

I. O. O. F. OUTING AT HUNTERS PARK

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THE DAY

MANY PRIZES ANNOUNCED

All lodges in Centre County Invited—Bellefonte and State College will be in Attendance Strong—Interesting Sports—New Amusements.

The plans are rapidly maturing for the great picnic of Centre county Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Hunters Park on Labor day, Sept. 6. The various committees are hard at work getting things in shape for the event. The business men of State College and Bellefonte have responded very liberally to the committee on sports and the result is a fine collection of valuable prizes for the winners of the contests.

In order to not miss any of the contests excursionists are urged to take the first train in the morning for the park, because there will be something going on all day.

The music committee has engaged an excellent orchestra for the day, so those who are fond of dancing will have ample opportunity to indulge in that pastime.

Those who are in charge of the affair are as follows:

The Committees:
Executive committee—George T. Graham, chairman; Percival Rudy, John Hartwick, State College; N. P. Pontius, Sigmund Joseph, Mr. Lukenbach, Bellefonte, and A. J. Tate, Pine Grove Mills.

Music—Mr. Lukenbach, S. A. Keefer, Bellefonte; P. Rudy, State College.

Refreshments—C. H. Evey, Robert Edmiston, Clyde Shreffler, Clark Herman, State College; J. H. Eberhart, Thomas Hazel, J. Martz, B. D. Tate, David Miller, Bellefonte. **Misses** Margaret Moore, Edna Moffit and Maud Hoy, of Lady State Rebekah lodge, State College; Mrs. Leitzell and Misses Roxie Smith and Sallie Dunlap, of Bellefonte.

Sports—George T. Graham, C. B. Sheasley, Harry W. Sauer, Philip D. Foster, State College; H. E. Clevenstine and Ed. Poorman, Bellefonte.

Printing—Chas. Megginny-Hood and John Hartwick, State College.

Transportation—H. B. Pontius, Sigmund Joseph, Bellefonte; A. J. Tate, Pine Grove Mills.

Invitations have been sent to all lodges in the county and a large turnout of fraternity men and women is expected on the day of the picnic. There will be special excursion rates from all stations on the line of the Bellefonte Central and a special train will leave the park in the evening at 7.30 o'clock for State College and intermediate stations.

One of the events will be a baby show. This will be held in the pavilion and all who attend the picnic will be allowed to cast their vote for the prettiest and sweetest baby on the grounds. Sheasley & Gentzel have donated a pretty wicker chair and this will be presented to the prize winner.

All entries for the contests, except the baby show, will close at 11 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 4.

The events and prizes are:

Amusing Programme.
Fat women's race, two pairs of Case Bros' best steel shears, presented by the H. D. Meek Hardware company, State College.

Nail driving contest, for Rebekahs only, hand bag, presented by Joseph Bros' company, Bellefonte.

Shoe lacing contest for boys between eight and 14 years, pair of patent leather shoes, presented by A. H. Hartwick, State College.

Candle race, for members of I. O. O. F., pair of slippers, presented by A. C. Mingle, Bellefonte.

Fat Men's race, box of 50 cigars, presented by George B. Jackson, State College.

Lemor race, for girls between eight and 16, album by I. C. Holmes, State College.

Hop race for boys, pair of tennis shoes, presented by Fitz Ezy Yeager, Bellefonte.

Egg race, for members of I. O. O. F., umbrella, presented by Harry Sauer, State College.

Block race, for boys between 14 and 22, fancy vest, presented by E. P. Hagman, State College.

A cash prize of \$3 will be given to the man with the largest family on the grounds.

Bean bag contest between Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, team of 12 each.

Ball throwing contest, for Rebekahs only, lady's solid mahogany desk chair, presented by Heberling & Rearick, State College.

Peanut race for boys between seven and 10, a silver cup, presented by C. E. Shuey, State College.

A base ball contest between the Rebekahs of State College and Bellefonte will be played at 10 a. m. A beautiful Rebekah pennant, presented by Peared Bros, State College, will be awarded the winning team.

A team composed of members from State College lodge and Centre lodge of Bellefonte will cross bats in the afternoon on the diamond. Prize, a box of cigars, presented by George T. Graham, State College.—Times.

A Famous Health Builder.
A medicine that will cleanse the bowels and put them in condition to do their proper work unaided will do more than anything else to preserve health and strength. Such a medicine is the tonic laxative herb tea, Lane's family medicine. Get a 25c. package today at any druggist's or dealer's. No matter what you have tried before, try this famous herb tea.

