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## EDITORIAL OUTING!

The 28th Annual Summer Meeting Held at Wilkes-Barre.

A CITY'S HEARTY WELCOME!

Grand Success in Every Respect—Picturesque Wyoming Valley a Delightful Place.

The annual summer outing of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association was held in Wyoming Valley the last week of June, with the beautiful city of Wilkes-Barre as headquarters. The citizens of that bustling city spared themselves neither trouble nor expense to make the occasion one of comfort and pleasure to the knights of the quill and scissors. Those who have never visited Wilkes-Barre may imagine, because it is in the hard coal region, that it is a black, dirty, uninviting city, hemmed in by towering mountains, covered by breakers and dumps. But instead of this Wilkes-Barre is a clean city, thoroughly improved with the best of paved streets, sewer system second to none in the state, magnificent public and mercantile buildings, handsome modern residences, large and varied manufacturing interests. Of course the coal mines, with their great black breakers and dumps are very much in evidence in the suburbs, but their presence adds rather than diminishes the beauty of the surroundings. The 55,000 people that dwell in Wilkes-Barre have the privilege of an excellent trolley system, which extends many miles out of the city through the most picturesque country to be found in the Keystone state. In fact the picturesqueness of a trip to Harvey's lake, fifteen miles from Wilkes-Barre, on an open car of the W-B, Dallas & Harvey's Lake trolley line, or a trip up the mountain to Bear Creek on the Lehigh Valley R'y, with the beautiful Wyoming Valley off to left, is not surpassed by any of the noted summer resorts.

The entertainment provided by the committees in charge was in all respects in keeping with the enterprise of the city, nothing was done by halves, the best of everything was placed at the disposal of the guests, and genial members of sub-committees were always alert to see that the visitors availed themselves of all the privileges offered.

The Board of Trade and Press club had committees to look after the whole affair. The following gentlemen were the committee from the Board of Trade: Isaac S. Long, chairman, J. M. Boland, G. A. Baur, Wilson J. Smith, Thos. Cassidy, J. W. Raeder, W. A. Reist, Chas. J. Long, John Redington, Garrett Smith, A. G. Finney and Frank Delrich. Mr. Finney had charge of the finances for the occasion and Mr. Boland headed the transportation committee. Through his efforts all trolley cars were free to the visitors and special trips over the lines of the Traction company and the Lehigh Valley R. R. company were provided.

The Press committee was constituted as follows: W. H. Capwell (Dallas Post); chairman, Liddon Flick, Otis Lincoln, C. B. Whik (Times), F. C. Johnson, E. F. Geiring (Record), E. F. Bogert, C. H. Chamberlin, P. S. Ridsdale (Leader), John J. Maloney, M. E. Woodruff (News), G. W. Coolbaugh (Telegram).

The committee on entertainment was, J. C. Bridgeman, Asher Miner, W. G. Eno, Fred Kirkendall, Leo Long, S. W. Dinker, M. Conyngham, John S. Harding.

Headquarters for the editors was established at the Wyoming Valley Hotel, a few, however, were guests of the Sterling and Exchange hotels.

Space will not permit a detailed account of the "doings" at Wilkes-Barre, hence we publish merely an outline of the side trips, etc.

Tuesday afternoon a trip was taken via the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction Companies' cars to the Wyoming monument, which stands near the place where the Wyoming massacre occurred July 3rd, 1778. At 7:00 p. m. that evening the Wilkes-Barre fire department gave an exhibition. From 9:00 to 11:00 p. m. grand reception at the Sterling Hotel.

Wednesday 9:00 a. m. business meeting of Association in parlors Wyoming Valley Hotel. Mayor Nichols made an eloquent address of welcome.

Mrs. J. W. Stofer, of the Middletown Chronicle, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously passed:

"I move you, Mr. President, that a rising unanimous vote of thanks be tendered to the citizens of Wilkes-Barre for their generous, open-handed hospitality, which they have tendered to us. To the board of trade, city council and the reception committee, composed of public spirited business men,

who have taken time from business cares to welcome the State Editorial Association to their midst, for what they have done, are still doing and will do for us during our stay among them. Especially do we wish to tender thanks to the ladies of Wilkes-Barre for having added so much to our comfort and pleasures, as it has been the exception in the past in a few instances where the ladies have noticed our pleasure among them."

