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The Pan-American.

Yes, we were up at Buffalo last week to see the Pan-American, and it is just, simply, O MY!!! For the benefit of those who may think of going, as well as for those who may not go, we will tell you a little about it.

The Exposition is of the order of the Centennial at Philadelphia, the World's Fair at Chicago, and others. If you have the idea of a County Fair you have that of one of these great national or international exhibitions.

If a farmer has fine horses, fine cattle, fine poultry, or any other product of his farm that he wishes to bring to the notice of the public, he takes them to the County Fair and places them on exhibition. There the coach-maker takes his finest buggies; the harness maker, his harness; the sewing machine dealer, his machines—all with a view to advertising and getting for these goods a more extensive sale.

Anything along that line from a County Fair to a World's Fair is purely a business enterprise. There must be grounds; these grounds must be enclosed, so that people cannot get inside the enclosure without paying; buildings must be erected to receive and properly display exhibits; and dozens of other things must be provided to make it sufficiently attractive, that large numbers of people will attend.

This is only mentioned with a view to helping you get a proper idea of the object of an Exposition. A county fair gives you no more idea, however, of the grandeur and magnificent splendor of the Pan-American than an exhibition in an old log country school house would give you of a first class theater.

The Pan-American, as its name indicates, is all-American, that is it does not include exhibits from other than the western continent.

In March 1899, the citizens of Buffalo raised by popular subscription \$1,175,000 and Congress came to their assistance with a donation of \$500,000 more. Thus with over two-million dollars, an organization was effected and from that day thousands of workmen have been busy getting ready for the summer of 1901.

The grounds embrace 350 acres and including a portion of Delaware Park whose irregular lake and rare trees and shrubs, it is a most picturesque spot indeed. Buffalo is a beautiful city of 400,000 people, situated at the eastern end of Lake Erie, the country lying adjacent is level as a floor, and in fine state of cultivation.

It is, of course, out of the question in this article to tell you of all the attractions of the city. Ellicott Square, named for Joseph Ellicott, the real founder of the city, is the largest office building in the world. It is ten stories high; contains about twelve hundred rooms, and cost \$350 thousand dollars. Their Post office cost 1500 thousand and their City and County Hall a like sum.

The distance from Mercersburg to Buffalo is 385 miles, and may be covered by leaving Mercersburg on the 8 o'clock train in the morning, and reaching Buffalo at 7.40 in the evening of the same day; or, you may leave Mercersburg at 3.30 p. m., and be in Buffalo next morning at 7.40. By the latter, you leave Harrisburg at 11.10 p. m., and you have your choice of riding in a day coach or paying two dollars for a berth in a sleeper. Two persons may occupy the same berth and thus the expense is reduced to a dollar each, which is not greater than the same accommodation at a good hotel.

Season tickets are selling at Mercersburg for \$18.00 for the round trip. If you do not care to stay more than ten days, you can buy a special excursion ticket at \$14.85 for the round trip. While we have no authority for the statement, there will likely be ten-dollar rates before the season is over.

The combined hotel capacity is over 125,000, and the boarding houses, private rooming houses, &c., will accommodate as many more. Rates for rooms range from 50 cents a day to \$10 a day; yet you take a risk in striking a hotel that asks you less than a dollar a day for a room. Your meals, then will cost you as you like—you pay for what you order.

If you want roast beef or mutton you are charged 30 cents, and that includes bread and butter and a glass of ice water; a cup of coffee, 5 cents; mashed or fried potatoes 5 cents. Piece of pie, 5 cents. If you prefer fresh fish to the roast, the price is the same—30 cents; if you want sirloin steak, it is 35 cents; tenderloin, 50, and porterhouse \$1.00. Two eggs, 15 cents. Strawberries and cream, 15 cents. Griddle cakes and maple syrup, 10 cents. Where two persons are ordering together, one order of meat or fish will be plenty for two; so that an order of 50 to 60 cents will usually bring as much as two of you get at home. Of course, in addition to what has been named are dozens of other things—all kinds of vegetables, fruits, desserts, &c., &c., and the prices are about the average. In the grounds where you must take your midday lunch, you are likely to pay more.

