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COUNTY FAIR ASSURED

Ground Secured will be the Linn & McCoy Meadow.

A VERY DESIRABLE LOCATION

Adjoining the Boro on the North, Along the Pike Towards Milesburg, Opposite the Nail Works—Work to Commence at once—Half Mile Oval Track.

All arrangements are now perfected for the assurance of a county fair being held at Bellefonte this year. The grounds may even be completed for the holding of mid-summer races before that time, and might be in shape for amusements during the coming Centennial Anniversary of Centre County in July. This latter is possible, but not assured. The above statements are not made at random, but upon the best authority.

Last week a charter was granted to the "Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting Company" of Bellefonte, by the department at Harrisburg, which gives them the right to use any property necessary for the establishment of such an institution, and pay owners at what same may be appraised. The project for a county fair was under consideration for some time and the difficulty heretofore was in securing a suitable ground. That has been cleared up by the provisions of their charter. The association consists principally of business men of Bellefonte who are the promoters, and stock in the association will later be offered to the public, but no one need expect that there will be any begging for subscriptions; they will have all the funds necessary, as the enterprise is considered a dividend payer.

The location selected is an ideal one for a county fair ground, from almost every consideration. It consists of a plot of meadow ground located opposite the Bellefonte Nail Works, adjoining Bellefonte boro on the north, and along the pike between this place and Milesburg. It consists of 23 acres known as the Linn & McCoy meadow, and other property. Spring Creek flows through the plot, all the railroads of the county pass by the location and the most of them have sidings built in that vicinity so that there will be the best facilities for travel and traffic and the handling of large crowds. The C. R. R. of Pa., passes on the east side of the ground; the Penn'a system, which reaches Penn's Valley, all of the Bald Eagle, and Snow Shoe passes on the west side, while the Bellefonte Central is also in close touch.

In order to build a good track it will be necessary to change the bed of the stream, which makes a loop, and run it down a straight course along the Penna. tracks. The association will put in a regulation half mile oval track. Wednesday morning the engineers started to lay out the same, and by next week it is expected that a strong force of men with carts, etc., will be at work excavating and filling up the grounds and building the track. This work will be done under the direction of Thos. Shoemaker, who is one of the principal stockholders. As he has a large force of workmen building railroads, he can easily turn onto this job and complete it in a short time.

In the centre of the track provision will be made for an athletic park, for all amusements like base ball, football, and in winter time they will construct an artificial lake for skating and for ice.

The fair will be conducted on the general lines of such institutions, and special attention will be given to agricultural displays with an attractive list of prizes for the same to induce the public to enter exhibits. Just what all the fair will be, and what the association will do, it may be a little premature to speak of at this time, but sufficient to say that the project is in good hands and will be pushed along to a successful completion.

Most of the above information was furnished us by Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., who secured the charter and is one of the principal movers in the project. As he is not in the habit of speaking by random the above can be accepted.

Barn Burned.

The large barn of Samuel Hoover, at Hannah Furnace, was destroyed by fire about the 4 o'clock Friday morning, together with all its contents, including eight horses, three cows, wagons, sleds, farming machinery, implements, grain, hay, fodder, etc. Mr. Hoover has a partial insurance only on the property. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. This is the fourth barn that has been burned in the Bald Eagle valley in the past year, the others being the Sharr barn, only a mile or two from the Hoover property; the Fowler barn, and the Mrs. Henry Hoover barn near Bald Eagle. Mr. Hoover's house has been on fire several times, but it was always discovered in time to prevent serious damage.

BELIEVES IN SOUL'S TRANSMIGRATION.

Queer Creed of Sect Discovered in Wilds of Indiana County.

Lumbermen and teamsters have discovered in Cherryhill township, Indiana county, a remarkable sect of upward of 200 persons, who believe in the transmigration of souls and other ideas which make up the creed of the Hindoos. Stories of queer doings have been emanating from this district for years, but the rigid enforcement of the rule of secrecy has prevented any definite account from being verified until now.