Before the adjournment of this meeting a beautiful souvenir was presented to each member of the Association by the Board of Trade. It was a handsomely bound volume of 94 pages, entitled "Picturesque Wilkes-Barre." It is virtually a history of the Wyoming Valley as well as of the city, interspersed with handsome steel engravings, showing up its important buildings and picturesque environments.

Members of the Editorial Association visited some of the leading manufacturing concerns of the city, among which was the Wilkes-Barre Lace Mills, Hazard Wire Rope Works, Vulcan Iron Works, Sheldon Axle Works, Miner-Hilliard Milling Co.'s mill and the Raeder Blank Book, Lithographing and Printing Co.

At 4:00 p. m. the entire party, accompanied by the committees, were taken to Harvey's Lake, a beautiful little lake fifteen miles out from Wilkes-Barre. This trip was made over the Wilkes-Barre, Dallas & Harvey's Lake trolley line, under the special charge of Thomas A. Wright, general manager of the trolley line. At the lake a chicken and waffle supper was served at Hotel Onocota. After supper a trip was taken across the lake on a steamer and the return trip was made to Wilkes-Barre via the Lehigh Valley railroad. A reception was given that evening at the beautiful residence of J. S. Sanders, by Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and their daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Weller.

Thursday forenoon was spent in visiting manufacturing plants and places of interest. The Meadow Brook Poultry Farm, near Dallas, an hour's run on the trolley from Wilkes-Barre, was quite interesting to the visitors. This year 25,000 chickens and 20,000 ducks will be raised on this farm.

At 2:00 p. m. Thursday the party was taken by a special train over the Lehigh Valley railroad to Bear Creek, 31 miles from Wilkes-Barre by rail and 11 miles "as the crow flies." At least 400 people were on this excursion, accompanied by Alexander's famous Ninth Regiment band. At Bear Creek the party were guests of Mr. Albert Lewis, the "Lumber King," at his new and beautiful summer resort, the Mokwa Inn. The ladies were treated to tally-ho and trap rides over Mr. Lewis' grand shale roads, while the men lolled around under the friendly shade trees listening to the Ninth Regiment band. At 6:00 p. m. supper was served at the Inn, after which a number of addresses were made by the visitors. The party started for Wilkes-Barre at 8:00 p. m. After returning to the city the Dr. Mason Glee Club and the Ninth Regiment band gave a concert on the porch of Wyoming Valley Hotel, and that ended the excellent program prepared and carried out by the people of Wilkes-Barre.

Among others to whom we are indebted for the pleasure trip to Wilkes-Barre is the Pennsylvania railroad company.

### Rathmel.

Mrs. W. G. Harris is on the sick list this week.

Rathmel celebrated a very quiet Fourth of July.

Mrs. George Fenner, of Hites, spent the Fourth in this place.

Miss Pearl Richard, of New Kensington, is the guest of Miss Sadie Brison.

Norman Zillefrow and sister, Nellie, spent the Fourth with friends at Templeton.

Robert Bowser and wife and Mrs. Rebecca Bowser spent the Fourth at Kittanning.

Dr. Hoffman and wife, who have been visiting in Pittsburg for some time, returned home last Friday.

S. K. Furman and family, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mrs. Furman's mother, Mrs. Catharine Harris, near this place.

Rev. J. H. Jelbart, of Johnsonburg, will lecture in the M. E. church Thursday evening, 12th inst. A door fee of 10 and 25c. will be charged.

The following persons spent the Fourth at Punxsutawney: James and David Snedden, James Kinnerburg, Andy Cartwright, Bertha Ditch, Jas. Richard, jr., Maggie Bowser, John Guthrie and wife.

We have a car load of doors and sash that were bought for cash before the last few advances, consequently we can sell while this car lasts at prices that defy competition. It would pay you to examine our stock and get our prices before making your purchases. Hall & Barton.

Low prices, good fits, first-class work at John Flynn's tailor shop.

If you want a nobby suit of clothes go to Shick & Wagner's.

Don't you know that we have the very best assortment of gas ranges, cookers, hot plates and ovens ever shown in this country. Every one a gas and time saver. Come in and see them and get our prices. Hall & Barton.

### Borough "Dads" Meet.

Regular meeting of town council was held July 3rd at 7:45 p. m. with H. C. Deible in the chair. Members present: Cochran, Cottle, Ferris, Farrell, Smith and Deible.

