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HAZLE-SHAFFER CLANS GATHERED

At Madisonburg to Renew Family Ties, and Revive the Past.

LARGE FAMILY REUNION

Citizens--Next Reunion at Centre semblance of work must stop.

Hall--Officers Elected--Proved a But the Mayor goes further and orders that paid church choirs must stop sing-Great Success.

Among the oldest residents in Centre county are the Shaffer and the Hazel families who located here in the early history of the county. They moved here when the greater part of this section of the state was a wilderness, and began the work with a number of other resi-dents to cut down the forests, build homes, cleared the land for cultivation and established schools and churches They suffered privations and endured hardships, the fruits of which the present generation is enjoying. To recall the past and join in friendly concourse the 5th annual reunion of these families was held in Deitrick's grove, near Madisonburg, on last Thursday. It is one of nature's delightful places, located in Brush valley, noted for its fine, productive farms and progressive people. It was amid these pleasant environments that from three to four hundred of the descendants and friends of these families assembled. The day was ideal, thus the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed.

About 1030 in the morning the people were called together in the grove, the meeting being presided over by ex-sheriff Benjamin F. Shaffer, of Nittany, president of the association, who made a few introductory remarks. He was then followed by addresses from Senator W. C. Heinle, and Col. J. L. Spangler. Both are highly polished orators who made the grove ring with cheerful sentiments that were highly commendatory to the progress these families have made during the many years they have been residents of the county. These addres-ses were thus well received and brought forth ringing applause. The next speaker was A. J. Hazel, of Madison-burg, who is the family historian and gave a general history of the families from the time they arrived here until the present time. It was gotten up in a style that was real interesting. report showed that the connection was stated that there were no carpets on the floor of the houses but the boards were scrubbed as clean as a new pin. Their houses were small, yet they managed to get along very nicely. He told of the manylother characteristics of the western farmer that was interesting and inspi-

At noon the guests were invited to a bountiful repast. It was served beneath the shade of the oaks and pines, and consisted of everything for which the appe-tite could crave. It seemed as though all Brushvalley had contributed toward this magnificent feast of good things, it was really a difficult task to get some the guests away from the table. After dinner the people were called together again when the scriptures were read by Rev. Bixler followed with prayer by Rev. Frank Wetzel, both of Rebersburg. A Mr. Shaffer, from the state of Indiana, was then introduced who spoke of the in business and getting along successfully. Mr. Shaffer's elegant remarks closed the program when Rev. Bixler pronounced the benediction. The balance of the afternoon was taken up in these families.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, exsheriff B. F. Shaffer; vice president, J. A. Hazel; secretary, A. J. Hazel; treas-urer, U. S. Shaffer; executive committee, E. S. Shaffer, Harvey Shaffer, Big-ler Shaffer, M. F. Hazel and J. B. Hazel. Verna Allison, historian. It was was voted to hold the next reunion at Grange Park, Centre Hall.

Improvements at Opera House.

During the last ten days Benjamin Bradley and William Ott have been Garman's opera house, A separate entrance has been made to the gallery through the vacant room east of the one The idea is a good one and will work like a charm; other changes will enjoy themselves. be made which will be appreciated by the public.

BANG GOES THE LID.

Dubois Mayor Orders Sunday Closing, Hits Churches Also.

As a result of an order issued day by Mayor Lewis Boyer, the people of Dubois fear they soon will be ordered of Dubois fear they soon will be ordered breathing on Sunday. The As a result of an order issued on Fri-Mayor orders them to stop almost every

Beginning with last Sunday, street cars must stop running. No wagons Blanchard When Found must appear on the streets, Sunday newspapers must cease publication and Interesting Addresses by Prominent everything else that bears the least

ing, organists stop playing and that worshippers must not drive to church. He is opposed to the new Sunday observance law and his order is aimed at its

the spirit of commercialism as well as conduct. He went to bed Saturday Laura Vincent, in Watsontown, Dubois has about 15,000 population.