Get Busy Now.
Twenty of Berwick's pretty widows who are united in a club of forty members, met to listen to the reading of proposals of marriage from forty bachelors and widowers. The men were very much in earnest in their letters and it is said that the reading brought many a blush to the cheeks of the hearers. This is published as a gentle hint for some of the gentle sex in Bellefonte to get busy.

LESS COAL PRODUCED

Due to 1907 Panic Which Caused Much Distress and Suffering.

The financial depression beginning in 1907 was the most powerful factor which caused a marked decline in the production of coal in the United States in 1908 as compared with the preceding year, according to statistics compiled by the geological survey.

Production of coal in the United States in 1908 was 415,842,698 short tons, having a spot value of \$522,214,117. Of this total 74,347,107 long tons, with a spot value of \$158,178,949, was Pennsylvania anthracite and 332,573,944 short tons, with a spot value of \$374,135,265, was bituminous coal and lignite.

Production of both anthracite and bituminous coal in 1908 showed a decrease of 64,520,726 short tons, or 13.43 per cent. in quantity, and of \$82,484,781, or 14.42 per cent. in value. In the production of bituminous coal, however, the decrease in 1908 amounted to 62,135,168 short tons, or 15.75 per cent. in quantity, and to \$77,979,574, or 17.08 per cent. in value.

The number of men idle because of labor disaffections in 1908 in the bituminous regions was 145,145, and the average time lost by each was thirty-eight days.

While the record of accidents in the coal mining industry in 1907 was the worst in the history of the country, the record made in 1908 was in favorable contrast to the year preceding, "but," says the report, "still the number of victims was regrettably large." In the twenty-two states from which reports were received, 2,450 men were killed and 6772 injured in the coal mines during the year.

The coal mines gave employment in 1908 to a total of 690,438 men, against 680,492 in 1907, and all this happened under continuous Republican rule and high tariff. Strange, is it not?

Races at Tyrone

Great preparations are being made by the management of the Tyrone Racing association for the coming races which will be held at the Tyrone Driving park, August 31, September 1 and 2. These races will be under the auspices of the Central Pennsylvania Racing association.

On Tuesday, August 31, there will be a 2:27 trot or 2:30 pace, purse \$250; a 2:16 trot or 2:19 pace, purse \$250; running race, one-half mile and repeat, \$100.

On Wednesday, September 1, a 2:12 trot or 2:15 pace; 2:18 trot or 2:22 pace; running race, three-fourths mile and repeat. The prizes will be \$250, \$250 and \$100, respectively.

On the last day, Thursday, September 2, a 2:20 trot or 2:24 pace; free-for-all trot or pace, and running race, half mile and repeat, for \$250, \$250 and \$100 prizes, respectively. These running races are full of excitement and will doubtlessly prove a strong drawing card.

Socialists Arrested.

J. T. L. Heire, a prominent socialist of Flemington, Clinton county, is alleged to have ordered goods through the mail from well known eastern firms and not to have paid for them. He was given a hearing on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes and held in \$500 bail for appearance before the United States district court at Williamsport on the second Monday of January, 1910. The accused is said by his friends to have acted in good faith and the accusing firms are just trying to force a payment of the bills through the government, according to them.

Immense Ballot.

Voters desiring to vote the whole of their ballot intelligently next November will be required to do a little studying beforehand. There will be ten proposed amendments to the constitution to be voted upon and these will, according to Attorney General Todd, appear in brief form on the ballot. It is stated in a recent opinion of the Attorney General that the amendments shall appear in the form in which the sections will appear as amended, and that it will not be necessary to print both the present form and the proposed form of each section.

How to Live on \$5.

If a person who is weak or nervous desires robust health again, the small sum of \$5, when spent for Seline Pills, will bring new strength in a very short time. These great tonic pills have without question done more than any other remedy in producing steady nerves. Price, \$1 a box, six boxes for \$5, with full guarantee for all forms of weakness. Address or call on C. M. Parrish, druggist, Bellefonte, where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute. 23

Big Racing Events.

There will be a big time over at Clearfield on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, August 24th to 27th, when \$2,800 in purses will be contested for at the driving park. In addition to the above there will be a game of base ball each day. Special excursion rates will help to increase the crowds each day.

Will Appreciate It.

If you have a friend or neighbor, who is not a subscriber of the Centre Democrat, we will appreciate your interest in the paper, if you will secure him as a subscriber. Every new subscriber means a better paper, as we have been greatly increasing the amount of home reading matter as our list of subscribers increases.

Dry Weather Will be Responsible.

