

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 27, 1876.

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Excursion.—An excursion party composed of about fifty of Bellefonte's best, most happy, cheerful and pleasant enjoying citizens, joined by a number of the pleasure-loving of our sister town, left this on Friday the 15th instant, for Clearfield as their destination. An elegant new car was furnished the party by Mr. Wilkins, the obliging Superintendent of the Bald Eagle Valley and Tyrone & Clearfield railroad with comfortable accommodations added much to the pleasure of the excursion. At 11:40 a. m., the excursionists appeared at the Bellefonte depot with contentment, indicative of their natural vivacity and bounding with joy to the view of anticipated pleasure, all comfortably seated in the new car, the engine resembling as if she knew she were temporarily a joyous excursion, gave out a lively shrill whistle, and started off with electric speed, and joined the party in a parting salute to our town. The ride, although partaking a little of the tedious over part of the route, was delightful and scenery over the mountain being so beautiful and varied in its character, and entirely new to a majority of the party, so interested them as to render oblivious all thoughts of weariness. The view from the Big Fall, which is about half way up the mountain, is one of the most picturesque and grand the eye ever witnessed. The first object of interest that strikes the observer at this point, and fills him with admiration, is a small, crystal stream, sparkling like liquid diamonds, as it dances along over its pebbly bed in the depth of the ravine, hundreds of feet below him. The eye lingering on the scene for a moment, then naturally follows the course of the stream, and in doing so, it beholds the ravine widening, swallowing up lower ravines intersecting it at various points, and reaching for miles far down the mountains into the valley, the whole blending into one grand and beautiful picture, charming the eye and delighting the beholder. The various colliers, and recent and extensive improvements, manifesting a spirit of active enterprise, and the forests of timber along the route were objects of interest. The party arriving at Philipsburg, lay over there a half hour, during which time they indulged in a promenade through some of the streets, while a most pleasant relief, and enabled them to obtain a more intelligent knowledge of the burg. Our young friend, and former townsman, D. L. Krebs, Esq., and his friend Mr. Bigler, met us at Philipsburg with a cordial welcome to their town, and there joined our party. We here take pleasure in making an acknowledgment of our obligations to Mr. Krebs for his kindness and earnest effort in our behalf, to which we are certainly indebted for much of our pleasure. On our arrival at Clearfield we were greeted with a most cheerful welcome by the citizens of our host. The latter, Mr. Colburn, Proprietor of the Shaw House, whose countenance alight with beams with a pleasant smile, was evidently glad to see us, and in a very short time, we were all assigned to comfortable apartments, and were feeling perfectly at home. After brushing off the dust of the ride, at the summons of our host, we appeared at the dining room, and did ample justice to an elegantly prepared supper, which he well knows how to get up. At half past seven in the evening, the citizens of the place, in keeping with their well known reputation for true hospitality and sociability, called upon us in large numbers among whom were the Hon. Messrs. Bigler, Barret, Wallace, McEnally, and others, and ladies, and the young people, not to be excelled by the older ones in sociableness, and in endeavoring to add to our pleasure, came in largely, and very agreeably to us, participated in the pleasures of the evening. All arrangements having been made, and the introductory salutations having been generally gone through with, the variety of a hop was introduced about nine o'clock, where all those who tipped the light fantastic enjoyed themselves hugely, and by which the pleasures of the evening were much heightened. Last night might be some one thing left undone, which might have been conducive to our enjoyment, the Clearfield band favored us with a serenade, discoursing some elegant music, some of which pieces the dancers took advantage of by keeping time to the same, in the most pleasant way possible. On Saturday morning the citizens renewed their kindness by placing at our disposal their carriages, driving and showing us around the town and neighboring country. In short, every thing was done that could be done by the citizens for our pleasure and enjoyment, and to say the least, we think that they are most justly entitled to the reputation for sociability, hospitality and kindness that they enjoy. We left Clearfield happy, because we had gone there and had so pleasant a time while there, and because we became so agreeably and pleasantly acquainted. On our return, P. G. Meek, S. T. Singert, W. H. Brainerd, J. W. H. Lewis, G. W. Yocum and D. H. Hines, those who were present in committee to draught resolutions expressive of the sense of the party, who reported as follows: Resolved, That we hereby express our thanks to the Penn. R.R. Co. for furnishing us with so neat and comfortable accommodations for the excursion. Resolved, That we hereby express our thanks and acknowledge our obligations to the citizens of Clearfield, and our hosts and their ladies of the Shaw and the Mansion houses, for the manner of our entertainment, and the pleasant accommodations which they gave us. Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the papers of Bellefonte and Tyrone, and that the same be unanimously adopted, and the party with one accord, pronounced this excursion a grand success, and most pleasant ever enjoyed. SCRIBE.

Clearfield Markets.
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CLEARFIELD, PA., JULY 26, 1876.

Financial.
CLEARING PRICES OF DELAWARE & BALDWIN, No. 48 South Third St., Philadelphia, July 27, 1876.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT OSCEOLA.—At about nine o'clock on Saturday night last, a fire broke out in the extensive steam saw mill of the Mohannon Land and Lumber Company, at Osceola, and despite all efforts of the citizens who rushed to the scene, the large mill and contents were destroyed, and the fire was communicated to the E. R. Freight house, trestle work, three houses belonging to the company, and the immense piles of sawed lumber, containing many millions of feet, stored upon the vast yard surrounding their mill. At one time, the wind setting toward the town, it was feared that the entire borough would be reduced to ashes, and the greatest excitement prevailed, many families removing their household goods from their homes, so certain did it appear. But by a fortunate change in the course of the wind, that fearful calamity was averted. Dispatches were sent to this place and to Altoona for assistance. After considerable unavoidable delay in starting, a special train left this place for the scene of destruction with about 300 persons on board, mostly provided with blankets, but the fire had attained such headway by the time of their arrival that they were almost powerless to render aid. The Vigilant Steamer and company arrived from Altoona about 8 o'clock in the morning, on a special train, but as the greater part of the lumber was consumed, they could do little more than play upon the ruins. The train from the scene of the conflagration was the explosion of a kerosene lamp in the hands of the watchman, Philip Rodgers, in the oil room. He was so thoroughly frightened that he fled to the woods, his absence giving rise to the supposition that he had perished in the flames. The estimated total loss is about \$200,000, distributed as follows:

Mohannon Land and Lumber Co., \$100,000
E. R. Freight & Store, 15,000
S. T. Singert & Son, 10,000
Decker Coal Co., 5,000
Penn. R. R. Co., 4,000
Wells & Hotel, 200
M. Kephart, 100

Of the above firms but two were insured, the Mohannon Land and Lumber Co., and Ellis & Son, the former having an aggregate insurance of \$85,825, viz: On mill buildings, \$8,000; on machinery, \$31,125; on sawed lumber, \$46,700. The latter were insured in the sum of \$5,000. The policy of A. B. Long & Sons expired on the day previous to the conflagration, at noon.—Philipsburg Journal.

BASE BALL.—A match game will come off at Curwensville on Friday next, at 2 o'clock, between the Herctans, of Lumber City, and the Susquehanna's.

Helmbold's Column.

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