Gasoline Explosion.

of the new grocery store that has recently started up on the southern corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets. Tuesday afternoon an accident took place tence away, became uneasy and went to there which painfully burned William Hampton, who is employed at the Brant House, and L. H. Wian, agent for the horrified to find Mr. Spangler's lifeless Tuesday and Mr. Spangler's lifeless as short dissection of the life and the spangler home to investigate. On going up stairs to his room they were horrified to find Mr. Spangler's lifeless as short dissection. Standard Oil Co. at this place, It seems body lying on the floor with the top of the new firm wanted a barrel of coal oil, his head blown off. The ceiling and came with the oil and before he poured it in the can he thought he would examine it and see whether there was any dirt in it. After turning it up Mr. Wian thought he would look again and make sure he had all the dirt and gasoline out. thought he would look again and-make sure he had all the dirt and gasoline out. The can was sitting in a dark corner of the wareroom, in the rear of the store. Mr. Wian started to open the back door to see what he was doing, when Hampton, who was standing close by, struck a match and held, it to the opening of the can. A fierce explosion followed, the flame going clean to the ceiling. Hampton was badly burned about the face and the hair was burned off the right side of his head, while his arm was painfully burned, He was taken to the hospital where he was found to be injured more than at first thought. Wian had his mustache badly singed and his face has the looks of a piece of raw beef.

A Bad Runaway.

Sallas immediately made known the dreadful state of affairs when a large trowd surrounded the house. A jury burned the house. A jury burned as immediately made known the dreadful state of affairs when a large trowd surrounded the house. A jury burned as immediately made known the dreadful state of affairs when a large trowd surrounded the house. A jury burned was reported the house. A jury burned as immediately made known the dreadful state of affairs when a large trowd surrounded the house. A jury burned the was doing, when Hampton, who was standing close by, struck a match and heid, it to the opening of the can. A fierce explosion followed, the flame going clean to the ceiling. The last day to pay taxes, the card rewind make this their home. The bride is a dressmaker and a fine young man and will make a most excellent wife. The groom is just of age and is wife. The groom is just of age and is employed as a moulder at Lingle's town will make a good husband.

BULLOCK-MUSSER.

This evening a pretty wedding is cheduled at the residence of Col. and Mrs. W. H. Musser, on east Lamb street. The contracting parties will be john M. Hadden and their dauphate, Miss Ella C.

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Thursday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, large, all of whom are getting along very nicely. Mr. Hazel last year made a trip country in the body. He had about finished his down the body. He had about finished his down the body. He had about finished his delivery and was on his way to Bellevine states. He found them thrifty but many of them did not believe in banks. They were their own bankers and hid.

Thursday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. Harry Rearick, mail carrier on route No. James B. Stein. pastor of the Methodist of the Marry Rearick, mail carrier on route No. James B. Stein. pastor of the Methodist of the bride is a member. The wedding will be witnessed by only ocratic voter should be qualified to perform the highest duty of citizenship on by a wife and seven children, one brothst the almshouse lot to feed the city pauding of age.

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Kryder Reunion.

(variously spelled Krider, Kryder, Crider, etc.,) family reunion in Funk's Grove, at Warriors Mark, on Thursday, September 5, 1907. Rev. Isaac Kreider, of Duncansville, Pa., after years of research, has succeeded in tracing the follows family from Lebanon county back through Germany to Switzerland, the early home of our fathers. Rev. Kreider is, undoubtedly, better acquainted Hazels and the Shaffers who reside in with the early history of the family than his state, Ohio, and other parts of the any other member. He is now in the He stated they were all thrifty east looking up old records and obtain- mission. and held in the highest respect by their ing information that will enable him to neighbors in the respective communities in which they lived. Some of them were tillers of the soil while others were and you cannot afford to miss what he one we

It is all True

The Gazette & Bulletin, Williamsport, says that D. F. Fortney, Esq., of Bellesocial intercourse which proved to be fonte, has entered the arena of deliverexceedingly pleasant. It was the best ing addresses before teachers' institutes social occasion of the kind ever held by and other educational gatherings. Mr. Fortney has devoted many years of active work to the public schools as a di-rector of the Bellefonte district, and president of the board. He is in this work for the love of it and the public schools of the state never had a more schools of the state never had a more in the public school schools of the state never had a more in the public school schoo Mr. Fortney. If the Williamsport and Lycoming county school directors are forty in one week, seventy-five in one looking for a competent speaker before season, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1. institute and other educational gather. Deer, one each season, ings, they will find just what you want in a male deer with horns, Nov. 15 to De-

Big Time at Loganton.

Monday, September 2nd will be a big pump gun or lever gun. making some excellent improvements at time for the citizens of Loganton, down in Sugar Valley. Owing to the comple tion of the railroad to that point from White Deer, Labor Day will be set apart occupied by Squire John Keichline. This for the proper celebration of this impor- phia Press, on Saturday.

