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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

EAST BENTON.

The "Quarto Centennial," or twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. A. Houtz's pastorate of the Orangeville charge of the Reformed Church will be observed on July 26th and 27th. The occasion will be a reunion of the membership of the entire charge. On the 26th, services will be held in the Creasy camping grove, formerly Conner's, in Centre township, and on the 27th, in Elias Laubach's grove, at or near the Forks, Fishingcreek township. This was so arranged to facilitate the convenience of everybody within the charge. All the Reformed Ministers and elders of the Wyoming classes are especially invited to attend, while a general invitation is extended to everybody. Several prominent ministers from abroad are expected to be present. The occasion promises to be an auspicious one, for the reason that but few ministers labor so long in one field, and at which time Rev. Houtz's record as Pastor of the Orangeville charge for a period of twenty-five years will be reviewed and identified with the history of the charge.

Children services will be held at St. James on Saturday night, June 23rd, and at Zion Sunday afternoon, June 24th. There will be interesting programs arranged and the occasions promise to be entertaining, interesting, instructive and profitable. The children will be well drilled and parents naturally take a pride in their children when they perform their part well to which they are assigned. Children services will also be held at the Hamline M. E. Church on Sunday night, June 24th. Usually this place has very good exercises on such occasions.

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flood. In the latter it robs the seller, and in the former the buyer. Mrs. Judge Krickbaum visited her brother Edward at Jamison City week ago last Saturday.

"Decoration Day" was highly seasoned with a soaking rain. We hear that the fly is also in the rye. Never before did we know that the fly worked in the rye.

Well, anyhow, could the people possibly select a better man for Congress than Charles R. Buckalew to represent the 17th district.

It looks as though Governor Pattison was facing towards the "White House."

Senator Hill is dodging about in a zig zag line, and no telling into what corner he may tumble.

Senator Gorman undertook a big pill when making his speech, and now he is complaining ill. Perhaps it was too heavily sugar coated.

The crows commit depredations in corn fields. It is said that a spoonful of coal tar mixed with half a bushel of seed will prevent the crows from pulling up the corn.

Judge Krickbaum took his wool to market last Saturday. He was caught in the rain and but for his umbrella would have got a complete drenching.

Lee Roy Bender, who met with a serious accident week ago last Friday is reported as doing very well under the sad circumstances.

It is a difficult task to work the roads while it almost continually rains. But it seems to pay both the tax-payer and the public. The roads are so much more easily worked and to better advantage while the season is wet.

There is quite a considerable corn yet to plant at this writing, June 4, in this neighborhood.

J. M. Gidding & Co., the clothiers of our county seat, have a great trade from this place. Everyone seems to go there for their clothes.

The terrible floods from which Pennsylvania seems to have suffered most are of course calamitous and deplorable. And while York State was comparatively exempt from these ravages, she seems to be in sackcloth and ashes about female emancipation, as witness the following:

"Just wait till sweet emancipated woman, unshackled and enfranchised, claims her own, then poor, defenceless bachelors will never dare venture forth without a chaperon."—New York Herald.

A little more New York eloquence anent female suffrage versus her domestic relations, we quote herewith for pity sake:

"What I most prize in woman is her affections, not her intellect. The intellect is finite, but the affections are infinite and cannot be exhausted. The world of the affections is thy world, not that of man's ambition. In that stillness which most becomes a woman, calm and holy, thou sittest by the fireside of the heart, feeding its flame. The element of fire is pure—burns as brightly in a gypsy camp as in a palace hall"

Montour Delegate Convention.

On Saturday the 2d inst., the following persons secured nominations as follows:

For Congress, W. D. Steinbach; for State Senate, Hon. J. K. Gearinger; for Representative, C. Welliver; for Sheriff, Michael Breckbill; for Register and Recorder, W. L. Sidler.

The Congressional conferees are for C. R. Buckalew, and the Senatorial conferees are for J. H. Cochran.

There was quite a close contest between Gearinger and Chalfant for the Senatorial nomination. Mr. Gearinger winning by 15 delegates as against 13 for Chalfant who was loaded down with the Danville post office.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

On Wednesday, June 27th, 1894, the Democratic Convention will assemble at Harrisburg and make nominations for the following offices: A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representatives at Large in Congress, Auditor General and Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The floods of British Columbia have rendered two thousand families homeless. The Fraser river rose three inches above the highest recorded mark, with the flood still rising. The valley of the river was inundated for about 100 miles. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000,000. The Canadian Pacific Railroad Co. has 1,000 men employed making repairs; but the flood is reported to have broken it away faster than they could make repairs.

It is said that Congressman Breckinridge has repented, and that he has taken the stump to apprise his constituents of this important fact. This reminds us of a little poetry we learned in our youth. It runs somewhat as follows, as near as we can recall it:

"The devil got sick, and the devil a saint would be; The devil got well, and a devil of a saint was he."

