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Bellefonte Soldiers Scored Well in the Lewistown Horse Show.

Bellefonte soldiers did good riding in the horse show held at Lewistown in connection with the 4th of July celebration.

Commissioned officers jumping—Lieutenant Beizer, troop B, Bellefonte, first; Lieutenant Billett, troop C, Lewistown, second; Lieutenant Smith, headquarters, Bellefonte, third.

Non commissioned officers jumping—Sergeant McAlevy, troop A, Boalsburg, first; Sergeant Fanning, troop B, Bellefonte, second; Sergeant Osborne, troop C, Lewistown, third.

Private jumping—Little, troop B, Bellefonte, first; Mangon, headquarters, Bellefonte, second; McAlevy, troop A, Boalsburg, third.

Free-for-all—Sergeant Osborne, troop C, Lewistown, first; Corporal Fanning, troop B, Bellefonte, second; Lieutenant Roberts, headquarters Bellefonte, third.

Cossack 1-8 mile—Corporal Fanning, troop B, Bellefonte, first; Private Ormer, troop C, Lewistown second; Sergeant Fanning, troop B, Bellefonte, third.

Flat running race, 1-8 mile—Private Hackett, troop C, Lewistown, first; Corporal Tressler, troop B, Bellefonte, second; Private Ormer, troop C, Lewistown, third.

Loving cups were given the winners by the Bon Ton and Alder companies of Altoona.

Garage and Restaurant Burned Down at Spring Mills.

The garage owned by Harold Meyers, located in the P. J. Decker building, and the B. J. Hackenberg restaurant, in an adjoining building owned by the Spring Mills Milling company, were completely destroyed by fire, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, entailing a loss of twelve thousand dollars, only partially covered by insurance.

The fire is believed to have originated from a blow torch one of the workmen was using in making repairs on a car and so rapidly did the flames spread that it was impossible to save anything.

Will the Road be Built, or Will it Not.

Residents of Lemont had their hopes buoyed up, last week, when telegrams were received there announcing that the much-discussed cutoff to State College will not be built, and naturally they are wondering how much dependence to place in the announcement.

Once before they had the assurance that the road cutting off that town would not be built, then two weeks ago highway commissioner James L. Stuart announced definitely that it would be. Just a week later along come the telegrams announcing that it will not be, and it is no wonder the people of Lemont are guessing.

—Incidentally, to those of our readers who recall our having made mention of cleaning a space on the desk for checks that might come in during our absence on the annual fishing expedition we have this bit of heart rending news.

The fourth annual reunion of the Brungart family will be held at Hecla park on Saturday, August 20th. Cards of invitation have been sent to all members of the family in this section.

CALLAHAN.—Mrs. Sarah Josephine Callahan, wife of Daniel Callahan, of Linden Hall, died on June 27th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Martz, at Boalsburg, as the result of a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of Howard C. and Mary Ross Slabig and was born in Mifflin county on September 4th, 1883, making her age 53 years, 9 months and 26 days.

The body was taken to her late home at Linden Hall where funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, June 29th, by her pastor, Rev. W. J. Wagner assisted by Rev. Ercroyd, burial being made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

HERMAN.—Clark Herman, for years a well known resident of State College, died at the Centre County hospital on July 4th, a short time after being admitted for treatment.

Mr. Herman was born at Roopsburg seventy-one years ago. He married Miss Nancy Stover, of Rebersburg, who survives with two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Isenberg, of State College, and Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Eldred.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 1:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. E. Mackie, the remains being taken to Aaronsburg for burial.

GREBE.—Frank W. Grebe, for many years a resident of Philipsburg, died on June 30th as the result of a complication of diseases with which he had suffered for some months, although his condition was not considered serious until ten days prior to his death.

He was past fifty years of age and was born at Pottsville, but had lived at Philipsburg since he was four years old. A good part of his life was spent in the hotel business in Philipsburg but during the past year or so he was connected with the Maytag sales agency.

He married Miss Margaret Smith, of Philipsburg, who survives with one daughter and a son, Margaret A. and Frank D. Grebe, both at home.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, July 3rd, by Rev. Illingworth, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

HARPSTER.—Mrs. Mary M. Harpster, wife of Henry L. Harpster, died at her home at Tipton on Saturday, July 2nd, of a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth H. Gates and was born at Gatesburg, Centre county, in September, 1846, hence was in her 71st year. All her life was spent in the vicinity of Gatesburg until seven years ago when the family moved to Tipton.

EVANS.—Mrs. Elizabeth Parker Evans, widow of Josiah M. Evans, died at her home in Clearfield on July 5th, following several months illness.