McWilliams Reunion.

Excursion Rates.

Williams family reunions was held Wednesday, 21. The original McWilliams and buy a paper of the first newsboy he mesday, 21. The original McWilliams and buy a paper of the first newsboy he mestay, 21. The original McWilliams and buy a paper of the first newsboy he met, paying \$1 for it. Then he would take a walk around the block, get another the close of the Revolutionary war, and dealers and his country in 1776, just after the close of the Revolutionary war, and dealers are the close of the Revolutionary war.

UNTIMELY DEATH OF GEORGE SPANGLER

Skull--Found by his Daughter on Monday Morning -- A case of Suicide--Was alone.

George Spangler, a well known resident of Eagleville, is dead, the victim of his own hands. He was around as He threatens to stop the taking up of usual on Saturday and his friends did Vincent, of Watsontown, were married sollections in church, declaring this has not notice anything peculiar about his at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. being work for those who pass the plate. night but was not seen by anybody during Sunday. This was nothing unnatural, as he often went off for a day and Gasoline Explosion.

then returned. He lived at a house near schools. The groom is a graduate of the Marion Supply Co. is the name the Eagleville station at the time, and Bucknell University and Gettysburg

A Bad Runaway.

Was away from home at the time.

The gun that he used was found with one loaded shell in the barrel. The re-

The Correct Game Law.

published in some papers and as a result there are very few people who really know what the law is. In order to It has been decided to hold the Kreider give it to our readers accurately we here-

The bill to prohibit the killing of quai for three years failed of passage and the The open season for killing game is as

Plover, number unlimited, July 15 to December 1.

Doves and shore birds, number unlimited, September 1 to Jan. 1. Wild water-fowls, number unlimited, September 1 to April 10, without inter-

Bears, unlimited. October 1 to March

cember 1. The new law prohibiting the use of automatic guns does not include the

Newsboys in Clover.

The following is from the Philadelthat place to help swell the crowd and having it until Reserve Policeman Burn. tests and demonstrations to the capital-At the home of George W. McWilliams Roan made his appearance at the corner in Fairbrook, the first of a series of Mc- mentioned about 3 o'clock. He would the close of the Revolutionary war, and settled in Ferguson township, pre-empting a homestead, and from that day to the close to Centre Hall and reling Baltimore, Md., and Persons desiring detailed hould write to the chair
Many a man gets left who sticks to the chair
Rhone.

The close of the Revolutionary war, and settled in Ferguson township, pre-empting a homestead, and from that day to the policeman heard what was going on the went and put Roap under arrest so that he would not squander all his money. Roan did not know how much he had given away, but thought it was about \$40. He still had \$21 left, which the right.

Many a man gets left who sticks to the right. will be enough to take him home.

WEDDINGS.

LONG-WILSON. Wednesday of last week William H. Long and Miss Edna Wilson, both of Nittany, were married at Snydertown, by Rev. L. N. Fleck. The bride and The Matter of Registration Fully Ex groom are well known in that communty and their friends wish them much happiness through their married life.

LUCAS BURD.

By Firing a Load of Shot Through His

At Snow Shoe Intersection, August 20, 1907, by the Rev. Z. Zeigler, Chas.

Lucas and Miss Grace M. Burd, both Cities and Country Have Different Regof Boggs township, were married. The attendants were Harry Shawley, and Viola Kline, both of Yarnell. The happy conple share our hearty congratula-tions, best wishes for a long life and happiness.

BEIBER-VINCENT. Rev. Benjamin F. Beiber and Miss the other morning. The bride is one of the up river town's popular and accomplished young ladies and a teacher in the public

HOUSER-MOERSCHBACHER, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, Miss Allentown, Altoona, Bradford, Carbon-Lucy Moerschbacher, eldest daughter of dale, Chester, Corry, Easton, Erie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher, was married to William Houser, son of town, Lancaster, Lebanon, McKeesport, the late William Houser. The cere-Meadville, Monongahela, New Castle,

inssion.

Snipe, number unlimited, Sept. 1 to groom left on an extended wedding tour. It is a well established fact that more

Squirrels, six in one day, Oct 1 to Dec. Was Miss Edith Sweely, daughter of J. cause on voting they were set down on the list of voters that they will be assesssylvania railroad shops at Pittsburg. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride which was beautifully decorated bride which was beautifully decorated ways, or in the majority of cases, hap-Wild turkeys, one in a day, four in a for the occasion, with quite a number of pen and, the result is that when they Rabbits unlimited. Oct. 15 to Dec. 1.

