

COUNTY FAIR TO OPEN NEXT WEEK IN BYBERRY

Begin Wednesday, Ends Labor Day; Horseshoe Prizes of \$15,000

The Philadelphia County Fair will open its fifth annual exposition next Wednesday at the Byberry Fair Grounds, with every assurance of being bigger and better than ever before. The fair will continue during the remainder of the week, closing Monday, Labor Day. Each department has been reorganized since last year and many new exhibits will be shown.

Major Thomas M. Smith, Senator Peter E. Connelley, Congressman Peter E. Connelley and William S. Vane and State Senator James P. McNeel have offered silver cups as special prizes in the various departments. The County Fair Association and several leading business houses of this city have offered cups as prizes, in addition to cash premiums and merchandise prizes to the winners in every department of the fair. For the horse racing alone \$15,000 has been set aside in purses, premiums and special prizes.

PRaise From The W. C. T. U.

Evening Ledger Commended for Ex- cluding Liquor Advertising

Resolutions praising the Evening Ledger for its refusal to accept any liquor advertising have been adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Schuylkill County. The resolutions also commend the paper for its editorial and articles on the temperance question. In part the resolutions read:

"We realize the tremendous influence of the press in molding public opinion and we can see how important it is that all Christian people should patronize such papers as stand for righteousness. The greater the circulation of such papers the greater will be the good they can accomplish, while the greater the circulation of the liquor papers the greater the harm they accomplish."

"We are confident that if the Christian people of the county and State would patronize only such papers as stand for temperance, in a short while we would find many more newspapers refusing their columns for liquor advertisements, and the cause of temperance thereby greatly promoted."

Rev. Frank Willcock Dies

The Rev. Frank Willcock, assistant pastor at Bethany Presbyterian Church, died yesterday at Lindenhurst, the home of John Wamamaker, of Old York road. The Rev. Mr. Willcock, whose home is at 2303 Christian street, had been the guest of Mr. Wamamaker for three weeks. Definite funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Nicholas Brummer

Arrangements are being made for the funeral of Nicholas Brummer, 50 years old, a tea and coffee salesman, of 1735 Broadway, Camden, who fell unconscious on the sidewalk at Delaware avenue and Federal street, Camden, while on his way to Philadelphia. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital, where he died of Bright's disease in the afternoon. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning with solemn requiem mass at St. Rita's Roman Catholic Church, Broad and Elmwood streets. The Rev. Miss Verna, who was the daughter of Luigi Verna, a well-known manufacturer in the southern section of the city, resided at 1221 Tenth street, where she has been married to Dr. Frank Pessolano, of New Kensington, Pa., a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Thomas Dixon

Thomas Dixon, 67 years old, of Princess Anne, Md., died of Bright's disease in the Jefferson Hospital, this city, on Wednesday. Mr. Dixon, who was prominent in the affairs of Somerset County, Md., had been ill for eight months and when the disease became acute was brought to this city 10 days ago. He was a Democrat, serving for years as a member of the State Democratic Committee from Somerset County. Among the sisters and brothers who survive him is Mrs. Fred L. Pitta, of this city.

BRIDE-TO-BE BURIED

Funeral of Miss Elvira Verna, Engaged to Doctor, Held Today

The funeral of Miss Elvira Verna, who died on the eve of her marriage, was held at 9 o'clock this morning with solemn requiem mass at St. Rita's Roman Catholic Church, Broad and Elmwood streets. The Rev. Miss Verna, who was the daughter of Luigi Verna, a well-known manufacturer in the southern section of the city, resided at 1221 Tenth street, where she has been married to Dr. Frank Pessolano, of New Kensington, Pa., a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

F. M. Wamamaker's Funeral Today

Funeral services for F. Marion Wamamaker, the youngest brother of John Wamamaker, were held at 8:30 o'clock this morning at his residence, 1193 Wallace street. He was 68 years old, and until his retirement from business was connected with the clothing of Wamamaker & Brown, Sixth and Market streets.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.
For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; light south winds.

Showers have continued in the upper Lake region and along the south Atlantic coast during the last 24 hours and are reported from the Missouri and Mississippi valleys. Fair weather has prevailed in the middle and north Atlantic States and in most of the cotton belt. There has been a slight tendency toward rising temperatures in the eastern half of the country and to cooler in far Northwest, although the changes have been somewhat irregular, and considered as a whole, the conditions are seasonable except for a slight deficiency from Lake Superior westward.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Station.	Aug. 26.	Aug. 27.	Aug. 28.	Aug. 29.	Aug. 30.	Sept. 1.
Low.	64.	64.	64.	64.	64.	64.
High.	74.	74.	74.	74.	74.	74.
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