The admission to the grounds is 50 cents. This allows you to see through all the Exposition buildings proper; but there are about forty attractions that make up what is known as the Midway. These are the "side shows" to the main circus. To enter these will cost you from ten to 50 cents—usually 25 cents. To visit the Pan, however, and not see at least part of the Midway, would be to miss some very interesting things.

To illustrate what these attractions are like, we will notice the great war cyclorama; the now famous battle of Missionary Ridge. The great battle painting is sixty feet high, and three hundred and eight feet in circumference.

The scene before you represents the last of those three memorable days in November, 1863, which commenced with the smiting of the Confederate's crescent line of battle on Monday, November 23d; the capture of the rebel forces of Lookout Mountain, Tuesday, November 24th, and the storming of "Mission Ridge" by the Union Army, under the invincible leadership of the indomitable Grant, on Wednesday, November 26th, 1862.

You are standing again on Orchard Knob, the center of the Union line of advance; Mission Ridge is before; Fort Wood behind; the shining elbow of the Tennessee River to the left; Lookout Mountain to the right. Never was theatre more magnificent. Never was drama worthier of its surroundings.

Imagine a chain of Federal forts, built in between, with walls of living men, the line flung Northward out of sight, and Southward beyond Lookout Mountain, and the grand cordon, commanded by Generals Grant, Thomas, Sheridan, Granger, Meigs, Hunter and Reynolds, with the tips of its wings led by Sherman and Hooker—and a chain of mountains crowned by batteries and manned by the Confederate forces, through a six mile sweep, officered by Generals Bragg, Breckenridge, Hardee, Stevens, Cleburne, Bates and Walker, and you have the two fronts.

The electrical display is the finest the world has ever seen, and the impression made upon first witnessing the illumination by night will never be forgotten. Soaring to the height of 375 feet stands the Electric Tower, the crowning centerpiece of the Exposition. The Tower is entered by way of an ornamental bridge from the Plaza on the north side. Elevators carry the visitors to the many floors. At the height of 75 feet is a large restaurant from which one may stroll upon the roof gardens above the colonnades. The color scheme is a cream white, and at night when illuminated by thousands of electric bulbs arranged in artistic forms, the effect is beyond description.

Corn Stolen.

Last Thursday morning when A. J. Sipes, who lives on the Shaffer farm on the pike out at the foot of Scrub Ridge, went to his corncrib, he noticed that some one had been there during the night and taken about three barrels of corn. While he had plenty left, and his loss was not great, yet he had some curiosity as to where the corn had gone.

Whoever took it came down across the mountain from the west—possibly from Pittsburgh. The thief or thieves—was in a buggy and drove to a point within two or three hundred yards of the crib, where they found a stony place at the side of the pike. Here, they alighted, carried the buggy around, hitched the horse to a telegraph pole, went down and got the corn, and carried it up to the buggy. When Mr. Sipes discovered this, he followed the buggy tracks which, from the dampness of the ground that morning, he could easily do, and found that the party had followed the pike to Betz's when they decided to go toward Hancock. On they went to Sloan, when they drove into the creek. Mr. Sipes examined the road carefully at the other side, but could not find where they had gone out. He then went back to see if they had come out at the same side from which they entered. Now he was puzzled. Had they drowned? Had the raging stream carried them down to a watery grave? But, no, the peaceful stream, scarcely knee-deep to a duck, caused all speculations of that kind to vanish. But, he argued, if they drove in, and have not come out, they must still be in; and as it is only a woman that you go up stream to find when she falls in, he started down and found that the party had driven down to the picnic ground, about a quarter of a mile below and then had carefully gone out and continued their journey southward. If you want any more of this story, see Jack.

Saluvia.

W. R. Speer is attending United States court at Williamsport as a grand juror this week. The Presbyterian Sunday school observed Children's Day last Sabbath. The program, "God is Love," was rendered in a very pleasing manner to a large congregation.

Dr. Mosser and Miss Lizzie Fisher, of McConnellsburg, attended Children's services at Green Hill Sunday.

James E. Lyon, of West Dublin, who has the contract for furnishing the new telegraph poles along the pike from Harrisonville to the top of Sideling Hill, was making the delivery last week.

