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FARMERS-KIWANIS PICNIC THURSDAY, JUNE 28th.

The third annual Farmers-Kiwanis picnic for Bellefonte and surrounding community will be held at Hecla park Thursday, June 28th.

Arrangements for the picnic are being made by a committee composed of farmers and the Agricultural committee of the Kiwanis club.

The annual base-ball game between the farmers and Kiwanis will take place at three o'clock.

Dinner will be served at 12:30, the same as last year. The dinner committee is composed of W. E. Weight, of Jacksonville, representing the farmers, and Frank Mayes, of Leont, representing the Kiwanis club.

Chautauqua Now Entertaining at Centre Hall.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua is in session at Centre Hall for three days and a very attractive program will be presented in the large auditorium at Grange park today, tomorrow and Monday.

Centre countians desiring edifying entertainment will be pleased with the offerings of any of the afternoon or evening numbers.

Today, Friday, the opening will be made at 2 o'clock by Pamahaska's Peerless Pets, a society circus, and a lecture by Dr. Elmer W. Serl.

This evening Dr. Serl will lecture on "Riches We Inherit" and Pamahaska will continue his bird and animal show.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 2, the Radcliffe players will entertain and Dr. Daniel H. Martin will lecture.

In the evening the Radcliffe players will present the comedy: "Putting Pep in Papa" and Dr. Martin will lecture on "Riches We Acquire."

Monday the Henri Boyd concert party and Dr. Frank A. Domer, lecturer, will entertain at both afternoon and evening sessions.

Single admission is only 75 cents and a ticket for the entire course \$2.

Tommy Loughran to Show His Stuff at Snow Shoe.

Tommy Loughran, light heavyweight boss of the American squared-ringing, will be the feature attraction in Snow Shoe on July 4.

The Philadelphia mitt-man has accepted an invitation to attend the annual reunion of St. Mary's parish at that place and will be featured as benefactor.

The reunion will continue during the 3rd and 4th. On the latter date Loughran and a lot of other well known boxers will give exhibitions of their boxing ability.

Snow Shoe is preparing to receive and entertain the largest crowd ever congregated in the mountain town and gives assurance that all who attend this reunion will return to their homes feeling the better for having spent two delightful days on the mountain tops.

STEWART.—News of the death of William Stewart II, at a hospital in Seattle, Wash., on June 14th, was quite a shock to members of his family and friends in Bellefonte.

A son of Dr. Miller Stewart and Patsy Shaw Stewart he was born at Fairmont, W. Va., on September 25th, 1854, hence was in his seventy-fourth year.

Mr. Stewart was educated at the Bellefonte Academy, the Millersville Normal and finished with a course in a Pittsburgh business college.

He left Centre county on September 16th, 1889, for the Pacific coast to embark in the lumbering business in the great northwest.

Funeral services were held on Monday, the remains being cremated and the ashes buried by the side of those of his wife in the cemetery at Seattle.

SEIBERT.—Mrs. Gertrude Woodcock Seibert, widow of the late Robert S. Seibert, at one time president and general manager of the East Broad Top railroad, died at her home in Miami, Fla., on June 13th.

She was a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Woodcock and was born in Altoona on November 16th, 1864. Her girlhood life was spent in that city.

Mrs. Seibert was well known in literary circles, being a fluent writer of verse and prose.

The remains were brought north and taken to Mt. Union, where burial was made last Saturday afternoon.

HASTINGS.—Mrs. Ellen Hastings, widow of the late William Hastings, passed away on Monday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Dearnit, at State College, as the result of general debility.

She was a daughter of Michael and Barbara Rider and was born near Gatsburg on April 25th, 1843, hence had reached the age of 85 years, 1 month and 23 days.

Funeral services were held at the Dearnit home, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. J. S. English, burial being made beside the remains of her husband in the Lutheran cemetery, at Gatsburg.

KNISELY.—Jacob Knisely, for many years a well known resident of Bellefonte, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly, about 4:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Knisely was a son of G. Hunter and Nancy Jane Shultz Knisely and was born at Curtin on October 30th, 1870, hence was 57 years, 7 months and 16 days old.

He married Miss Carrie Wian, of Bellefonte, who survives with the following children: Albert Knisely, of Bellefonte; Mrs. W. B. Wilson, of Lancaster; Mrs. Harry Meese, of Bellefonte; George Hunter Knisely, of Milledale; Mrs. Wayne Keller, of State College; Mrs. T. C. Perrine, of Sandy Lake, Pa.; Mrs. Lester Musser, of Lyonsville, Pa.; Jacob Jr. and Mallory Knisely, of Bellefonte.

Rev. Homer C. Knox had charge of the funeral services which were held at the Keller home, at State College, at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Members of the family hereby express their appreciation for the many kindnesses shown them during their bereavement, and also to those who so generously furnished cars for the funeral.

BAVARR.—Mrs. Emma S. Bavarr, widow of Albert Bavarr, a veteran of the Civil war, passed away at 9:15 o'clock on Monday morning.

She was a daughter of the late Robert and Mary Shirk and was born in Boggs township on July 4th, 1852, hence was not quite seventy-six years of age.

The Democratic convention will assemble at Houston, Texas, next Tuesday, to place in nomination the men who will contend with the Republican nominees for the highest office in the United States.

