

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

FORMAL OPENING OF DALLAS FAIR

VISITORS NOT DETERRED BY GLOOMY SKIES.

Largest Crowd for the Opening Day of Any Fair Yet Held—Fakirs Flocked to the Grounds in Great Numbers—Poultry Exhibit Easily Outclasses All the Others—Ezra A. Wins the First Race in Straight Heats, and Lucy Hoyer Takes Second Event—Today's Card.

From a Staff Correspondent. Dallas, Oct. 3.—In spite of the gloomy skies and the raw, chilly atmosphere there was a good attendance at the formal opening day of the exhibition given by the Dallas Fair association.

There were a large number of Scrantonians visible about the grounds, most of them more interested in the trotting events than in the fair exhibits, although these latter deserve more than a cursory mention.

No lack of music can be complained of, for there is constantly heard either the excellent melody dispensed by the Citizens' band, of Plymouth, under the brilliant leadership of Conductor Morrill, or the strains of a negro combination in one of the tents given over to vaudeville.

The Citizens' band is one of the best in this section of the state. It has twenty men on the grounds and their music is of a high-class order.

Fakirs Galore. There are more outside attractions here today than elsewhere. The fakirs who have been following all the county fairs in this part of the state have flocked hither in great numbers, and their hoarse cries as they extol the merits of their particular wares or games lend an added excitement to the site and bustle that prevails.

Among the exhibits entered for premiums the poultry department easily outclasses all the others. It is full and running over with fine specimens of chickens, fowls, geese, ducks and feathered animals of all kinds.

In the main exhibition building the sides are utilized by merchants, and there is enough of these to have displayed to stock a good-sized store. There are groceries and drugs, stoves and sewing machines, and L. B. Powell, of Scranton, has a first-class display of pianos and organs and sheet music.

The manufacturers of agricultural machinery have been liberal and have sent a large number of their products here. Everything in this line from cream separators to threshing machines is scattered about and farm wagons, bargies and other wheeled articles are numerous, some for sale and others after premiums.

Cattle and sheep and swine have been driven in in good numbers and the quarters allotted to them are frequented by bronzed bearded men and buxom women, who estimate their commercial value liberally and talk learnedly about fodder and silos and other mysterious things.

Ladies Outdo the Men. The ladies of Luzerne county have gone ahead of the men in doing their part to make the exhibits attractive, and the centre of the main building is completely taken up with samples of their ingenuity in needlework, preserving and cooking.

About 2:30 o'clock the first event on the track was called, the 222 trot and pace for a purse of \$150. The track is enclosed by a high wire fence, with gates to prevent the spectators from crossing it, and this arrangement is an admirable one.

First Race. 222 class, trotting and pacing; purse \$150; mile heats, best three in five—First heat—Lucy Hoyer, 1:11 1/2. At the six furlong pole, in 1:49, Ezra A. was leading Lord Middleton by a length, and they finished with Lord Middleton only a head behind Ezra, and the Scranton horse many lengths in the rear. The mile was made in 2:39.

Second Race. 245 class, trotters and pacers; purse \$100—First heat—Nora Mack won the pole when the positions were allotted, and the other three started in a bunch. Lucy Hoyer finished in front, while Major S. drew up on Lord Middleton and was only two lengths behind coming under the wire. Time of the mile was 2:35.

Third Race. 245 class, trotters and pacers; purse \$100—First heat—Nora Mack won the pole when the positions were allotted, and the other three started in a bunch. Lucy Hoyer finished in front, while Major S. drew up on Lord Middleton and was only two lengths behind coming under the wire. Time of the mile was 2:35.

Fourth Race. 245 class, trotters and pacers; purse \$100—First heat—Nora Mack won the pole when the positions were allotted, and the other three started in a bunch. Lucy Hoyer finished in front, while Major S. drew up on Lord Middleton and was only two lengths behind coming under the wire. Time of the mile was 2:35.