James Horton, who is employed in Wells Valley, spent Saturday night with his family at this place.

Miss Lydia Mann attended the commencement exercises of the Everett High School last week. Among those from a distance who attended Children's Day services at Green Hill were Samuel Peck and Samuel Strait of West Dublin, Misses Etta Laidig, Lydia Mumma, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Laidig, and Mr. Noble, of Chambersburg.

Stunkard—Palmer.

At the M. E. Parsonage at Three Springs, on Tuesday June 11, by Rev. W. J. Sheaffer, Mr. Charles R. Stunkard, of Pittsburg, and Miss Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer, formerly of this county, but now of Mount Union, Pa., were united in marriage.

After the ceremony the happy couple went to Wells Tannery to spend a day or two with the bride's sister Mrs. Harry Spangler, and on Thursday expect to leave for their home in Pittsburg. The News joins in extending most kindly wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the young people.

Fulton County Students.

"Tod" Skinner, a student of Mercersburg Academy and son of Captain Skinner, won a cash prize of ten dollars for highest class standing at that institution. If the prize had been eleven dollars, or any other larger sum, he would have won it just the same. Gaily Chambers, grandson of Rev. Lewis Chambers, of Big Cove Tannery, is a student down at Dickinson College, Carlisle, and a member of the Junior class during the past year. Last week he was awarded one of the Patton prizes, and, also, one of the Samuel R. Peel Memorial prizes—each prize being \$25 in cash. A year ago when he had been training with the Sophs, he raked in \$125.

It is a matter of a little quiet satisfaction to think that, even if we don't have a railroad, when our boys go away from home, they are very well able to take care of themselves when brought into competition with those who have been brought up under the sound of the locomotive's whistle.

Pigeon Cove.

The heavy rains of the past week have done much damage to corn fields.

Lightning struck Mr. Charlton's barn while Messrs. Booz, Younker and Charlton were in it. There was no serious damage done.

Miss Jessie Mellott, one of Needmore's normal students, was visiting friends in the Cove and Franklin Mills, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Robinson, of Paw Paw, was visiting friends last week. There will be preaching by Rev. Bryant at Bethel church next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Messrs. Bert Kirk, C. Palmer and John Hendershot were with those that attended Salvation meeting at Antioch, Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Palmer was seen in the Cove last week.

Mr. Simeon Covalt was the guest of Wm. Ranck and family Sunday evening.

Mr. L. G. Kirk will burn his limekiln this week. Emanuel Fagley built it. Mr. Fagley says it is the 67th he has helped to build and burn.

Mr. H. P. Palmer has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Licking Creek.

Mrs. Susan Sipe is very sick. Mrs. Frank Mumma is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Susan Sipe.

Mr. Don Morton and Miss Ada Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Katharine and Winifred Metzler.

Children's service at Siloam June 16th, at half past nine o'clock.

Misses Edith Sipe, Linna A. Deshong, and Lizzie Mellott spent Sunday with Mrs. Homer Sipe and attended preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sipe, while going home from church last Saturday evening, might have been seriously hurt. Their horse became frightened by some shooting that was done. The buggy was broken but they were not seriously hurt. It is not safe to drive after night, if such work is allowed.

Jeff Palmer and Arlie Deshong have gone to Antioch with their photograph gallery.

Cecil Sipe is expected home this week.

Mr. Frank Sipe has returned home from Johnstown.

The people of Siloam cleaned the church and graveyard last Saturday. The next thing will be to paint the churchyard fence.

Mr. Amos Mellott is still very ill.

Mr. George Harris, who has returned home, made a trip to Pleasant Ridge last week. He is much better.

John Stahle and Jacob Shultz, of Buck Valley, were among those at McConnellsburg this week.

Greencastle Woman Assaulted by a Fiendish Negro.

Dr. F. A. Bushey was one of Greencastle's prominent physicians for a number of years. In his family is employed Miss Lizzie Gossard, aged 30 years. Joseph Powell, a burly negro 21 years of age, is the Doctor's helper.