The Selingsgrove Times, edited by that old Democratic war horse, J. G. Leisher, gets off the following effusion: "If rain makes corn, corn makes whiskey and whiskey makes Democrats, there will be darn few honest men elected to office of that class in this section of the State, if the dry weather continues much longer."

Clearfield's Record.

It is said there is an average of one insane person taken from Clearfield county to the asylum every two weeks which indicates the increase of this form of disease.

AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON

Ten Patches on the Constitution Submitted.

There will be ten amendments to the Constitution to be voted on at the next general election, and the voter will be kept busy using his pencil in making crosses opposite "for" or "against" each amendment. The main object of these amendments, is to do away with the spring elections, so that in the even numbered years state officers will be voted for and in the odd numbered years municipal officers will be elected.

The first amendment provides that where a vacancy occurs in an office that is filled by appointment by the Governor, two months before a general election in November the office shall be filled at that election. At present if the vacancy occurs it is so filled.

The second amendment fixes the terms of the Auditor General and State Treasurer at four years each. At the present time the State Treasurer's term is two years and the Auditor General's three years. The state Treasurer and Auditor General elected this year shall each serve three years and after that shall be elected for four years.

The third amendment changes the term of justices of the peace and aldermen from five to six years.

The fourth amendment applies only to Philadelphia and fixes the term of magistrates from five to six years.

The fifth amendment changes the general election from annual to biennial, all to be held in the even numbered years.

The sixth amendment does away with all spring elections, abolishing them entirely, and all municipal elections will be held in November in odd numbered years.

The seventh amendment increases the term of election officers from one to two years.

The eighth amendment provides that elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

The ninth amendment changes the terms of all county officers to four years.

The tenth amendment fixes the terms of office of county commissioners and county auditors at four years, evidently classifying them in the county officers coming under the ninth amendment.

THAT "FREE LIST."

One realizes with a sense of contrition how ungenerous have been the criticisms aimed at the beneficent Aldrich and the other standpatters in framing the recent tariff bill, when one finds that acorns, alizarin, ambergris, annatto roucou, apatite cadmium, civet (crude), amidonaphthol-sulfonacid, bistrochlorbenzol, diamidobisulfonacid, paranitrillin, cocculus indicus, pulu, volonia, verdiris, witherite and zaffer can be brought into the country without the payment of any duty whatsoever. What a boon to the poor man who is obliged to depend on these necessities to keep body and soul together.

But let us pass on to some of the more important items. How one's being fairly thrilled with joy at the pleasant prospect of obtaining free importation for wood and lye of ashes, beeswax, broken bells, stuffed birds (not suitable for millinery ornaments), dried blood, crude bones, crude bristles, dandelion roots, divi-divi, common palmleaf fans, unmanufactured hooft, ice, old junk, lemon juice and rags. Here is cause for unbounded rejoicing.

Surely, Congress has shown a remarkable sense of propriety in compiling the free list.

A Bold Hold-Up

About 8.30 o'clock on Saturday evening a real wild west holdup occurred just below Tyrone near the race track, in which a gentleman by the name of Hoover is poorer by \$18. In company with his wife he was returning to their home in Sinking valley, after having made some purchases in town. When they got just opposite the race track two men with dark handkerchiefs tied about their faces stepped out in front of the horse and demanded that Mr. Hoover step down and out. The robbers seemed to hold the winning hand, so Mr. Hoover could do no less than comply. After relieving him of his money at the points of pistols he was told to drive on and be quick about it. Mrs. Hoover was prostrated with fright. The robbers then disappeared in the darkness.

Get Married



There's Nothing Like It

And WHEN you get married let us print your wedding invitations :-: :-: :-:

We Simply Dote on Helping Along the Good Cause

"NAME THE DAY" and call on us

Central R. R. of Pa. Train Schedule
Leave Bellefonte—
For Mill Hall... 7:05 a. m., 9:30 and 6:55 p. m.
Leave Mill Hall—
For Bellefonte... 8:35 a. m., 9:56 and 8:35

CHUBS INSTEAD OF SARDINES.

Examination by dairy and food commissioner Foust, showed that "sardines" labeled as "preserved in olive oil" were merely chubs, such as are commonly used as bait, and that the "olive oil" was cotton seed oil or something like that.

"Was the tin box straight goods?" Foust was asked.
"I guess so," he said. So was the label, although we didn't analyze either."

Five prosecutions for the sale of catsup containing more than the Tod-Foust-Murphy legal quantity of sodium benzoate were ordered recently by Foust. They were in Allegheny, McKean, Warren and Venango counties.

