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Balloon Ascension the Star Attraction July Fourth at This Place

Quick Change in the Program Friday Night Enabled the Association to Present the People with a Better Attraction Than Had Been Advertised.

A GREAT CROWD WAS PRESENT ALL DAY.

Eleanora Won a Spirited Contest from Eriton 10 to 1—Results of the Races and Laughable Bun Eating Contest—Evening Fireworks a Beautiful Display—And Everybody went Home Happy.

Reynoldsville had the crowd that was anticipated on the Fourth and the people had all the pleasure that was promised them. A lightning change in the program was made necessary Friday night before the celebration by the declination of the Gilmores to fulfill their contract to appear. The committee kept the wires for several hours and on Saturday morning succeeded in securing two attractions of merit to take the place of the Gilmores. Thus it was that Reynoldsville advertised a trapeze aerial act as the star feature of the Fourth and presented a balloon ascension instead with an aerial act for good measure.

Wilson, the balloonist, who was substituted for the Gilmores, made the most successful ascension during the afternoon ever given in Reynoldsville. Hitherto a peculiar fatality has followed all aeronauts who attempted exhibitions here, some accidents always marring the success of the event. But Wilson's arrangements were perfect. He rose like a bird in a good breeze was blown south and at a height of 2000 feet dropped in his parachute from the clouds to the earth, landing near the Brick and Tile Company's plant. In the evening Wilson had troubles of his own. The ascension was made about 8.30, as the day faded out, and was apparently perfect, but at the height of a several hundred feet the big bag burst at one point and did not go high enough to enable the aeronaut to drop in his parachute with safety. He stayed with the balloon and the wind took him several miles south west of town and finally came down in the midst of an old timber slashing about a half a mile from the farm of A. M. Norris.



Once again the old cut comes in handy.

The balloonist wandered around in it for several hours until his cries for aid were heard by Mr. Norris, who went to his rescue and set him on the road back to Reynoldsville. Wilson arrived here about midnight, tired but unharmed. Tuesday morning Mr. Norris hauled the balloon into town. Wilson is an aeronaut of fourteen years' ex-

perience and received high praise for his work from the spectators.

The 100 yard dash was won by Leo Nolan; second, Leonard Harris. A two mile bicycle race was warmly contested and Marion Stevenson, of New York City, who is spending the summer here, won it, with Leonard Harris second.

The wheelbarrow race went to Thomas Haggerty, Jr., with John Foust second.

Probably the funniest contest ever pulled off in town was the "bun eating" contest for boys under 15 years of age. A number of buns were dipped in a molasses barrel until they dripped, tied up with a string and the boys, with hands fastened behind had to bite into the sticky bun and eat it. What happened would have made a corking good moving picture. John Yerney finished first and Curt McEntyre second.

In the afternoon base ball game Eleanora had a walk over, beating Eriton 10 to 1. The Eleanora battery Madden and Patterson, worked perfectly and held the visitors in control from the start. The teams were old rivals and played for a purse.

The evening fireworks on the vacant land near the I. O. O. F. hall were all that was expected. The exhibition was beautiful and was witnessed by several thousand people. It adds to the interest of this exhibit to know that all the pieces were designed and manufactured by Bruno Damiano, an Italian miner living at Walston. He is a genius and gives an exhibition that rivals many more costly displays.

All the afternoon and evening a dance was in progress in the I. O. O. F. hall, conducted by Graff brothers, and in the evening another was started in the pavilion in Frank's Park. Both were well patronized.

The aerial act supplied by the booking agency was not up to the standard expected. This was partly the fault of the agency and not of M. E. Gains, the acrobat. Gains is a balloonist and through a misunderstanding he was sent here to do the balloon act, which Wilson had already arranged to put on. Gains is not much of a trapeze performer, but gave an exhibition to partly make good his contract. There will likely be trouble between the booking agency and the two balloonists before the matter is satisfactorily adjusted. The local committee had to pay \$300 for the two attractions.