NOONAN.—Mrs. Louise Gleason Noonan, widow of the late James Noonan, passed away at her home in the Cadillac apartments on July 1st, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained on June 14th.

She was a daughter of John and Margaret Gleason and was born at Tioga, Pa., sixty two years ago. Her girlhood life was spent at that place but as a young woman she came to Bellefonte and in 1893 married James Noonan.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Margaret G. Noonan, of New York, and Miss Geraldine M., of Bellefonte. She also leaves five sisters, Mrs. F. E. Seymour and Mrs. P. F. Gargan, of New York city; Mrs. W. E. Delaney, of Williamsport; Mrs. W. S. Melvin of Corning, N. Y., and Mrs. A. L. Argus, of Rochester, N. Y.

SCHNELL.—James F. Schnell, a native of Bellefonte and who will be remembered by some of the older citizens of the town, died at his home at Fort Scott, Iowa, on June 21st, following a two week's illness with an affection of the heart.

Mr. Schnell was born in Bellefonte on August 4th, 1846, hence had reached the age of 80 years, 10 months and 17 days. He served two enlistments during the Civil war, the first in Company B, 148th regiment, under Gen. James A. Beaver, and the second in Company M, 7th Pennsylvania cavalry.

He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters. Burial was made at Junction City, Iowa.

WILSON.—John Wesley Wilson died at his home at Beech Creek, on July 3rd, of complications resulting from injuries he sustained in a fall several years ago.

He was 73 years old and was born at Julian, where most of his life was spent. He moved to Beech Creek ten years ago where he followed his trade of a stone mason, and for several years past had been janitor of the school building.

HARSHBARGER.—Dr. Samuel U. Harshbarger, of Port Matilda, died at the Philipsburg State hospital, on July 4th following an operation he underwent two days previous for intestinal trouble.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Harshbarger and was born at Hubersburg seventy six years ago. His early life was spent on the home farm but as a young man he went to college and studied medicine.

Trolley Company Granted Decree of Dissolution.

At a special session of court, on Tuesday afternoon George W. Zeigler Esq., of Philipsburg, formally presented the petition of the Centre and Clearfield Street Railway company, of Philipsburg, for a dissolution of its charter and no protest having been filed thereto the decree was promptly signed by Judge Furst.

Swine Growers Annual Auto Tour.

Swine growers of Centre county will be interested in the annual auto tour which this year will be held August 4th-6th. The destination will be Washington, D. C., and a visit to the U. S. Government farm at Beltsville, Md.

To Drill for Potash in Centre County.

A dispatch from Washington, several days ago, announced that the United States bureau of mines had awarded a contract to the United States Drilling company, of Pittsburgh, to put down a test well for potash in Centre county, and that drilling would be started within three weeks.

Various parties have been negotiating for the purchase of the Scenic motion picture theatre during the past week but up to this time no deal has been closed.

The library of the Y. M. C. A., is closed because of the absence from town of the librarian. It will be closed until July 26.

raise Front

They used to tell a story of Newton Baker. During the war he had to make a hurried trip to Cleveland and took an ordinary berth in the pullman car.

Mr. Baker looked up and said: "Why, no one in the world would look at a little fellow like me and think he was secretary of war!"—Los Angeles Times.

Small Cobbler's Shop

Pat Kenny, a cobbler, claims to work in the smallest and strangest shop in the world.

Situated under a railway arch in Bermondsey, London, the tiny shop is only 4 feet square. It is entered from the pavement by a door less than 5 feet high and Kenny sits at his cobbiling in the center of the masonry.

Redwood Export Gains

Exports of California redwood lumber from the United States increased from 46,000,000 feet in 1925 to 47,800,000 feet in 1926, although the value of the exports dropped from slightly more than \$3,000,000 to about \$2,600,000.

Because of its durability, a number of South American countries use redwood for railroad ties. Among these are Peru, Salvador and Mexico.

AARONSBURG

Miss Lizzie Keen, of Millheim, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Irely, at her home on Main St.

John Wolf and Wm. Bower motored to Williamsport, Saturday, returning home the same day.

Miss Fay Stover came in from Akron, Ohio, and spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Limbert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Grove and two children, of Williamsport, spent the 4th, with Mrs. Grove's mother, Mrs. J. G. Eisenhauer.

John Isenberg and mother-in-law, Mrs. Clark Herman, of State College, motored to town, Saturday afternoon, to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Acker have as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flickinger, and son, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fred Crouse, of Pittsburgh, is with his brothers, H. E. and J. H. Crouse. While here he gave attention to the painting of H. E. Crouse's house.

Miss Katie Huffley spent a week recently with her brother and family and her uncles, in Altoona. She reports having had a pleasant visit.