BOALSBURG. Mrs. J. D. Patterson is entertaining her sister, Miss Margaret Kimport.

Mrs. Lester Brouse and sons visited at the Wm. Rourke home, at Tusseyville, from Thursday until Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Lutheran church celebrated their tenth anniversary on Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna Gates, of State College, was a visitor at the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. C. Young, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stuart and daughter Martha, of Crafton, are enjoying a week's visit at the home of Mrs. E. E. Stuart.

Miss Mary Hoffer, of State College, enjoyed a ten days' visit among friends in town. During her stay she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer.

Boalsburg had a fire, Tuesday afternoon. The barn on the premises occupied by Mr. Weaver was burned to the ground.

Gentzel Block, State College, Guttered by Fire, Sunday Morning.

The Gentzel block, located on the corner of College avenue and Allen street, State College, was badly damaged by fire, early Sunday morning, and the contents of two of the four stores located therein were either burned or so badly damaged as to be practically a total loss.

The building owned by Roy Gentzel, was occupied by the Nittany grocery store, conducted by Bouse and Gentzel, and Gentzel's general mercantile store.

On Allen street were located Charles Foster's shoe store and Winer's meat market, but the flames were gotten under control before they reached these stores.

Officials of the Bellefonte Central Railroad company and other interested persons journeyed to Washington, D. C., on Sunday, to attend the windup of the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

—Last Friday a married woman went into Joe Thomas' cigar store, made a few small purchases and presented a check for two dollars in payment.

Hoover and Curtis the Republican Standard Bearers. When the Watchman went to press, last week the Republicans, in convention at Kansas City, had not made their nominations.

The nomination of Charles Curtis, of Kansas, on Friday night, as the party's candidate for Vice President, was somewhat of a surprise generally, though he was almost the unanimous choice of the convention.

JACKSONVILLE. Dorothy Korman is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mervin Hoy, of near Jacksonville.

George Fisher spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hoy and George Fisher spent Saturday at the John Korman home.

Dorothy spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Hoy.

The annual Korman and Corman reunion was held, Saturday, at Centre Hall, in the Grange park.

John Hoy, of Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hoy made a business trip to Lock Haven, Saturday.

There will be church services, Sunday morning, at ten thirty, in the Jacksonville Reformed church, instead of seven thirty in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Korman and son Laird spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hoy, Dorothy returning home with her parents.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church of Jacksonville will meet at the home of Mrs. N. H. Yearick, the second Wednesday evening in July.

UNIONVILLE.

Miss Annie Rich has located indefinitely with Mrs. Frances Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Holt and Mrs. Holt's father, of Clearfield, were Sunday visitors at the Hotel Union.

J. C. Fox and son, assisted by Elwood Way, have been employed in Bellefonte several days painting the residence of Isaac Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Summers were visitors, on Sunday, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Zenzi Williams, of Dix Run.

Miss Luella Hazel, who was taken to the Lock Haven hospital about ten days ago and operated upon for appendicitis, is reported to be getting along very well.

The Free Methodists observed Children's day, last Sunday, in their church. An interesting program was directed by Mrs. Lizzie Shank and Miss Ruth Lucas.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will have a tureen supper this (Friday) evening, in the community house. Price, 50 cents.

Mrs. Minnie Snoke, of Clearfield, is spending some time with Raymond Snoke and family and with the Askins family.

Charles Stambaugh, who has been painting at State College, is on the sick list, suffering from "shingles."

Tuesday the Ladies of the Tuesday night club took their baskets and went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kepler, near Pine Grove Mills.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Buck, last Wednesday evening.

J. C. Fox recently gave the M. E. church two coats of white paint, which added very much to the attractiveness of the edifice.

Dr. James B. Stein, of Harrisburg, secretary of the board of philanthropies, preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Sarah Holt entertained a number of her friends at dinner, one evening last week.

The 10th annual reunion of the Peters family was held on the school yard last Saturday. It was an ideal day and friends and relatives came with their baskets full of delicious eats.

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A strawberry social will be given by the Epworth League of the Bellefonte Methodist church on Friday evening, June 22, in the social room of the church.



This column is to be an open forum. Everybody is invited to make use of it to express whatever opinion they may have on any subject.

There Are Worse Organizations Than Tammany.

Philadelphia, June 16, 1928. Editor, Bellefonte Watchman, Dear Sir:

The Public Ledger, Philadelphia, has published several editorials, endeavoring to couple Governor Smith with Tammany Hall of many years ago.

I hand it to you to use as your judgment dictates. H. V. DOUGHERTY.

To the Editor of the Public Ledger, Dear Sir:

In your issue of Sunday, May 13, you published an editorial entitled "Tammany, After All, is Tammany."

The evident intent of these editorials is to make Tammany the sole sponsor of Governor Smith, to identify Governor Smith with the past history of Tammany and to make Tammany the Democratic party.

The whole history of Tammany to compare with Fall, Denby, Daugherty and Jess Smith. Tammany never owned such an article as "the little black satchel," nor did Tammany ever occupy such a habitation as "the little green house."

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Very sincerely, H. V. DOUGHERTY.

Marriage Licenses.

Guy T. Kerstetter and Dorothy M. Wensel, both of State College.

Tarrie T. Tyson, of Wolf's Store, and Virginia M. Hassinger, of Coburn.

Erskine Schooley and Sarah Ann Maitland, both of South Williamsport.