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W. A. Lyon, of Bellefonte. mother of are city voters, they are disqualified and Quail or partridge, ten in one day, orty in one week, seventy-five in one manufacturers of laundry machinery, of manufacturers of laundry machinery, of either event he looses his vote for he has Deer, one each season, which must be troit branch, directing him to attend the bound to make his mark in the world. The bride is a bright sensible young lady and will make home pleasant and cheerful for the man of her choice.

Latest About Ashburning.

Boy's Life Crushed Out.

Clay Holtzinger, aged 13 years, who re-

TIMELY INFORMATION

plained

LOOK AFTER YOUNG VOTERS

ulations -Time to Pay Taxes -- Voters on Age Often Overlooked -- Important Imformation.

Special Correspondence.
The Democratic State Committee has prepared and is distributing among the

active party workers throughout the State, a card containing, in brief space.a vast amount of useful information. states that the last day for registering in county and borough districts is Wednesday, Sept. 4th, and in Phila., Pittsburg, Allegheny and Scranton, cities of the first and second classes, 'voters must personally, and can only register on Sept. 3rd and 17th and Oct. 12th. Those without tax receipts cannot register after Sept. 3rd," unless they are voters on age" in which event no tax receipt is necessary. In cities of the third class, dale, Chester, Corry, Easton, Erie, Franklin, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Johns-

for the occasion, and everything is in readiness for the pleasing affair. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev.

This is not speculation or conjecture. It self intelligences for the pleasing affair. The Mr. Harman an overwhelming majority. Many a self intelligence of the Many and the Many at the lange of t James B. Stein, pastor of the Methodist is an actually reasoned out fact, Tuesday, church, of which the bride is a member. Nov. 5th, is election day and every Dem-

LOOK AFTER THE YOUNG VOTER.

CARBRICK-LYNN,

At the country home of Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. R. Lynn, at Tyrell, Ohio, took place, at high noon Aug. 22, the marriage of their daughter Della Marie to Prof. Clarence Arthur Garbrick of the Blight school, 422 South St. Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Darby, of the first Christian church, of Beaver Falls, Pa., the ring ceremony being used. Miss Harring ceremony being used and miss Look After the young voters.

The greatest care should be taken to qualify young voters for the exercise of the franchise at the coming election. In all districts urban and suburban, a voter who has passed the age of twenty-two years must have paid a Poll tax thirty days before the election. In the cities involved the colored Episcopal church, in Lancaster city, were greatly startled by the dropping of a howling cat in close proximity to the altar. The meeting was adjourned until the disturbing feline was ejected. It was found that boys had dropped the receipt or prove the payment of tax in cate from the beltry and the church warring ceremony being used. Miss Har-riet Schwartz, of Philadelphia, presided order to register. In the country districts dens have entered suits against three at the piano during the service. The bride was attended by Miss Eudora Hazel of New Brighton, Pa., who was and it is better that they do, and it is attired in white Point DeEspirtt over pink silk. Mr. Francis Kehr, of Philadelphia, Pa., was best man. The breakfast following the ceremony, was in tion day. But such voters in the cities charge of a caterer from New Brighton, Pa. The pink and white idea was carvote to the registrars on one of the days ried out in all the decorations. A large designated for registering and procure number of guest were from New Brigh- the entry of his name on the registry ton, Miss Lynn's former home and the list just as other voters are required to

votes are lost because of the failure of Pheasants, five in one day, twenty in one week, fifty in one season, Oct. I to Woodcock, ten in one day, twenty in one week, fifty in one season, Oct. I to Woodcock, ten in one day, twenty in one week, fifty in one season, Oct. I to Dec. I.

When the season of Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock, ten in one season, Oct. I to Dec. I. no redress. An older voter who is not registered, if he lives in the country may Laundrymen's convention at Niagara establish his right to vote anyway. But one who has never paid taxes is shut out absolutely.

er of a son who voted on age last year to see to it that the young man is register. ed, assessed and provided with a tax receipt. The young fellow who is voting occupied by Squire John Keichline. This will avoid the awful jam that is frequently found in the main hall just before the performance. When the shows are over those from the gallery will not interfere with the people coming out of the main floor. The idea is a good one and will be going to floor. The idea is a good one and will be going to the corner of Fiteenth street and South Ashburning.