Fifth Race. 245 class, trotters and pacers; purse \$100—First heat—Nora Mack won the pole when the positions were allotted, and the other three started in a bunch. Lucy Hoyer finished in front, while Major S. drew up on Lord Middleton and was only two lengths behind coming under the wire. Time of the mile was 2:35.

business interests of Honesdale could be discussed to the benefit of all, and would lead to the development of more industries for Honesdale.

Look out for a big attraction at the opera house Tuesday night, October 3, that will be worth seeing.

The Epworth League social in the Methodist church parlors this (Thursday) evening.

The Baptist Social club will hold their regular monthly meeting in the chapel Thursday evening.

The Band social held in the armory last evening was well patronized.

FITTSBURGH

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—George Mardus, aged twenty years, a Lithuanian, living in West Pittsburg, died at 1:30 this afternoon at the Pittsburg hospital, from the effects of a bullet wound in the hands, received from a revolver in the hands of ex-Chief of Police Thomas Williams, at West Pittsburg, last Friday morning.

John Willis, the West Pittsburg butcher, has disposed of his meat market at West Pittsburg. He will continue to run a wagon on the East Side, however.

Rev. W. S. Stiles, pastor of the Wyoming Presbyterian church, with his wife and four daughters will sail Thursday for a long stay abroad, was tendered an elaborate reception at the church parlors last evening.

The price of stove coal has advanced fifty-five cents here. Pea coal goes up six cents.

William Yeager, formerly of West Pittsburg, died of typhoid fever in a Johnstown hospital. The remains will be brought here for interment Friday afternoon.

Alderman Loftus is making important changes to the interior of his court room.

NEW MILFORD

Special to the Scranton Tribune. New Milford, Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker will start for Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday, where they will spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Rannerman.

Mrs. J. Bell, of Great Bend, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell.

Thomas Hutchings, of Hallstead, was a pleasant caller in town on Monday.

Floyd Axtell, of Stevens' Point, visited his brother in town Sunday.

William Russell, of New York city, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Edwin Adams is enjoying a few days visiting relatives in Fairdale.

The supper which was to have been served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, has been postponed until Thursday of next week.

Mr. Rhodes, one of the state instructors in Sunday school work, gave a very pleasing address at the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

Miss Clara Inderledt spent Tuesday afternoon with Binghamton friends.

Rev. R. N. Ives was in Binghamton on Monday on business.

Mrs. Charles H. Alney, of Montrose, has been visiting relatives in town, returning to her home on Tuesday evening.

Benjamin Hutchings, of Chenango Falls, spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives in town.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Oct. 3.—The ex-Binghamton State League team, masquerading under the name of the "Great Bend Club," will play the second game of the series with the Susquehanna club in Beebe park on Thursday afternoon.

There will be a Republican rally and banner raising at Stevens' Point on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. County Chairman Ralph B. Little, of Montrose, will deliver the address.

The Lanesboro band will furnish music for the occasion.

The Avenue Methodist Episcopal church in Oakland, will be dedicated October 15, with appropriate ceremonies.

The Dougherty-Perry nuptials will occur this evening in St. John's Catholic church.

Mrs. Myron B. Wright and son, Clarence, and Miss Clara Falkenberg, who have been summing in Susquehanna, returned to Washington on Thursday.

C. D. Washburn, assistant inspector, will inspect Moody post, No. 53, Grand Army of the Republic, on the evening of October 17. All of the posts in the county will be inspected in October and November.

William E. Smethurst, formerly and for several years a resident of Susquehanna, died at Jalapa, Mexico, September 22, after a two weeks' illness of inflammation of the bowels. His age was 61 years. He is survived by the widow and several children, three of whom reside in this place.

Miss Clara Gilbert, of Greenville, Pa., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. P. Fride, West Main street.

S. Newman, formerly of Susquehanna business man, is visiting friends in this place.

Keystone Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, realized \$71 from the entertainment held September 27, by the town of Beebe. The representatives of Edwin R. Weeks Concert company, under the auspices of the Monday club.