A clothing dealer, in Boston, advertised all wool pantaloons for \$2, advising the public to make haste and secure the great bargain, saying: "They will not last long." Probably they would not.

Strikes and Strikers.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., June 4.—The strikers have spent the day in perfecting their defenses. Their forces were increased to-day by three hundred men, who came from the direction of Pueblo. Women and children have been streaming towards this place from Victor and Altman. The miners have loaded beer kegs with dynamite, scrap iron and railroad spikes and have placed them on the crests of Globe Hill and Battle Mountain.

The defensive movements of the strikers have been decided upon, and are about as follows: Mounted scouts, who are spread out in all directions, upon discovering the advance of the deputies, hasten to camp with the information. A prearranged signal will be sounded on the steam whistle at Pike's Peak mine, when the strikers will take their designated positions.

FIGHTING FORCES INCREASED. The general belief is that the deputies will advance against the strikers on Bull Hill to-night or to-morrow.

It is reported that General Palmer, who built the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, and has an established reputation as a fighter, will be in command of the deputies' army, with Charles Adams in direct charge of the cavalry.

The fighting force on Bull Hill was increased to-day by the arrival of seventy-eight coal miners from Fremont county, and now numbers about 1,300 men.

It is reported here that over 1,000 deputies have taken a train at Divide for Midland, the terminus of the Midland Terminal Railway, and will proceed at once to Bull Hill.

HUNTINGTON, Va., June 4.—At Kenova, eight miles west, where the Norfolk and Western Road crosses the Ohio river, many threats have been made regarding the destruction of one of the spans by strikers, who desire to stop the coal from coming out from the Pocahontas Mines. To-night every bridge along the road is guarded by an immense force and suspicious looking characters are not allowed to approach. The two local military companies have assembled ready to proceed to either Kenova and Winifred, as these are the points where about 1,000 striking miners have been gathering.

The railroad has about a hundred guards stationed at the Ohio river bridge alone, all armed with Winchester. The men are expected before morning, and will be given a warm reception.

The Drum house at the Davis Mines on Morris Creek, thirty miles above Charleston, was burned by strikers, and the Mann's Creek trestle, on the branch line of the Chesapeake and Ohio, between Gilkinson and Sewell, was burned Saturday night.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 4.—As a number of Powellton men were coming from work at 6 o'clock this evening they were fired upon from ambush by strikers and four of the number killed. The excitement is intense. The persons who did the shooting are unknown and the names of the killed are unobtainable.

Sheriff Hinman is on the way to the scene with a posse. All is quiet at other points along the line.

The Governor said to-night that he is determined to use every means to prevent violence and that he is determined to maintain the law at whatever cost. He has ordered three companies of military to be ready to march at a moment's notice. Those in readiness are the two Huntington companies and one at Milton.—Phila. Times.

WOUNDED AND HOMESICK SOLDIER. BY J. J. JAMISON.

Wounded, in sorrow, far from my home, Sick, among strangers, uncared for, unknown, Even the birds that used sweetly to sing, Have quickly and silently taken the wing. No one but mother could cheer me to-day, No one for me could so fervently pray, No one for me could be of good cheer, Mother would comfort me if she were here.

Left on the field 'midst the groans and the cries Of the heroic dying, who hope their flag flies Still in the face of the arch traitor's zeal, Who'd pull down our flag and our liberty sell, O, may the God of our Washington brave, Save the dear flag that our forefathers gave; Save it for freedom, save it for its worth, Save it for loved ones left in the north.

Off to the hospital soon I must go, To witness more agony, suffering and woe; To live or to die, as the fates may decree, But to live or to die for my land of the free. No one but mother can cheer me to-day, No one for me can so fervently pray, No one for me can be of good cheer, Kindly she says to me, "be of good cheer, Mother will comfort you, mother is here."

POOR MAN'S TARIFF.

"Liberty," an organ of organized labor, prints the following as a specimen American railroad passenger tariff: "Poor men, three cents a mile; men who have money, one thousand miles for twenty dollars, or two cents a mile; very rich men, judges, legislators and other officials, free." This tariff is not hung in conspicuous places for the accommodation of the traveling public, but it exists all the same.

It is not likely the "industrial armies" so called could have taken a more unfortunate time than they did to pretend their work was nowhere to be found. There was not a wing of the Coxey armies but what was given repeated tests of their earnestness by being offered work which they refused. The plague of their lives was offers of work. Like others who are provided for, they did not need it.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Thoughts on Various Topics by a Casual Observer.

Wanted, scientific rain-stoppers a great deal worse than scientific rain-makers.

Of all the helpless people we ever heard of Kensington has a dependent female who recently asked her neighbor to hold her breath.