The Big Run Military band gave a number of band concerts during the day and rendered excellent service. George Geisler, of Reynoldsville, played with them. All are fine musicians, well trained and disciplined and in their neat uniforms attracted much attention and favorable comment during the day. Much of the credit for the band's good work is due to the untiring efforts of Hon. Henry I. Wilson, the leader, to maintain a high standard. Big Run is to be congratulated on the possession of so fine a musical organization.

Work of the Penn'a Relief Department

Interesting Figures Just Issued By the Railroad Company:

According to the regular monthly report of the Relief Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad System, issued to-day, the sum of \$177,386.24 was paid to members during the month of May, 1910. Of this amount, \$120,513.10 represents the payments made on the Lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie, and \$56,873.14 on the Lines West. Since the establishment of the Funds, a total of \$28,469,890.15 has been paid out.

On the Lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie in the month of May, the payments in benefits to the families of members who died amounted to \$42,056.25 while to members incapacitated for work they amounted to \$78,456.85. The total payments on the Lines East of Pittsburgh since the Relief Fund was established in 1886 have amounted to \$20,751,112.20.

In May, the Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh paid out a total of \$56,873.14, of which \$25,426.24 were for the families of members who died, and \$31,446.90 for members unable to work. The sum of \$7,718,777.95 represents the total payments of the Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh since it was established in 1889.

B. R. & P. Shops Shut Down.
Notices were posted at the DuBois shops of the B. R. & P. Thursday morning announcing a ten day suspension of work on account of business depression. When the shops resume work July 11 it will be on an eight hour scale.

Sons of Veterans to Hold Two-Day Field Meet In August.

No Weeks' Encampment This Year If Present Plans Are Carried Out.

Representatives of Sons of Veterans camps in DuBois, Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville met in Punxsutawney last week and decided that the customary week's encampment should not be held this year, but that a field day should be substituted embracing all the best features of the encampment. Some time in August the members of these three large camps propose to meet in Romantic Park at Sykesville, pitch tents for a night's bivouac and on the following day enjoy a big basket picnic combined with a program of military drills, target shooting, athletic contest, etc., which will condense the pleasure of a week into twenty-four hours. Neither the date nor program has been definitely decided upon.

Disappearance Of a Girl Puzzles Police

Jemima Hill, of Anita, Drops Out of Sight and Leaves No Trace.

Although searching parties have scoured practically every foot of the territory within three miles of Battle Hollow a mining town about five miles from Punxsutawney, no clue has been found that would indicate the whereabouts of Jemima Hill, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, who disappeared Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

The child, described as being large for her age, healthy in appearance, black hair and brown eyes, with a faint scar on her left cheek and another on her left foot, has been since a baby a sufferer from epileptic fits. Scarcely a day has passed in years that the little girl did not fall into two or three spasms, and on two occasions she has lain in an apparently lifeless condition for nine days. Saturday afternoon the little girl was playing in front of her home. Two miners, mere boys in age, walking by the house, started to tease her. She became angry and with a stick in her hand chased them up the rock about a hundred yards. There according to the men she turned back and ran towards the rear of her home where she chased two boys from a cherry tree. That was the last seen of her.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down, to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co.

Airship Passes Over DuBois.

DuBois Journal: "Flying through the air at a high rate of speed and only about 400 feet above the earth an airship carrying one passenger and flashing a bright searchlight passed over the outskirts of DuBois last evening about dusk and was seen by a large number of people."

And now a number of editors in this section are wondering whether the scribe of the Journal occasionally "sees things."

Notice of School Letting.

Notice is hereby given that the school board of Winslow township will elect teachers and let contracts for supplies at a meeting to be held at Franks Tavern, Reynoldsville, July 16. Wages of teachers will be from \$40 to \$60 per month.

J. M. HUTCHISON, Sec.

For Sale.

Lot of agricultural Lime way down price. Must make room for other material. Come and See.
THE WOODWORK SUPPLY CO.
Reynoldsville, Pa.

Drilling to Find Under Vein of Coal Will Start Within a Few Weeks

Bowdish Stock Co. Giving Good Plays First-Class Company and Fine Repertoire of Plays Pleases The People.