A Republican rally will be held at Jackson on Wednesday evening, October 10. The Jackson concert band will furnish music for the occasion.

Congressman C. Frost Wright left for Washington on Tuesday. His

daughter, Miss Florence, who is attending school in the capital city, accompanied him.

Albert Falkenberg has been confined to his home for three weeks, suffering from a sprained knee. He is recovering.

John McCann, who was seriously injured on Saturday by being struck in the temple by a baseball, is recovering. He was unconscious for a day, and his recovery was considered improbable.

The Susquehanna Route union held a meeting in Susquehanna on Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, James Buckley; secretary, C. Bryant; treasurer, E. A. Blaisdell. James Buckley was elected delegate to attend the meeting of the Five States Milk Producers' association, to be held at Binghamton, October 9.

The Avenue Methodist church, in Oakland, is preparing for a fair.

MONTROSE

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Montrose, Oct. 3.—Congressman C. F. Wright is in Washington.

W. C. Beyer, of Scranton, was transacting business in this place today.

Miss Nettie Clary is clerking at Sussman's novelty store.

M. L. Smith, of Scranton, district passenger agent of the Lackawanna and Erie roads, was the guest of his mother in this place the first of the week.

Cards are out for the approaching marriage of Miss Florence May Corwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corwin, formerly of this place, to Mr. Frederick Porrie, of Syracuse, N. Y., the ceremony to occur on Wednesday, October 17, in the Congregational church at Maine, N. Y.

Miss Edith Perigo, of Brooklyn, has taken a position as assistant stenographer in the office of Attorney J. M. Kelly.

G. E. Billings, of Scranton, was the guest of Montrose friends this week.

Miss Mate Crocker has accepted a position in Bronson's photo studio, where she has charge of the reception room.

Fanny Howe has returned from a vacation of several weeks, spent in Staten Island and New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Seal are in New York city this week.

Miss Louise Warriner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Warriner, has returned from a visit to Michigan, where she has been spending the summer with her brother, Samuel D. Warriner.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Smith is visiting friends at Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storey, of Hinghamton, were visitors at H. J. Stephens' this week.

Five years ago next Sunday Rev. E. K. Thomas assumed the pastorate of the Baptist church in this place, and the anniversary will be made the occasion of special services at that church.

Pastor Thomas has youth, vigor and enthusiasm; is a ripe scholar, an able and eloquent sermonizer, and since coming here has greatly built up his church, both spiritually and materially.

It was largely through his influence that the erection of the new and beautiful edifice was undertaken and carried to successful completion. Beloved by his church people and many of other denominations, Mr. Thomas will enter upon the sixth year of his pastorate sustained by the good will and best wishes of all our people. Long may he abide and labor with us.

Professor Charles E. Moxley, county superintendent of schools, has been in town this week perfecting arrangements for the county teachers' institute, which opens in the High school building on Monday, October 15. The evening attractions secured for the institute are of an unusually high order, as follows: Monday evening, the Emerson-Fryer musical combination, giving a literary and musical programme of rare merit; Tuesday evening, William Hawley Smith, author of "The Evolution of Dodo," and the side-part of the lamented Bill Nye in the last starring tour made by that famous humorist; Wednesday evening, Dr. Nancy McGee Waters, the famous pulp orator and lecturer, of Binghamton, and Thursday evening, the celebrated and always popular "John Thomas Concert company."

A Republican rally will be held at the armory in this place on Wednesday evening, October 10, under the auspices of the McKinley and Roosevelt club of Montrose and Bridgeville. The speakers will be Congressman Calista A. Grow and Hon. James P. DuBois, consul general at Switzerland.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Some Splendid Values in Lace Curtains, Portieres, Draperies, Etc

We're looking for the home that needs a new pair of curtains or two, to brighten things up a bit. These are small lots of good curtains that we desire to close out quickly. The prices in every instance are much less than the real values. So little, in fact, that we ought to be able to say "all gone" by tonight.

