

Read Hostetter ad this week.

E. M. Swope, of Sipes Mills, was a McConnellsburg visitor last week.

Peerless Horse and Cattle Powder at Robinson's. 10 cts per lb.

A marriage license was issued recently to Martin Shives and Myrtle Ward, both of Thompson township.

Henry Long, Hustontown, who has been confined to his bed for two weeks with typhoid fever, is reported to be in a very precarious condition.

J. Nelson Sipes, Esq., and Prothonotary Frank P. Lynch were in Philadelphia and Atlantic City last week. They returned home on Saturday evening.

Rev. R. P. Roberts, pastor of the M. E. church, of Hustontown, was present at the reunion of the Rotz family Monday. He spent a portion of the afternoon in town.

The family of Samuel Rotz, sr., of Tod township, held an old-time family reunion Monday at the Rotz residence which was attended by nearly all the members of the family and largely by neighbors and friends.

A five weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crouse, of Big Cove Tannery, died Saturday of cholera infantum. The burial was made Sunday in Union cemetery.

The Lutheran congregation of this place have extended a call to Rev. Wolf who preached here last Sunday. Mr. Wolf is a nephew of Dr. Wolf of Pennsylvania college. He has a wife and two children; and from the fact that he has held one charge ever since entering the ministry speaks well for his staying qualities.

The following persons will furnish wood for the school houses in Ayr township during the coming term of seven months, half of the wood to be dry, and all to be good and sound, and cut ready for the stove.

Meadowgrounds, New Knable, \$8; Back Run, Will Mellott, \$10; McNaughton's, Ed Richards, \$10; Rock Hill, Ed Richards, \$8.00; Jugtown, Sam Mellott, \$10; Spring House Valley, George Myers, \$10; Webster Mills, James Alexander, \$9.75; Conner's, Elliot Ray, \$9.50; Corner, John S. Carbaugh \$8.75; Laurel Ridge, William Bishop, \$5.

The summer outing habit has had a wonderful growth in recent years. It is a very sensible idea, and wholesome people think they cannot afford to go away for a vacation from business and household cares, it really pays in most cases in the end.

Of course discretion is to be exercised here as in other things, and all the savings of the year should not be squandered in a few weeks of a giddy summer round. But there are now so many inexpensive yet delightful trips that may be made that almost anybody can get away for a few days at least, and feel the better for months to come to say nothing of the broadening effect of traveling on the individual.

It Helped Win Battles. Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for Scrotchies, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. S. Dickson druggist.

Laidig. Samuel Speck is ill with quinsy. Some of our people braved the dust and hot weather and went to Walnut Grove camp meeting on Sunday.

Samuel and Frances Deavor visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson, of Springfield township, Huntingdon county, Saturday evening and Sunday. The schools of our township will begin September 17th.

Mrs. Maggie Kesselring, of Hustontown, spent several days last week with the family of her brother, C. M. Brant.

That Throbbing Headache. Would kindly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit of Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. S. Dickson, Druggist.

Things to Forget. If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life forget your neighbor's fault. Forget the slander you have ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding, and give a little thought to the cause which provokes it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them.

Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness, or worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and lovable.

FORT LITTLETON.

Misses Frances and Emma Cromer returned home last week after spending some time at Ocean City. Miss Emma left Monday morning for Pitearn, where she will be engaged in clerking.

Miss Bessie Allerman, and Mr. Albert Heisey, of Mercersburg, were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Cromer and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Teresa Buckley, of near Orbisonia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Buckley.

Miss Mary Chiock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rotz, of McConnellsburg.

Miss Sue Orth returned home Sunday after an extended visit in the valley.

Master Robert Fraker, little son of George Farber, fell off a chair this week and dislocated his arm.

Mr. Edward Gordon, of Irvonia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gordon.

Mr. Alex. Richardson and son John, of Newville, Cumberland county, are visiting relatives at this place. Mr. Richardson reports very dry weather and poor crops in that section of the country.

Mr. Clarence Gordon and Ira Johnston are added to the list of fever patients of our town.

Quite a number of people who attended the Maddensville camp last Sunday, took dinner at the Eagle Hotel.

NEEDMORE.

School has closed and the students have left our little village. We trust they were pleased with our town and will come back. It seems quite lonesome, and, as it were, as if the public works have closed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Palmer are visiting Mr. E. N. Palmer of Everett.

Miss Ada Hill was visiting in Needmore and vicinity last week.

Mr. John G. Shaffer, our veteran soldier friend, is able to walk out to the post office again.

Saddler P. P. Mann, of McConnellsburg, was looking after his farming interests here on Saturday.

Mr. W. F. Hart purchased a fine piano for his daughter Estu a few days ago.

Everybody is wondering "who will get our school this winter." Rest easy until Friday, and the question will be settled then.

Messrs. Hart and Funk have their hydraulic cider mill in operation now.

Mr. A. C. Truax and wife were visiting Mrs. Truax's sister, Mrs. Bennett Mellott, last week.

KNOBSTOWN.

Walter Anderson is visiting his parents near this place.

Mr. S. E. Parsons, of Hagers-town, is circulating among friends in this place.

Mr. Mike Black, of McConnellsburg, was the guest of Miss May Glunt, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. L. M. Robinson, of Pittsburg, is spending some time among his many friends of this place. Mr. Robinson was formerly a citizen of this place, and all are glad to see him again in our village.

