie Greninger, of Freeport, Ill. Burial was made in the Millheim cemetery on Monday.

THOMPSON.—Word was received just as the "Watchman" was going to press of the death of Budd Thompson, at his home at Martha, on Wednesday afternoon.

VALENTINE.—Mrs. Deborah E. Valentine, widow of the late Jacob Downing Valentine, passed away at her home on the corner of High and Spring streets, about one o'clock last Friday afternoon.

She was a daughter of Miller and Sarah G. Mount Downing and was born at Mountville, Loudoun county, Va., on August 22nd, 1835, hence had reached the age of 85 years, 11 months and 13 days.

Mr. Valentine passed away about twenty-five years ago but surviving her five children, namely: George, at home; Jacob D., of Pittsburgh; Miss Louise M., at home; Mrs. George R. Meek, of Bellefonte, and Robert, at home. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Thomas and Miss Ellen Downing, and Toliver H. 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 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.

HOUDSHELL.—Mrs. Phoebe Houdshell, wife of J. B. Houdshell, died on Saturday at her home at Black Bear, Rush township, following an illness of eight months.

GATES.—Joseph Gates died at his home in South Phillipsburg last Friday following an illness of several years.

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 evening, August 13th.



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. Naginney.

Private Doll 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.

BIRTHS.

- Fye—On July 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Fye, of Bellefonte, a son, Merle Raymond.
Tonio—On July 19, to Mr. and James Tonio, of Pleasant Gap a son, Joseph Anthony.
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 Edward.
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, a son, Kyle Jr.
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 daughter.

SCHENCK.—William R. Schenck, a life long resident of Howard, died quite suddenly on Sunday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

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.