Nottingham lace curtains, good quality, double thread weaves, pretty styles; last special price \$1 pair, to go now 75c. Irish Point lace curtains, finest copies of real lace, beautiful patterns; last special price \$4.50, to go now at 4.00. Mercerized tapestry portieres, perfectly reversible, heavy fringe, fine colors, last special price \$8.00, to go now 7.00.

Nottingham lace curtains in splendid assortment of very new designs; last special price 1.79 pair, to go now 1.49. Armure tapestry portieres, 3 yards long, knotted fringe, reversible; last special price \$5.75 pair, to go now 5.00. Window shades, full 36x6, made of opaque on good spring roller, all ready to hang; very cheap at..... 30c.

Nottingham lace curtains in copies of Irish Point, Arabian and Renaissance, last special price 3.35, to go now 2.75. Oriental tapestry portieres in Turkish, Persian and rich Indian designs, last special price 6.65 pair, to go now 5.75. Silkline, the very finest quality, and in a new and beautiful assortment of colorings, worth 15c., to go at..... 10c.

STRUGGLE MAY BE PROLONGED

here had nothing to do with the report that the independent coal operators. He said he had communicated with Hazleton today and that conditions there remained unchanged. He declined to discuss the nature of his plans or to state whether or not he had called on J. Pierpont Morgan and other capitalists interested in the coal railroads.

THE SITUATION AT SHENANDOAH

Local and District Organizers on the Alert to Keep Men from Working—Strikers Ugly.

Shenandoah, Oct. 3.—The only important development in the strike situation today was the posting of notices by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company at all of its collieries and in conspicuous places in the towns and mining "patches" announcing a net increase of 10 per cent. in wages and a willingness to hear the grievances of its employees.

The local and district organizers were on the alert, and in less than five minutes after the company's proposal had been placarded, a warning to the mine workers was circulated. In this town and vicinity Organizer C. S. Pottier distributed circulars printed in the English, Polish and Lithuanian languages, calling on the strikers to pay no attention to the company's offer.

There are no indications of trouble in the Panther Creek valley. General Gobin has been informed that a big meeting of mine workers will be held at Lansford tomorrow night. A large number of Hazleton strikers are expected to attend. General Gobin says he will be ready if troops are needed.

Major Rockefeller, who was believed dead, is heard from. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbus, O., Oct. 3.—A romantic and tragical story, in which Major Charles M. Rockefeller, of the United States army, is the central figure, has just come to light.

Rockefeller was the officer who mustered into the United States service the Ohio volunteer troops at Camp Bushnell and is well known here. It will be remembered that after leaving this city he was promoted to Major and ordered to the Philippines.

Major Rockefeller left the army, believing that he had unwittingly killed his son in battle, for whom he had searched for thirty years. The information was conveyed to him indirectly in a letter from the American Consul at Shanghai, and, according to the story, he left the army when mentally unbalanced by grief.

COXEY'S \$250,000 MILL. Leader of Commonwealth Army Building Big Steel Plant.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 3.—General Jacob S. Coxe, who six years ago marched at the head of an army of several hundred unemployed workmen, and who led them into the national capital and camped on the lawn surrounding the White House, is today advertising for men to work on the immense steel casting plant which he is erecting in Mt. Vernon, O. Mr. Coxe expects to spend \$250,000 on these buildings.

General Coxe has made a great deal of money out of his silica sand quarries near Massillon, O., within the last two years, or ever since the great revival of the steel business. He owns the quarries from which the sand used by the Carnegie and other great steel casting companies is secured. The plant will employ, when in operation, 500 men.

Quinine for Colds. Many people who use quinine for the cure of colds say that the effect of this drug is more disagreeable than the disease. Krause's Cold Cure is prepared in a convenient capsule form, and will cure the most deeply seated cold in 24 hours without any interruption to business. They are pleasant to take and give you a clear, fresh sensation while operating. Price 25c. Sold by Matthews Bros.