The heinous crime, which caused a great deal of excitement and indignation in Greencastle, was attempted about 8.30 o'clock Sunday morning, when Miss Gossard was engaged in milking the cows. She had entered the stable and was sitting on a small stool beside one of the cows when the negro came in. Stealthily he made his way to the stall where Miss Gossard was and like a beast pounced upon her before she was aware of his presence, it is alleged.

Realizing that the negro intended to do her bodily harm, Miss Gossard screamed for help. This did not alarm the fiend, who seized the frightened woman and with all the fury of a mad man attempted to tear her clothing off. Miss Gossard battled with the fiendish fellow until her strength was almost exhausted. She was bruised and scratched about the neck and arms and almost prostrate with fright when the negro was hastened from the stable by the arrival of little Lamont Bartle, about 10 years old, who was attracted by Miss Gossard's cries.

The little boy was intensely frightened and hurried to Dr. Bushey's house and broke the news. In an instant several members of the Bushey family, as well as neighbors, hurried to the stable but the negro had escaped. Miss Gossard was removed to the house and medical aid rendered. She was not seriously injured.

The news of the attempted crime spread like wild fire and without delay officers were in pursuit of the negro, but was not found until Monday morning when he was arrested and placed in the county jail. He said he would have surrendered himself Sunday but he was afraid of being lynched.

Bear on Timber Ridge.

Last Sunday night, T. E. and G. M. Wink were passing along the Timber Ridge road between the Cross Roads school house and Lake Garland's. It was about ten o'clock and not very dark. The boys were walking peacefully along on their way from the Salvation Army camp meeting at Antioch. Imagine their consternation when a great black bear walked right out in the road before them, and did not seem to be in any hurry to get out of the road, either. In order to encourage the bear to give them the right of way the boys drew revolvers and opened fire. The bear after finching a few times, started for the fence in a manner apologizing for being the cause of a Sabbath evening disturbance, scrambled across the fence and disappeared. If the boys had not had their guns along, there is no telling what kind of a story we might now be writing.

Dr. Garthwaite Gone to Denver.

The departure of Dr. Garthwaite for the West brings a deep feeling of regret to the people of the community, not only among those who have sought his services, but all others who have in anyway, been associated with him. Professionally Dr. Garthwaite stands high as his large practice will testify.

His success was made not only by his knowledge of medicine but, also, by his highly moral character and by his kindness and courtesy to all.

It must be very gratifying to the young Doctor to see his efforts crowned with success; and we wish to extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a continuance of the same in his new home which we believe is to be Denver, Colorado.

June Court.

The several Courts of Fulton county convened on last Tuesday morning and adjourned after a short session on Wednesday morning. Judge Swope, with Associate Judges Kirk and Nelson, on the bench. Considerable current business was disposed of, but the most important item of business was the argument of exceptions to the report of the Auditor in the estate of Mrs. Sarah I. McKibbin. This is the largest estate ever in our Courts, and has been pending for several years. Dr. Wm. L. McKibbin and George McKibbin, the executors, filed their first partial account in March, 1897, and in February last, filed their final account. Numerous exceptions were filed to both accounts, and John P. Sipes, Esq., was appointed Auditor to pass upon the exceptions and make distribution among the heirs. After sitting about twenty days, and taking voluminous testimony, the Auditor over-ruled all the exceptions, but a few trifling ones, and filed his report, to which exceptions were filed, and all Tuesday afternoon was consumed in arguing these exceptions. Senator Alexander represented the executors, and George A. Smith, M. R. Shaffner, J. Nelson Sipes, George B. Daniels and Frank Lafferty, Esq., the other heirs. Judge Swope took the papers in the case with him and will review the case and write out his opinion.

Died in Clearfield.

Jacob Barton Mellott died at Clearfield, Pa., on May 29th. The remains were brought to Everett by his surviving family on Thursday evening train, where they remained over night. On Friday morning the sorrowing friends took the remains to the Sideling Hill Baptist church, Fulton county, where appropriate funeral services were held and the interment was made in the adjoining graveyard. Mr. Mellott was a native of Fulton county. He was a veteran of the Civil War. His age was about fifty-five. He was a cousin by marriage to our townsman, Mr. E. N. Palmer.—Everett Press.

Locust Grove.