A dollar apiece was the price paid for newspapers by Jerry B. Roan, of Belle-forth an interesting program that will be forth an interesting program that will be forth an interesting program that will be with the people coming out of the main hall just before the ceipt. The young fellow who is voting on age rarely needs to be reminded of method to burn coal ashes, has gone to the corner of Fiteenth street and South Ashburning.

Latest About Ashburning. in the project. He will give a series of tration days however, for the very reaside put a stop to his antics and locked him up at the City Hall to sober up. Roan made his appearance at the corner Roan made his appearance at the corner burning compound.

The man who superintend the manufacture of the ash-burning compound.

The man who has just passed the "age" class, however, needs the greatest attention. He should burning compound. be urged until he has attended to the mat-

Of course it would be better if every citizen was alert with respect to the obligations of citizenship, Such a condi-tion implies the highest standard of civic The right to vote is a sacred inheritance in this country, and the aspi-ration for it has cost millions in treasure and thousands of lives throughout the

Continued on next column

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

FOR VOTERS Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs--Selected

A SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS. Mother's at the seashore.

Sister's gone away:
Brother Bill is catching perch
Out there on the bay.
Every one is happy.
Having worlds of fun;
'Cepting Dad, who never will
Get the dishes done.

Heaped up in the kitchen.
All the dishes stand;
All the common china.
All the Haviland,
Mother's been away a month.
Dad has used them all;
Now he's cating off the plates
That decorate the wall.

Mother, Mother, hurry.
Come back from the shore;
Dad can only find enough
Plates for two meals more.
He is up against it
While you stay away;
Now he's eating breakfast food
From the large ash tray.

He will not wash the dishes.

He will not wash the dishes.
He piles them in the sink:
If you could only see them now,
I wonder what you'd think,
Oh hurry, mother, hurry,
Come back to us today;
For father hasn't washed a dish
Since first you went away,
—Detroit Free Press.

CRUSTY KNOCKING.

Pretty Mary went out walking—
At the crossing showed her stocking.
Skinny spinisters who who were stocking.
Just behind her cried "How shocking in Mary heard their crusty knocking.
And replied in manner mocking!
For she heard admiring talking.
From some fellows who'd been gawking.

A pitcher full of beer seldom wins a ball game.

The doughnut has the conceit to think it's the hole thing.

There are lots of flies at a ball game, in spite of the fans.

Some people are shallow even when they are buried in thought. The sponge that is reduced in price

should be a swell bargain. No matter how witty a poet may be, there was one who was Whittier.

An average man is one who considers nimself rather above the average.

A sermon is sometimes based upon a text and sometimes upon a pretext. It is a wise youth who knows whether a girl is smiling on him or giving him

Many a fellow who can't express him-self intelligently has money enough to

to singing we could just as righteously

Welsh Family Reunion. The J. Heburn Welsh family reunion at the home of A. C. McClintock at Snydertown, last week, was well attended and about 50 persons were present. One of the features of the day was a big dinner which all the guests enjoyed! day was spent in intercourse and friendly greetings and the event will long be remembered by those in attendance. The out of town guests were R. R. Welsh and family of Keating Summit; James Welsh and family, of Smithport; Charles Miller and wife, of Johnstown; Sergius Pletcher and family of Washington, D. C. Quite a number of persons were present who reside at different

Changed Next Week.

All persons who remitted to us on subscription during the month of August will find the dates on their labels chang-

Philipsburg, Centre county, is to have a new \$50,000 theatre. It will occupy the southwest corner of Front and Sprustreets, 66 feet front by 110 feet deep. It will be planned after the Garrick, and is to be built of bluff brick and handsomely finished and fitted up with the latest and best equipment, with a commodious stage and a seating capacity of 900 or 1000.

It would be a good idea for every fath. civilized world. But unhappily it is not entirely appreciated and some men have to their own sons. There may be sons in their neighbor's families who have no fathers to teach them their civic duties

As the card referred to in the beginning states, the last day for registering in the country districts is Wednesday. Sept. 4th, in the cities of the first and second classes, Oct. 12th, and in cities of the third class Oct. 19th. But it isn't necessary to wait until the last moment In cities of all classes the registrars sit on September 3d and 17th and as many voters should avail themselves of the earlier, opportunities as possible. In the country districts the registration assessors sit at the polling places, as heretofore, this year on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 3d and 4th, where voters not previously registered may apply. Voters who have just passed the age of twenty-two years should designate that fthey want to be assessed as well as register. want to be assessed as well as register