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RICE FARMING IN CHINA.

And Many Other Interesting Things Told by Dr. North.

Chengtou, China, Dec. 26, 1923. Dear Home Folks:

On Tuesday morning, December 4, we started for Chengtu by sedan chair over the big road. Mr. Starrett and Mr. Havermale were our conductors for the first part of the journey.

The rights along the big road are interesting. To tell you of them all would take more time than I have to give at present.

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Recent announcement of the establishment of a nursery at Rockview for the growing of young trees from seeds has resulted in the laying out of a fifteen acre field for this purpose.

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spent here we ate in six different homes.

Last Monday we began Language school. The "direct method" is used. The teacher, a Chinese, stands before the class and says something in Chinese. The class repeats it after him.

We rise at six or seven, breakfast at eight, start for school about 8:20, reach there about nine, and continue until twelve, with a fifteen minute recess in the middle of the forenoon.

I have many pictures to send you as soon as I get time to develop and print them. I enclose a few that I have had time to finish.

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In order to establish the cannery a temporary structure soon may be built on the grounds so that work can be started this summer.

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COOK.—William Harris Cook, second son of Mr. Charles F. Cook, of Bellefonte, died very suddenly and unexpectedly at his summer cottage at Valley Camp, near Pittsburgh, at 9:15 o'clock last Friday morning, as the result of an attack of pneumonia.

A son of Charles F. and Abbie Rankin Cook he was born in Bellefonte on April 10th, 1882, hence was within one day of being forty-two years old.

As a boy he was a regular attendant at the Presbyterian church and Sunday school in Bellefonte, and when he located in Altoona he became a member of the First Presbyterian church.

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7:00 p. m.—General Alumni Dinner in "Mac Hall," to which members of your family are invited.

Saturday, June 7, Alumni Day. All Day—Karnival on Armory field.

9:30 a. m.—Grand opening of Karnival. Band, parade and special stunts. Noon—Cafeteria lunch for Alumni at the Big Tent.

DARLINGTON.—Mrs. Helen Chambers Darlington, wife of Josiah Darlington, of West Chester, died at her home in that place early on Monday morning, following a year's illness with tuberculosis.

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and Edward, of Rebersburg. He also leaves his aged mother, Mrs. David Guisewhite, five brothers and one sister, namely: David and Allen Guisewhite and Mrs. Susan Beck, of Logan; George and John, of Woodward; and James, of Aaronsburg. Burial was made at Logan on Wednesday.

BROWN.—Simeon Henry Brown, a well known resident of Boggs township, and who for several years has been making his home with his brother Frank on the Ida Witmer farm between Snow Shoe Intersection and Runville, dropped dead at the barn at seven o'clock on Monday morning.

He was a son of James and Agnes Hockenberry Brown, and was born about sixty years ago. In his early life he worked in the woods and later went west returning to Boggs township a few years ago.

Funeral services were held in the Evangelical church at Snow Shoe Intersection at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Stover cemetery.

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1:00 or 1:30—Track meet with Pitt, followed by baseball with Pitt. The Penn State and Pitt golf teams will also meet on this day.

Evening—Class reunion dinners. Glee Club concert. Karnival grand finale. Sunday, June 8. Baccalaureate Sunday. Band concert. Musical concert.

Monday, June 9. Class day; "The Magazine Cover Girl," Theatrical show, evening.

Tuesday, June 10. Commencement day.

TRAFFIC RULES FOR CAMPUS. In accordance with the action of the Board of Trustees taken some time back, the department of grounds and buildings through the superintendent, R. I. Webber, has issued traffic regulations for the campus.

The two roadways that are closed to vehicular traffic are the roadway leading from the Co-op corner up as far as the Auditorium (Allen street) and the road that runs east from the Beta house and below the armory to Allen street.

Entrance to the campus, hereafter, will be by Burrows street and MacAllister street, the latter street entering east of Old Main and passing by MacAllister Hall.

No parking is permitted excepting in specific parking areas located back of the Liberal Arts building, across from the Beta Theta Pi house, back of the Chemistry building, (old Beaver field) and west of the Hort building. There is a small parking space on the east end of Old Main for visitors to the administrative offices only.

In conforming with the regulations regarding the possession of automobiles by students, passed recently by the Council of Administration, students may not operate cars on the campus except by permit of the superintendent of grounds and buildings to those living at a distance from the campus.

As an aid to enforcement of the regulations, all college employees have filed automobile license numbers in the superintendent's office.

TRACK AND FIELD MEET.

Bellefonte High Wins Loving Cup in Annual Events at State College.

Almost one hundred and fifty young athletes, boys and girls, representing all the High schools in Centre county, took part in the fourth annual track and field events held on Beaver field, State College, last Saturday, under the auspices of the Associated Business Men of that place.