It is said the transmigration theory was introduced into the township by a young woman—then the belle of the neighborhood—who had read a great deal about it, and claimed to have had visions confirming her impressions. Later the fifteen-year-old daughter of a prosperous farmer became ill, and just as the heart-broken parents, at the break of day, watched the spark of life die out a lamb was heard bleating at the door. Among those who came to help in the last sad work was the young woman theorist, who, impressed by the lamb appearing at the door, told the parents of her beliefs. They accepted her theory, took the lamb into the house and kept it there until it died, believing it to contain their deceased child's spirit.

Others saw and doubted, but having now an incentive for observation, noticed many seemingly peculiar things. A wicked and violent man died. The next day his horse kicked to death a boy who was working in his stall. After some hesitation on the part of the neighbors the horse was put to death.

The lumbermen repeat the story of one of their number who followed one of the believers to observe the weird night rites indulged in by the body, but returned almost dead from fatigue and fear. He had been detected, and says he was made to swear never to reveal what he saw.

\$100,000 THAT BRYAN WINS.

Thomas Carson, of Philadelphia Willing to Make This Bet.

Thomas L. Carson, founder of Carson City, has organized the William Jennings Bryan association, at 2214 North Twenty-third street, Philadelphia in an elaborately furnished building. Colonel Bryan has been invited to the buildings of the association which is the first named after him in the Republican city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Carson is willing to make a wager of \$100,000 that Bryan will not only be nominated but elected to the Presidency. His wager covers both ends.

Sheep Killed by Gadflies.

Another sheep ailment has been discovered in Tioga county.

During the past few months quite a number of sheep in that county have died of a peculiar disease which baffled the farmers. A few days ago Veterinary Surgeon S. Nichols, of Wellsboro, was notified by the state department to investigate the cause of death in several sheep lost by E. D. Heise, of Delmar. Dr. Nichols found that the sheep died from the effects of irritation in the head caused by the development of the larvae from the eggs of the gadfly. On dissecting the heads he found the pupae in the air passage in every case, and concluded that they had developed from the eggs laid by the gadfly in the animal's nostrils last summer.

The sheep gadfly deposits its young in the nostrils of the sheep, and the larvae develop in the frontal sinuses. The common species which infests cattle deposits its eggs upon or in the skin where the larvae or cots live and produce sores called worms.

A Vicious Hog.

At Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, last Thursday, Charles, the two-year-old son of L. A. Stonebraker, followed his mother to the rear of the lot where several hogs were kept. The child reached through the slats to pat the pigs. One vicious hog grabbed the child's hand between its jaws and began chewing it. The boy's screams hurried the mother to the pen. She was compelled to beat the hog before it would release the child's hand. The little fellow's hand and wrist were frightfully lacerated. The wounds were cauterized by a physician.

Underwent an Operation.

Lowell Smith, brother of the Smith Bros., Spring Mills, underwent an operation at the Jefferson Medical hospital, Philadelphia, last week. Lowell was suffering from an enlargement of an artery. An operation was necessary, and it was discovered that he had a tumor growing on the abdominal artery, and that any attempt to remove the tumor would necessarily prove fatal. Lowell will be home in a couple weeks with but little hope of full recovery.

A woman's idea of a good time is when four or five of them are talking at once.

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

What the Various Committees Have Reported.

AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM.

For a Two-Day's Celebration—Civic, Industrial and Military Displays—Long List of Committees Appointed who are Expected to Co-operate.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Centre County Centennial Commission was held Monday night to formulate plans for the coming celebration, to be held in Bellefonte, July 26th and 27th.

It was decided to have two pageants, one of an industrial and civic character and the other to include the military and firemen's organizations. If something official is done about the Curtin monument at that time, an entire regiment or so of the N. G. P. will be ordered here by the Adjutant General. An effort is also being made to have Phillipsburg relinquish her claim on the next meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Firemen's Convention so that it can be held in Bellefonte one day.

Several of the best bands in the county will be engaged for the parades, also a professional band to furnish concerts in pavilions especially erected for that purpose. The chairman is also planning to gather the largest chorus possible, from the respective communities, of a thousand or more voices.