A petition signed by eighty tax-payers for the opening of Eighth or Charles street, from Main street to Jackson street, was presented, and on motion tabled until next regular meeting.

On motion the following resolution was passed: Resolved, That the difference in the account of John H. Kaucher, borough treasurer, be amicably settled by allowing him credit with the amount of orders payable to S. T. Dougherty and by giving his account credit with the amount of money received by him between March 5 and 24, 1900, and the president and secretary of the council are hereby authorized and empowered, when the above amount is satisfactorily adjusted according to this resolution, to sign and execute an agreement to above effect.

E. T. McGaw was present for the second time protesting against the Electric Light Co. maintaining an electric light pole in front of his property on Main street, claiming it was killing his shade tree. On motion the secretary was instructed to notify the Reynoldsville Electric Co. to remove the electric light pole from in front of Mr. McGaw's property on Main street, at or near Pine alley, by July 5th, or the council would cause its removal at once.

On motion a certificate of indebtedness for \$300.00, payable in sixty days, bearing 6 per cent. interest, was issued for the purpose of redeeming bonds due and interest on same.

On motion an order was granted to redeem bonds Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

On motion the president and secretary were instructed to sign the warrant in the Collector's duplicate.

The clerk was instructed to place the names of persons assessed with dogs on the duplicate in such cases where the names are not already on the duplicate.

Bill and interest amounting to \$316.58 was ordered paid.

Burgess Mitchell reported receipts for licenses and fines for months of May and June to be \$65.00.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John D. Evans, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county:

Wm. T. Durr, of Brookville, and Hope Keith Hall, of Reynoldsville.

Toney Perri and Teressa Bianco, both of Walston.

Peter Visotki and Kato Liberti, both of Horatio.

F. W. Ishman, of Clarrington, Pa., and Dora Cook, of Barnett township.

R. E. Smith, of Warsaw township, and Sarah Thompson, of Winslow township.

Frances Antonio, of West Clarion, and Maria Antonia Gaia, of Crenshaw.

Harry A. Pearsall and Annie N. Hays, both of Brookville.

W. E. Oaks, of Vandergrift, and Hattie M. Summerville, of Union township.

John H. Joiner, of Mt. Jewett, McKean county, and Sadie E. Thompson, Warsaw township.

Harry L. Clark and Loretta M. Aaron, both of Hazen.

Ephram Staggers and Edith Henry both of Anita.

Franklin James Bowley, of Portland Mills, and Annie Mary Lyle, of Howe.

Adam Wilson, of Belvidere, Ill., and Carrie Frances Smith, of Limestone, Pa.

### Poor Farm.

The county commissioners have finally bought one hundred acres of the Hutchison farm, which joins the McConnell farm, bought three or four months ago for a county poor farm. The commissioners have been negotiating several months for the Hutchison farm, but it was in the hands of heirs and they wanted a clear title, which was finally secured through Ex-Sheriff D. G. Gourley, who purchased the farm for \$4,100 and transferred it to the commissioners for same price. This gives the county two hundred acres for poor farm at a cost of \$12,100, as the McConnell farm cost \$8,000. The contract for erection of large building on poor farm will be let in a few days.

We are selling nails and wire at strictly market rates, regardless of what they cost us. Our loss is your gain. We also have a large stock of strictly pure white lead, linseed oil, ready mixed paints, varnishes, brushes, etc. In fact we have anything you want in our line and the price is right. To convince yourself, come in and see. Hall & Barton.

If you want a perfect fit, order suit from John Flynn, the tailor.

A full line of Union-made clothing at Shick & Wagner's.

Latest styles in shoes at Johnston & Nolan's shoe parlors. Call and see shoes and get their low prices.

Try our black raspberry with or without cream, 5c. Reynolds Drug Store.

Johnston & Nolan have a fine line of Emerson's shoes for gentlemen. See them.

The best Electric hose, pure rubber, for sale by Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

One day last week we sold 240 glasses of chocolate soda alone. There is something the matter. It's good. That's all. Reynolds Drug Store.

### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending July 7, 1900:

Mrs. Tatlo E. Cretor, Joe Hanan, P. J. Haley, Bert Ives, H. M. Lyons, A. E. Lino, Mrs. Frank Parker, Miss Gertrude Spangler, Mrs. Aney F. Brun, Angelo Mu. Raffaele Gigliotti, Joseph Pessek.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Booklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by H. Alex. Stoke, druggist.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire most sincerely to express our gratitude and thanks to the legion of kind friends and neighbors who ministered so kindly and unselfishly during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Agnes.