Several of our folks attended Memorial Day services in Buck Valley. Lemuel Smith, of this place, was seen on his way to McConnellsburg Saturday. Don't go away the next time there is Children's service, Lemuel.

A number of the members and friends of Jerusalem church met last Friday and gave the house a good cleaning for summer.

There will be children's service at Jerusalem next Sabbath, June 16th. Committees were appointed as follows: Mr. James S. Akers, Miss Clara B. Sharp, Mrs. Nancy Garland. Every body invited.

Henry Sharp has hired Aaron Lanchart for the future. He says Aaron is a good worker.

Among the sick care Harry Plessinger and Mrs. William Henry Decker.

Harry Plessinger and Wm. Diehl spent Sunday at Sideling Hill.

D. S. Garland, with lots of help, raised his barn Saturday afternoon.

Our old friend Mr. Montgomery, is visiting this place.

H. P. Vancleif has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Edward Bushong and her daughter came to the home of her parents last Thursday where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. John Martin has employed James Diehl and Denton Hoopen-gardner to make shingles, and good workmen they are, too.

Some of our people attended children's service at McConnellsburg Sunday.

D. S. Garland, S. W. Garland, and Harry Plessinger are preparing to carry the mail the first of July.

You make no mistake patronizing the people who advertise in the News.

PERSONAL.

Miss Irene Trout is visiting Miss Nora Dickson at Media, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huston of Taylor township spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Mabel Trout is visiting friends at Robertstown, Lancaster county.

W. M. Comer, one of Burnt Cabins' lumbermen, dropped in to see us while in town Saturday.

G. W. Conner and H. E. Akers, of Akersville, were among the out-of-town people at week Tuesday.

Miss Vada Lamaster, of Marks, Franklin county, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth McGehee, of Burnt Cabins.

Miss Maude Baumgardner is attending the Commencement exercises at Juniata College, Huntingdon, this week.

Mrs. William Laidig and daughter, Miss Luemma, were pleasant callers at the News office last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alice Wishart, of Wells Tannery, attended the wedding on Tuesday of her cousin Miss Gertrude Horton at Huntingdon.

Mr. John Glass, of Greenvillage, Franklin county, was a guest of the family of James G. Kendall, Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Samuel Reeder, of Marks, and three sons, Will, Fred, and Harry, spent last week visiting friends in and near Hustontown.

Miss Myra Allen, of Chambersburg, a graduate of the National School of Oratory, Philadelphia, spent last week with the family of Mr. James G. Kendall of the Cove.

Mr. C. R. Akers, of Akersville, accompanied by Mr. L. B. Tate, a former resident of Kansas, spent last Saturday in town. Clarence will now read the news in the News.

Mr. John S. Harris, of Saluvia, brought his brother George to town Monday morning and the latter went over the mountain on the noon hack for Chambersburg where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kendall, of the Cove, left last Saturday for their new home in North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall are most excellent young people and represent the best families in the county. Their large circle of friends here join in wishing them health and prosperity in their new home.

Frank Scott, of Scranton, arrived in town last evening from the Hotel Terrace, Scranton, where he is chief clerk. Frank was a former clerk at the Washington and his many friends will be happy to give him the glad hand.—Tuesday's Public Opinion Chambersburg. Mr. Scott arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, in this place on Tuesday evening.

Norman Wishart, a brother of Mrs. George S. Fockler, of No. 419 Franklin street, arrived in the city from Philadelphia Saturday evening. Mr. Wishart had been employed in a wholesale drug house in the Quaker City. He resigned to accept a position on the Cambria Steel Company's surveying corps. He started to work with the corps this morning.—Johnstown Tribune.

Rev. J. L. Grove, of this place, spent from last Wednesday until Monday among his old friends in York county. On Sabbath he assisted Rev. R. G. Pinkerton in conducting communion services. Mr. Pinkerton is pastor of the church in which Mr. Grove was brought up and worked as a Sabbath school teacher in his early life. The pleasure of the occasion was not, however, free from a cloud of sadness at the thought of the absence of so many of those who were active workers a score and half of years ago. The children of these people now occupy the place of their parents, and are now heads of families. Thus the generations come and go like an ever moving panorama.