OPENING OF THE FOOT BALL SEASON

Great Game Between University of Pennsylvania and Franklin and Marshall.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—University of Pennsylvania played great foot ball today against Franklin and Marshall, scoring 29 in the first half and 18 in the second half. At the same time, they kept the Franklin and Marshall boys away from their goal, which was at no time seriously threatened.

Pennsylvania, Positions: Franklin & Marshall, Davidson (Hogdy).....left end.....Stout Zimmerman.....right tackle.....Kink W. Gardner (Townsend).....right end.....Moyer Graves (Woodley).....quarter back.....W. W. Brubaker Otto (Smith).....left half back.....Shupser (Stage).....full back.....Hilmer McCracken (Davidson).....full back.....Tretchele

Other Games. Harvard, 15; Williams, 0. Princeton, 10; Stevens Institute, 0. Yale, 27; Amherst, 0. Cornell, 6; Rochester University, 0. Columbia, 11; Rutgers, 0. Lafayette, 35; Crismin, 0.

SUES DESPERADOES. Widow of a Murdered Man in Indiana Seeks Damages.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Marion, Ind., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stillwell filed suit in the superior court today against Mark and William Nesbitt for \$10,000 damages. The Nesbitts shot and killed Francis Stillwell, husband of the plaintiff, in Swazee, Sept. 5. The Nesbitts are desperadoes and have terrorized the rural towns of the county for several years. They rode into Swazee on the evening of Sept. 5 and went to Stillwell's saloon, secured two revolvers and started to the jail to release a friend who was confined there. Stillwell followed them to the street and demanded the return of his revolvers, when the Nesbitts shot him. They mounted their horses and rode away. They were pursued by the sheriff and posse.

They were captured after a long chase and placed in jail here. They are awaiting trial on the charge of murder. They both own good farms in this county and their father is wealthy.

RACES AT LEXINGTON. Walnut Hall Wins Futurity for Two-Year-Olds.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—An interesting card drew a large crowd to the second day's races held under the auspices of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association. The weather was exceptionally fine and the track fast. The futurity for two-year-olds, purse \$5,000 was won by L. H. Harkness' Walnut Hall; best time, 2:20 1/4. Priola, a strong favorite at 25 to 15, made several bad starts in the first two heats and was distanced in the third. In the 212 pace, purse, \$1,000, Game Boy won in straight heats, one being picked as the favorite at odds of 2 to 10.

In the 212 class trotting, purse \$1,500, the first two heats went to Lamp Girl in fast time. Grand was confined to the next three heats; best time (first heat), 2:09.

BRITISH ELECTIONS. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Oct. 3.—The results of today's polling in the parliamentary general elections were less striking than those of Tuesday. The Conservative majorities still show increases in numerous contests, but in a less marked degree. On the other hand, the Liberals have gained additional seats.

On the whole, the indications are that there will not be much change in the complexion of the new parliament. As matters stand now, out of the 357 candidates returned, the relative strength of parties is as follows: Ministerialists, 212; Liberals, including labor members, 47; Nationalists, 23.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Oct. 3.—Arrived: Rus, from Naples; Teutonic, Liverpool; George, Liverpool. Cleared: Friedricha Der Grosse, Bremen via Southampton; Columbia, Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Sailed: St. Louis, Southampton; Friedland, Antwerp; Southampton—Sailed: Kaiserin Maria Theresia (from Bremen) New York via Cherbourg; Queenstown—Sailed: Serengeti, Liverpool; Sailed: Grand-Passee, Kaiser Friedrich, New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; Queenstown—Arrived: Majestic, from New York for Liverpool; Southampton—Arrived: St. Paul, New York; Cherbourg—Arrived: Graf Waldersee, New York for Hamburg; New York—Arrived: Lala, Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg.

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