Three prosecutions for the sale of bleached flour were also ordered in Blair county.

Election Data.

The following election data affecting the right of franchise at the approaching election are of interest to every voter:

Last day to be assessed—September 1.
Last day to pay tax—October 2.

(Every voter 22 years of age and upwards who has not paid a tax within the past two years must be assessed and pay his tax before the respective dates named).

Registration days (applying only to Harrisburg in Dauphin county)
Election day—Tuesday, November 2.

Last day for filing nomination papers with County Commissioners—Tuesday, October 12.

Last day for filing expense accounts for November election—Thursday, December 2.

Fabulous Wealth.

How the Rockefeller fortune was made:

In 1865 it was \$5,000.
Ten years later it was \$5,000,000.
In another decade it had reached \$100,000,000.

In 1900 he was worth \$400,000,000.
In 1905 he controlled \$500,000,000.

His estimated wealth is now in the neighborhood of \$700,000,000.

In the last two years the value of his Standard Oil holdings alone has increased \$80,000,000.

And all this fabulous wealth was piled up mainly through the agency of the tariff and was filched from the pockets of the consumers of coal oil.

Good Roads at Low Cost.

The strikingly nominal sum \$5.50 a mile is what it is costing the Cramer Turpike company to improve its road from Johnstown to Cramer, Indiana county, with a King drag. The drag has been at work five days, and as many miles of road have been improved, the result being little less than startling, when it is taken into consideration that the road had previously been piked, while the drag is constructed principally for work on dirt roads. The pike has been made almost as smooth as a floor and automobilists, especially, are enthusiastic over the results accomplished.

A span of horses and two men, engaged for \$5.50 a day, is what it is costing the company.

A Curiosity in the Bee Line.

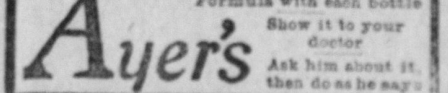
Orvis Shull, of Millheim, has a curiosity in one of his hives. It is a white bee, an albino. Mr. Shull says he never saw one before, although he has been raising bees for a number of years.

Some parents should take example of the birds and push the nestlings out.

A Hair Dressing

If you wish a high-class hair dressing, we are sure Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will greatly please you. It keeps the hair soft and smooth, makes it look rich and luxuriant, prevents splitting at the ends. And it keeps the scalp free from dandruff.

Does not change the color of the hair.



At the same time the new Ayer's Hair Vigor is a strong hair tonic, promoting the growth of the hair, keeping all the tissues of the hair and scalp in a healthy condition. The hair stops falling, dandruff disappears. A splendid dressing.

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As Executor

In appointing an executor of your will there are many important points to remember. Your executor should be responsible and should handle your estate promptly and carefully; should carry out the provisions of your will to the letter in a fearless and lawful manner, and should render a just and accurate account. Your Executor should be able to make the most of your estate. This Company, by reason of its trained officers and its knowledge and experience in all these matters, can make the most of your estate. We wish to serve you as executor under the directions of your own attorney if you so desire. We solicit a personal interview.

Unexpected Demands

upon your resources are provided for if you have a SAVINGS Compound Interest on savings deposits. Any amount received from \$1.00 up.

The Bellefonte Trust Company, BELLEFONTE, PA.

GOOD HEALTH and PURE FOOD

Nearly every state in the union, as well as the Federal Government, has realized the need, as well as the wisdom, of enacting PURE FOOD LAWS for the protection of the General Health of the public. In these days of ingenuity in all lines of manufacture, the processes for imitating the GENUINE by placing inferior goods on the market, no where has been more widely practiced than in the general line of groceries and Food Products.

Inferior adulterations of all kinds abound. They are, to all appearance, pure and nourishing, but invariably are injurious, and in some cases fatal.

For many years the firm of SECHLER & CO., BELLEFONTE, has been a by-word and a God-send to the housewife for the reason that the name alone always was a guarantee of purity and quality in anything that came from this famous store.

The long experience in this one line enables SECHLER & CO. to buy intelligently and sell reliable groceries to those who appreciate the fact that PURE GROCERIES are the CHEAPEST FOOD, and an assurance of good health to the consumer.

What you buy from SECHLER & CO. is always right and the price consistent every day of the week, and every week of the year.

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We have added a line of hosiery to our large stock of shoes for the convenience of our customers. These goods are made and controlled by Thomas G. Plant Co., makers of the famous Queen Quality shoes, and stamped "Queen Quality" which alone is a guarantee of their goodness. We follow this with our own guarantee. We believe they are better values than heretofore offered in Bellefonte.

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