Miss Alice J. Bright, accompanied Mrs. Boyd Vonada to Bellefonte where she spent a few hours with the Vonada family, who are very close friends of hers.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Henry and three children and Carl Kramer, of Millroy, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King.

Ammon Steffen and sister, Mrs. Stonge and two daughters, motored up from Danville, on Saturday. While in town they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armagast.

Harold Orwig and Miss Edith Hartman motored over from Williamsport, Saturday, returning home the same day. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Orwig.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Musser have had as guests Mrs. Musser's niece and two children and their daughter, Mrs. Paul Bartz and small daughter Marian, of Youngstown, Ohio.

John Hains and Ray Boob made a flying trip to Union county, last week. John was very fortunate this trip in not being caught in a shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boob and Mrs. Emma Beaver, of Millmont, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Stover, of this place, motored to Millroy, Sunday, where they spent a few hours as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shem Aurand and other relatives.

Recent guests at the Mrs. Jacob Harter home were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Harter, their son Paul and daughter Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huffley and two small sons, who were also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Huffley, all of Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover Durst were host and hostess at a family dinner, Sunday, the 10th. Nineteen were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Durst. Among the guests present were Mrs. Durst's brother, Andrew Stover, wife and son, of Williamsport.

Guests at the W. J. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Aumiller and two children, of Laurelton; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckley, of Sulphur Springs, West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Aumiller and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aumiller and son, of Beavertown.

Miss Marian Stover, of Harrisburg, and brother, Paul Stover, of Dauphin, spent a few days recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover. They were called home at this time to attend the funeral of their uncle, Clark Herman, of State College, who was buried in the Lutheran cemetery in this place Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle had as brief callers, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambach and daughter, Miss Eva, and Harold Rothrock, of Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCormick, and family and Miss Caroline McCloskey, of Potters Mills, and Miss Fannie Hutchinson, of Bellefonte.

The "Light Brigade" of the Lutheran church, of this place, recently held a basket picnic at the Woodward cave. The children as well as the grown ups had a happy day, long to be remembered.

Mrs. C. B. Bell, Mrs. F. E. Patton and Richard Snare, of Huntingdon, motored to town and spent a few hours with Mrs. Bell's sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull, who with their daughter, Miss Jennie, accompanied them on the return drive, remaining until Monday.

W. Harry Baker, who had been the brains of the Republican party in Pennsylvania 10, these many years, died at the Polyclinic hospital, Harrisburg, on Tuesday morning of last week, following an operation for the removal of diseased tonsils.

Death of W. Harry Baker.

Mr. Baker's funeral was held in Harrisburg on Friday afternoon and was attended by three-fourths of the members of the Senate, a large delegation from the lower House and many prominent Republicans from all over the State.

—The Walker township High school, at Hubersburg, has been reclassified as a first class High school.

Political Advertisement Governor Fisher's Lifetime Friend Speaks Dr. Evan L. Jones, well known physician of Philipsburg, Pa., and a lifetime friend and ardent supporter of Governor Fisher, desiring to learn of the true attitude of the Governor regarding the present contest for the Judgeship in Centre County, and having the highest regard for the sound judgment and wisdom of the Governor, visited the Governor and reports his visit as follows: TO THE VOTERS OF CENTRE COUNTY: Being born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, and having known Governor John S. Fisher intimately and well since my youth and having served with him in the National Guard at the time of the Homestead riots, and having been the Fisher Chairman in Philipsburg and Rush Township during the campaign of 1926, I recently called upon the Governor in Harrisburg for the purpose of learning directly from him as to whether or not he was interested in the present judicial contest in Centre County. I explained to the Governor that I had been intimately and closely acquainted with M. Ward Fleming, candidate for Judge, for the past sixteen years, and knew that his genuine worth and fitness for the office made him a candidate most to be desired by the voters and that I felt that it would be to the interest of his administration that the voters of Centre County be left free to express their choice at the polls, whereupon the Governor replied to me: "Doctor, I am not at all interested in the Judgeship contest in Centre County. You can readily see that I am much too busy to engage in this contest, for if I engage in one contest I must engage in them all and I could not do it even were I inclined to do so, which I am not. I am only too sorry that I could not have appointed both of those boys (referring to Judge Furst and Ward Fleming)." Therefore, as a boyhood acquaintance and lifetime supporter of Governor Fisher, I appeal to the voters of Centre County that in making their choice they consider alone the merits of the candidates, feeling as I do, that in M. Ward Fleming we have a candidate who will uphold the dignity of the Courts and who will give us a clean, capable, progressive, and efficient administration. Very truly yours, (Signed) E. L. JONES, M. D.