In the amusement line many features were reported, such as a captive balloon, in which all who care can take a trip to the height of 1000 feet in the air, magnificent fire works, racing and athletic sports of every kind, grand balls and receptions will be given to the visitors at night; an effort is to be made to secure either the Ringling or Forepaugh circus as an attraction too.

The Hon. Fred Kurtz, of Centre Hall, the official historian, was present and detailed the plan of his work, a very thoughtfully prepared digest of the incidents and men directly connected with the march of progress during the last 100 years.

Chairman Conley announced that as soon as they have adopted a harmonious scheme for street decorations they will place the entire work in the hands of a professional decorator. The Diamond will be made a sort of a court of honor, enclosed by ornamental columns that will extend for a square along either side of the three principal approaches. There will be arches and columns at other points in town.

This is only a brief intimation of what is being contemplated and shows that the various committees are active in their work. When the project is definitely outlined it is expected that every person will join in heartily to make the anniversary a success and truly worthy of our county.

The following sub-committee was named:

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CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Will Soon be Around Seeking Important Information.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

By Individuals, Business Men and Farmers—Well to be Prepared—The Salary of Enumerators According to Work Done—Some Pointed Inquiries.

The census enumerators will begin their canvass Friday, June 1st, and are expected to complete their districts in fifteen days. The following are the questions that will be asked:

Each census district has been divided into two classes—class A and B. Class A is the cities and boroughs where the fee of the enumerator will be as follows: Each living inhabitant enumerated, 2 cents; each farm, including greenhouse, truck patches and gardens where produce is raised for the market, 5 cents; manufacturing establishments, 20 cents; each death, 5 cents; each person defective in sight, hearing or speech, 5 cents; each proprietor of live stock, 5 cents.

Class B is the townships, and the fees of the enumerators in such places follow: Each living inhabitant, 2½ cents; manufacturing establishments, 2 cents; each farm 17½ cents; each death, 5 cents; each person defective in sight, hearing and speech, 5 cents; each owner of live stock, 5 cents.

WITH REFERENCE TO FARMS.

The enumerator will ask for the size and value of each farm, the value of all machinery, implements, vehicles, harness, etc., owned and leased, respectively, by said occupant.

He will also ask for the acreage and value of each crop, and the acreage improved and irrigated lands.

Blank designated each crop includes all grains, cotton, corn, rice, sugar beets, sorghum, hay, clover, wild grasses, gathered forage, flax, hemp, hops, peanuts, tobacco, seeds, nuts, tropical fruits, nursery and green house stock, broom corn, Irish potatoes and yams, all vegetables, including the product of all family, truck and market gardens, etc.; also new and unusual crops when found.

The enumerator will ask for the number and value of the live stock on the farm on June 1, 1900.

He will also ask for the quantity and value of all articles made at home, or for the home, from farm material in 1899.

These are the census questions which you will be called upon to answer this year:

1. Surname, Christian name and initial.
2. Residence, street and number of house.
3. Relationships of each member to the head of family.
4. Color or race.
5. Sex.
6. Age at last birthday.
7. Day, month and year when born.
8. Are you single, married, widow, widower or divorced?
9. Number of years married.
10. How many children?
11. Number of children living.
12. Sex of these children.
13. Where were you born? If in the United States, give State or territory; if of foreign birth, give name of the country only.
14. Where was your father born? Your mother? Same conditions of the foregoing.
15. If of foreign birth, when did you come to the United States?
16. How many years have you resided in the United States?
17. Have you been naturalized? How many years since you became a citizen.
18. What is your occupation, trade or profession? (This question applies to persons 10 years of age or over.)
19. How many months during the year are you employed?
20. How many months have you attended school?
21. Can you read?
22. Can you write?
23. Give the main facts concerning your education?
24. Do you own the house in which you live?
25. Do you rent the house in which you live?
26. If you own the house, is it free or mortgaged? (The same questions apply to farmers.)

Oil in South Renovo.