CLASS A EVENTS. 100 yard dash.—Shope, Bellefonte; Davidson, Philipsburg; Waite, Bellefonte. Time, 10.6 seconds.

220 yard dash.—Shope, Bellefonte; Davidson, Philipsburg; Waite, Bellefonte. Time, 23.5 seconds.

440 yard dash.—Emil, Bellefonte; Davidson, Philipsburg; Waite, Bellefonte. Time, 53 seconds.

One-half mile run.—Magargel, Bellefonte; Gates, Philipsburg; Gordon, Bellefonte. Time, 2 minutes, 15 seconds.

One mile run.—Magargel, Bellefonte; Poorman, Bellefonte; Husted, Philipsburg. Time, 5 minutes, 9 seconds.

Shot put.—Waite, Bellefonte; Champ, Philipsburg; Shawley, State College. Distance, 48 feet 4 inches.

High jump.—Bower, Bellefonte, and Jones, Philipsburg, tied at 5 feet 2 inches. Lee, Spring Mills.

Broad jump.—Lukens, Philipsburg; McCullough, Bellefonte; Hellewell, Philipsburg. Distance, 19 feet 6 inches.

Discus throw.—Hellewell, Philipsburg; Shawley, State College; McAlevy, State College. Distance, 95 feet 7 inches.

Javelin throw.—Shawley, State College; Jones, Philipsburg; Hellewell, Philipsburg. Distance, 127 feet 4 inches.

Points Won by Teams: Bellefonte - 49, Philipsburg - 36, State College - 13, Spring Mills - 1.

CLASS B EVENTS. 100 yard dash.—Hosterman, Millheim; Ripka, Centre Hall; Cable, Millheim. Time, 11.5 seconds.

220 yard dash.—Hosterman, Millheim; Ripka, Centre Hall; Helber, Centre Hall. Time, 26.1 seconds.

440 yard dash.—H. Emery, Centre Hall; Wert, Rebersburg; A. Emery, Centre Hall. Time, 1 minute 16 seconds.

WALTER L. MAIN CIRCUS COMING MONDAY, MAY 19.

One of the Oldest and Best Known Shows on the Road Will Exhibit in Bellefonte.

Now on its 45th annual tour, the great Walter L. Main circus will visit Bellefonte Monday, May 19th, where it has been a welcome visitor at regular intervals since 1879. It will, on Decoration day, be 31 years since it experienced that disastrous wreck at Tyrone in which five human lives were snuffed out and thousands of dollars' worth of circus property destroyed within a few seconds.

The beautiful street parade with its dazzling mile of splendor and the all special feature program to be presented here will include the famous Colleano family of Australia, direct from a year's engagement at the London Coliseum; Downie's Wonderful Midgets, 20 tiny people; the Midget elephants, troupe of midget ponies and carriages, chariots, costumes and equipment made to order for this company of living fairland performers; Maximo, whose wonderful artistic and daring performance on the wire won him the King of Siam diamond medal; the Downie Hippodrome elephants; the starting European stars brought to America to amaze Walter L. Main circus patrons with a risky act that has no equal.

Big Military Events at State College.

Big military events are scheduled for Centre county residents on May 29th and 30th, Memorial day, particularly on the former date at State College. This period will witness a reunion of the 28th Division officers' club at Boalsburg, and the presence of both General Charles S. Muir and General William H. Hay, former commanders of the 28th Division in activities in France.

Preliminary announcements from State College indicate that while there will be big doings there on May 30th, with a parade in which the student military regiment will participate, just as big a time will be observed on the preceding day.

This event should offer an unusual attraction for residents all over the county, as it is something relatively new at the college. There will be all kinds of stunts in which the students in the regiment will participate, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. They will be events such as regular army men engage in during their big field day events.

General Muir, now in command of the Third Corps Area R. O. T. C., with headquarters in Baltimore, will be the reviewing officer of the day and the entire student regiment and band will be at its best for the occasion.

Academy Athletes Make Records at Princeton.

Two Bellefonte Academy boys put Bellefonte on the map at the Inter-scholastic track meet held at Princeton, N. J., Saturday, May 10th. They won fourth place against some forty schools from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and other States. Mercersburg, with twenty-four men, won first place. The Hill school with seventeen men won second place. Lawrenceville beat out Bellefonte by one point. Bellefonte and Peddie tied for fourth place. Welch broke two records in the javelin throw and the discus throw, second place in the broad jump, and first place in the javelin throw. He was the high point winner in the meet. Gwinn threw the hammer over 170 feet and won first place. The other schools mentioned all average 600 students. This record of the little school on the hill is remarkable.

J. H. Broom, of Centre Hall, was brought to the Bellefonte hospital during the week as a medical patient, and Mabel Blausler, of Spring Mills, was admitted for treatment for an injured shoulder. There are now forty-six patients at the institution, the entire fourth floor being filled with typhoid fever cases.