The Bowdish Stock Company, a tent show troupe that is well and favorably known in Reynoldsville, are in town this week giving exhibitions on the lot just above the Baptist church. Good audiences have greeted them so far this week and the company has won unstinted praise from the local people. The acting is fine and the management excellent. The opening play was "The Shadow of Sin," followed by "The Texas Ranger" last night. The following are the plays from which selections will be made during the balance of the week: "Beyond the Rockies," "Camille," "St. Elmo," "Montana," "Princess of Patches," "The Kentucky Night Riders."

The following from the Kittanning Daily Times shows the approval gained by the company at Ford City:

"The Bowdish Stock Company, a summer theatre, opened their week's stand here last evening under very encouraging circumstances. It was an ideal evening, a 'standing room only' audience, and last but not least, a first class company and a good play. "The Kentucky Night Riders" was the opener, and the way the audience applauded was evidence that those producing the play were making good with them. Every part of the large cast was ably handled and especially those of Charles Bowdish and Miss Dorothy Bowdish, the Southern Rose, who all through the play shows she has a mind of her own and plenty of temper. Between acts specialties were introduced by Mrs. Dudley, who sings and dances, and Miss Dorothy Bowdish, who has several clever songs, and Joe Angell, the monologue artist. It was a good show and appreciated by all."

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chillsains, vanish before it. 25c at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co.

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Home Corporation Organized To Put Down Test Holes Near Reynoldsville.

LARGE TRACT OF LAND IS HELD UNDER OPTION

It is authoritatively announced that within the next few weeks a company of Reynoldsville men will commence drilling for the under vein of coal. The test holes will be sunk south of town and will cover a large extent of territory which is already under lease. If coal is found in the quantity expected it will mean the development of the field in a very short time. The people back of the project are men of ability, wealth and experience.

The progress of the work will be watched with keen interest by local people. Probably no manufacturing enterprise can ever give the town the stimulus that will certainly come if the under vein of coal is opened up and if the bed is as extensive as supposed it will be many years before the last of it is gone. The coal is supposed to lie in a basin about seven miles wide and sixty-five miles long, from above DuBois to Kittanning. The Panther Run operations probably mark its north-western boundary and it would come to the surface somewhere near Cramer's station, near Big Run. The Sykesville shaft taps the under vein at the bottom of the basin.

This vein has been drilled through repeatedly near Reynoldsville and averages four to six feet in thickness.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending July 6, 1910.

Arthur Arnold, Mrs. Lizzie Cox, Miss Hazel Deming, Miss Catherine Doverspike, Ray Hayns, Dr. S. Hayes, Miss Maud Mauk, Jimmie McEntyre, J. H. Reed, Miss Ellen Reed, G. E. Rishel, Miss Florence M. Rogers, E. W. Such, Frank Viloni, Mrs. I. C. Wanes, Frank Zimmerman.

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PENNSYLVANIA :: RAILROAD AEROPLANE RACES

AVIATION WEEK AT ATLANTIC CITY

It is not a far cry back to "Darius Green and his flyin' machine" when aerial navigation was considered impossible.

To-day Atlantic City is preparing for a great Aviation Meet from July 2 to 11, when three of the greatest flyers of the modern world will demonstrate their mastery of the air.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the holder of the world's record for speed, will fly daily from July 4 to 11.

Walter E. Brookins, who holds the record for high flying, will give exhibitions July 7 to 11 in a Wright aeroplane.

This is the first contest between the Wright and Curtiss machines.

It is also expected that Charles K. Hamilton, the long distance aviator, will be present and race from July 2 to 11.

There will be prize events each day, including a fifty mile flight over a five mile circular course, and prize high flying, July 7 to 11, directly over the beach front and ocean.

The Pennsylvania Railroad special sixteen-day excursion from Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania to Atlantic City and other seashore points on June 30, offers an excellent opportunity to witness these novel events at a minimum expense.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is the direct route to Atlantic City, and excursion tickets are on sale from all points. Connections are made in Broad Street Station, with trains via the Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route.

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