The Renovo News says a pocket of oil was discovered on the side of the mountain back of South Renovo, Saturday afternoon. The discovery was made by A. E. Grugan, and when it became known in Renovo, there was considerable excitement. It was found after a short search that the oil had oozed out of the ground, and prospecting will be continued and perhaps a well drilled.

Charged With Murder.

Officers have captured two of the Italians, who, it is charged, murdered five men at a bawdy house in Windber April 15. They were landed in the Johnstown police station Friday afternoon, and they will be turned over to the authorities of Somerset county. They are Andrew Franzo and Antonio Medina. Frank Napoleon, charged with complicity in the crime, is in hiding and there is a sharp lookout for him.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

My country tis of thee
Sweet Land of Liberty!
Of thee I sing.

And where our job's all died,
And of the Gold Bug's pride,
What woe doth US betide
For trust's are king.

Every payday, at least, the printer
ought to give the devil his due.

The orator whose audience goes to
sleep seems to recall the rest-oration.

A woman sometimes pretends to be
convinced against her will, but she never is.

"If we join the strike," said the clock
to the watch, "will the hands get laid
off?"

There's no use saying "People who
live in gambling houses shouldn't throw
dice."

A woman is often so eager to kiss a
man that she doesn't take time to raise
her veil.

In a woman's evening dress there's al-
ways room at the top—for more waste
material.

A man's will goes into effect after his
death, but a woman's will is effective
during life.

A woman always enjoys ripping up
something useful to make something
ornamental.

Edison invented the phonograph, but
the first talking machine was made from
a man's rib.

The great trouble with most handsome
women is, they think that is all that's
necessary.

The average female may be a woman
of few words, but she repeats them un-
necessarily.

A woman's actions have to speak loud-
er than words in order to make them-
selves heard.

There are no female pugilists, yet
women frequently handle each other
without gloves.

No woman who thinks she isn't hand-
some will consent to have her picture
taken in a group.

A poet says that the angels are all
blondes. But that doesn't prove that all
blondes are angels.

A pair of shoes a size too small may
fit a woman; but if they are a size too
large, she has a fit.

Women have the same tender feeling
for mice that members of a typographi-
cal union have for "rats."

The average woman is perfectly happy
if she succeeds in getting her neighbor's
hired girl away from her.

It always makes a woman mad when
she discovers that the man after her
own heart doesn't want it.

No woman is ever really angry with a
man for kissing her, but some of them
make a big bluff at times.

There is nothing dearer to a man than
a good wife—with the possible excep-
tion of her shopping expeditions.

A woman has wonderful self-control if
she never buys anything at a bargain
sale that she doesn't really want.

A woman never means the pleasant
things she says to other women, nor the
unpleasant things she says to men.

The average woman will not care to
become an angel, if she can't talk out
loud while some other angel is tickling a
harp.

AN EDITOR'S POEM.

This is the way the editor feels when
he does his sentiment in blank verse:

"I would flee from the city's rule and
law—from its fashions and forms cut
loose—and go where the strawberry
grows on its straw and the gooseberry
grows on its goose; where the catnip tree
is climbed by the cat as she clutches for
her prey—the guileless and unsuspect-
ing rat on the rattan bush at play; I will
catch with ease the saffron cow and the
cowlet in their glee, as they leap in joy
from bough to bough on the top of a
cowslip tree; and list while the partridge
drums his drum and the woodchuck
chucks his wood, and the dog devours
the dowood plum in the primitive solitu-
de."

"O let me drink from the moss-grown
pump that was hewn from the punkin
tree! Hat mush, and milk from a rural
stump, from folly and fashion free—new
gathered mush from the mushroom vine,
and milk from the milkweed sweet—
with pineapples from the pine, and then
to the whitewashed dairy I'll turn where
the dairymaid hastening hies, her ruddy
and golden-red butter to churn from
the milk of her butter-dies; and I'll rise
at morn with the earliest bird, to the fragrant
farmyard pass, and watch while the
farmer turns his heard of grasshoppers
out to grass."

United After a Long Separation.

On Sunday two Presbyterian congrega-
tions, which had been separated for
about fifty years, in Millinburg, were
united.