W. S. STONE AND FAMILY.

Now that the hot spell is here it becomes a question with some of us how to keep our food fresh and pure, our milk from souring and our butter from becoming greasy. The best way we know of is to buy a Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator, the best refrigerator made, both for service and cleanliness. For sale by Hall & Barton.

### Card of Thanks.

We are very thankful to the friends and neighbors who were so exceedingly kind during the illness and after the death of our son.

MR. AND MRS. E. D. SMITH.

John Flynn, merchant tailor, makes up-to-date suits. Try him.

If you haven't found a 5c. cigar to suit you, try a Santo Domingo or Mrs. Grundy. Reynolds Drug Store.

Our bicycles are strictly high grade. Every wheel fully warranted. Prices from \$25.00 up. Hall & Barton.

Lot for sale in West Reynoldsville. Inquire at this office for particulars.

Johnston & Nolan are now selling a line of ladies' shoes for \$1.50 that formerly sold for \$2.50.

If you are in need of carpets, matting or rugs, call on the Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "To the good soda water place," she said. Reynolds Drug Store.

## The New Store

invites you to call and see the line of

### Infant's Long Coats

just received. Made of Bedford Cord and Cashmere, ranging in prices from 90 cents to \$3.00.

### Given Away

With every \$25.00 worth of goods you can have a

### Life-like Portrait

made in oilette, in black or colors, from any photograph you desire. We give you the portrait free—we do not require you to buy a frame.

## THE NEW STORE.

CENTENNIAL HALL BUILDING

J. J. SUTTER.

## WAITING FOR YOU

### WE'RE WAITING—

For you! Waiting for you to find out the difference between the best drugs and the mayhap kind;

### WAITING FOR YOU—

To learn that "*Brag's a good dog, but Holdfast is a better.*"

### WE'VE WAITED—

For a great many people who wanted to be sure of their prescriptions.

### NOW WE WAIT—

On them instead of for them. Absolutely pure goods, equitable prices and courteous service are waiting for you at

Stoke's Pharmacy.

## Shirt Waists

We have just received another large line of Shirt Waists, just the kind you need for this hot weather. White waists for 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25, worth twice as much; others from 50c. to \$2.50, all new styles. Colored waists from 50c. to \$2.00, in all the leading colors. See this new line.

## Wash Skirts

A large and beautiful line of skirts in Denhams, Linens, P. Ks. and other wash linens.

## Sun Shades and Fans

Finer lines of Sun Shades and Fans you never looked at. All prices, all colors and designs.

## Wash Goods

Some more new patterns this week. You can find what you want here in Gingham, Prints, Challies, Dimities, Batists, Denhams, Linen, Crashes, and in fact everything in the Dry Goods line at the lowest prices.

SHICK & WAGNER,

Next door to Postoffice.

## N. HANAU

for fine

Ladies' Shirt Waists, Ladies' Spring Jackets, Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits,

Also DRESS GOODS—Dimity, Lawn, Organdy, from five to twenty-five cents

LACE CURTAINS from fifty cents to three dollars.

NIGHT GOWNS from fifty cents to two dollars.

Fine assortment LADIES' NECKWEAR.

## ALSO Clothing

The cheapest place to buy clothing. Men's ALL WOOL SUITS \$4.75, \$5.50, \$7.00 to \$10.00. They are worth three dollars more a suit.

## JEFFERSON SUPPLY CO.

We have just opened up a new assortment of

### MILLINERY

composed of Ladies' and Misses' trimmed hats and Children's headwear, selected and made by experts in touch with the latest metropolitan fashions and at prices from ¼ to ½ lower than you are usually asked by exclusive milliners.

### SHIRTS AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

at 50 and 75 cents. We can show you the most complete line of new shirts to be found anywhere.

NECKWEAR in the newest styles.

### SUMMER UNDERWEAR

at 50 cents and \$1.00 a suit that cannot be matched elsewhere at ½ more.

A lot of

### Ladies' Shoes

that sold for \$2.25 and \$2.50. Odd lots and mostly small sizes to clean them out, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Jefferson Supply Co., Reynoldsville, Pa.