It begins to look, in fact it feels, as though the excessive hot wave that our weather prophets intimated would wilt us from the 3d to the 6th inst. had first struck an iceberg before it reached us. Pretty soon, at this rate, we will begin to believe in false prophecy more than we do in the scientific kind.

It is not only better to be right than to be President, but, because there are so many people who think there is room for them at the top, it is just as easy to be right as it is to be President. If anything it is a little more so when the Presidential bees get to buzzing—which they will pretty soon.

But for rainy weather Bloomsburg industries, building, &c., would put her poor, tied-up neighbors to shame. We rather think she does it anyhow, in spite of wind or weather. Wait till the tariff bill passes and you will see our pensioned industries smile in the sunshine of protection.

There is a romantic case now on the tapis in London in which a man courts his own wife. As an attractive head line for the reader it is called "A queer romance in which a husband finds his boy-hood spouse." That's enough to start almost any one to reading.

We can easily take it cool when the thermometer registers some 50 degrees above zero, as it did here about the 1st of June, in the face of all weather prophecy to the contrary. And the tinge it has given the tender corn is decidedly off color in the eyes of the farmer who planted early.

The latest sensational elopement is the case of a 16-year-old girl of Egg Harbor City, Miss Josephine Schweiber, who recently eloped with a young man from Brooklyn whom she knew nothing about except what she could know through surreptitious correspondence. The father of the young lady struck the trail quickly, but perhaps too late after all.

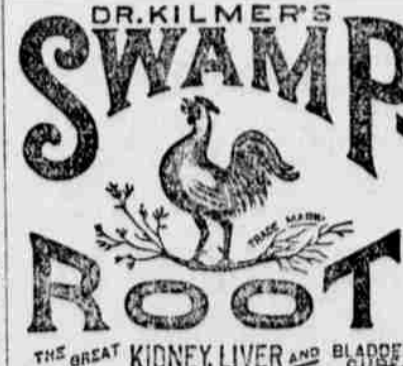
It is said that our recent downpour of rain beats all past knowledge of the weather bureau, and no doubt it has completely discouraged our scientific rain-makers, along with a good many other folks. Those not professing to be weather prophets, and therefore reliable, say we had more or less rain for thirty one days. During this period the rain was frequently more than less. In fact it was generally so.

While earnestly preaching of the coming of death Rev. J. W. Langley, of Philadelphia, was recently stricken with paralysis and fell to the floor in his pulpit. As a subject upon which to preach he had chosen the fifteenth verse of the seventeenth Psalm: "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness." Having been only partially paralyzed, time alone will tell the result of this stroke.

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Strikes and Strikers.

The pending coal strike is the largest in the United States. The disturbances and dangers in consequence have been so great in several States as to necessitate the calling out of troops. Up to the present writing both sides stand firm, the operators being rather the more determined to win in the end if reports be true. Some of them declaring that they will work their mines with the aid of rifles if need be, and that they will concede nothing to strikers. In the meantime, however, the mines are not turning out enough coal to meet the demand for it, and consequently wood is being used instead in many cases as a very poor substitute.

The striker no doubt has the right to quit work if he wishes and also to use all peaceable means to persuade others to do the same. But his presumptuous right to enforce the willing worker from the premises is the arbitrary act that can find no justification in law or equity, and the act that generally starts the fight, first among laborers and then between the operators and the laborers. It frequently happens that the intimidated men who prefer to remain at work are the first assaulted and consequently the first to resent assault through connivance and encouragement of employers who know when best to court peace or war for their own pecuniary advantage.

WHAT THE BOY THOUGHT.

The elaborate and highly polished dude fisherman, armed with the latest and most improved tackle and appurtenances, was scouting along the stream when he met a boy with a pin-hook turn-out.

"Oh, I say, boy," he called to the youngster, "is there any good fishing about here?" "What kind uv fish?" inquired the boy, dropping his jaw in amazement at the vision before him. "Trout, of course." "Do you expect to ketch 'em?" asked the kid in a tone of the most supreme contempt, as he looked the dude over from head to heel. "Of course; why not?" "Cause you want, that's why not. Any kind uv fish that'd let you ketch it, don't make no difference what kind it is, is a sucker," and the boy, utterly unable to conceal his feelings, disappeared in an adjacent thicket. —Detroit Free Press.

Speaking of pauper labor reminds the more thoughtful that, when there is no restriction, even paupers try to better their condition; and that they readily do so when American protected industries offer them free transportation.

Almost every other girl is now looking for a suitable buckle, generally of silver, for her summer suit. The girl without a buckle will not be happy. The buckle fastens the belt in front. A few favored ones will wear gold buckles; but, as they cost from \$40 or \$50 up, there are not likely to be many of them. The envy generated through debate over the precious metals will be as nothing in comparison with that felt by the fashionable lady whose buckle is of the baser metal when thrown in contact with the wearer of a gold buckle.

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