Messrs. Elmer Glunt and Samuel Divens, of Kearney, are visiting their homes at this place.

The boys of our town seemed to enjoy visiting the gypsy camp east of town.

BETHLEHEM.

E. J. Croft and family spent Sunday at Samuel Scott's.

On account of camp meeting on Sunday there was not a large crowd at Sunday school, and there was no prayer meeting in the evening.

Rev. Roberts will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening and also an entertainment will be held.

Edward Finiff, who has been spending a couple of months with friends in Fulton, returned to his home in Pittsburg on Friday last. His uncle, Dan Elvey, accompanied him as far as Three Springs.

Mr. Nathan DeShong and wife, of Harrisonville, spent Sunday at the home of George Fix.

PROGRAM

of the Fulton County Veterans' Annual Reunion, to be held one-half mile north of Webster Mills, Ayr township, Pa., Friday, August 31, 1900. Assembly 10:30.

Music by the Band. Song, "America."

Invocation by the Chaplain, Rev. S. B. Houston.

Address of Welcome by D. E. Patterson.

Response by Dr. W. L. McKibbin.

Music by the Band.

Recitation by Master Reed Ray.

Vocal Music: "The Red, White and Blue."

Dress Parade at 11:30 A. M.

Dinner 12 M.

Afternoon Exercises 1:30 o'clock.

Music by the Band.

Business Meeting, election of officers, etc.

Song: "Tenting To-night on the old Camp Ground."

Address by Hon. John Stewart.

Music, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Recitation by Miss Elsie Greathead.

Recitation by Miss Mary P. Skinner.

Address by Hon. T. M. Mahon.

Song: "Auld Lang Syne."

Recitations, Miss Millie B. Mathias and Miss Mae Sheets.

Address by Hon. John M. Reynolds.

Vocal Music: "The Star Spangled Banner."

Short Addresses by leading prominent citizens of the county.

Dinner and supper for the veterans and for comrades from a distance.

Chief Marshal, J. F. Kendall. Aids, comrades J. W. Hoop and Michel Belman.

Supper at 5:30 P. M.

Campfire at 7:30 P. M.

A cordial, pressing invitation is extended to all the veterans of the county and of adjoining counties to come and help us have a royal good time in the beautiful grove.

Our neighbors and the general public, old and young, are requested to come, not forgetting their baskets and participate in the festivities of the occasion for the comfortable accommodation of all.

The committee have found it necessary to change the place for holding the Reunion and instead of the Knob as was at first decided, it will be held in "Sloan's Woods" right along the Cove Road one half mile north of Webster Mills.

There will be a restaurant on the ground, also a place where horses may be fed.

D. M. ALLOY, Secretary. ELLIOT RAY, President.

SALUVIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Vermou Skipper, of Tyrone, are visiting Mrs. Skipper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mann.

S. D. Stevens, manager for the Singer Mfg. company at Chambersburg, spent a couple of days with friends at this place. He was accompanied on his return home Tuesday by George A. Harris, Esq., who will spend two weeks with friends at that place.

The teachers selected last week to teach our schools the coming term are: Saluvia, Miss Effie Mellott, Daniels, David Strait, Forest Dale, Lorenzo Truax, Siloam, Howard Hollenshead, Mountain, Miss Maggie Daniels, Shane's, R. R. Sipes, Vallance's, Loy Hollenshead, Harrisonville, George A. Harris. Salaries range from \$19 to \$26 per month.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Mellott Friday morning, and claimed their youngest daughter, Olive, aged about ten months. Her remains were laid away in the cemetery at Asbury Saturday morning. Rev. Dr. West officiating.

Three of L. W. Schooley's family are seriously ill at this time. Misses Ella Mann, Cora Speer, Lydia Mann, and Hattie Betz, with Mrs. Mae Bair as chaperon, will spend the week at Crystal Springs camp.

LICKING CREEK.

The dry weather has wilted vegetation and rolled up the corn, the crop of which will be the lightest for many years in Licking Creek township.

George Harris leaves this week for Chambersburg, where he will spend some time.

Misses Linna A. Deshong and Ella Kline spent Sunday with Miss Sadie Hann, and attended services at Green Hill. Miss Sadie is spending a few weeks at home. She will return to Chambersburg shortly.

The festival conducted by the drum corps along Licking Creek was well attended.

Mr. David Sharp is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Harry Mumma, and other friends.

Quarterly Conference will be held next Sunday at Siding Hill church.

Prothonotary Lynch has the lumber on the ground for a new stable, which he will erect shortly.

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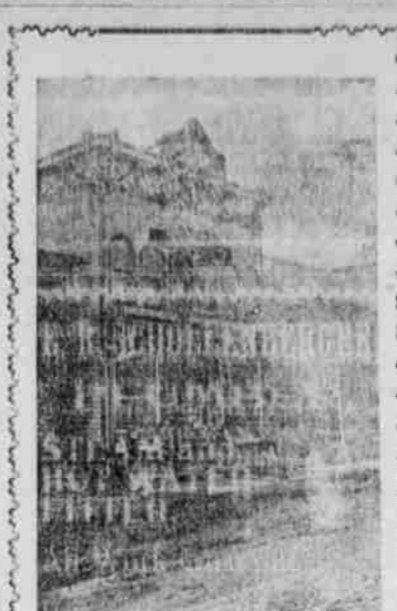
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