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**Ruth Richards' Funeral.**

From the Welling Daily Mail (Kansas).  
 [Mr. A. A. Richards is a son of Hon. John T. Richards of Buck Valley.—Editor.]

A. A. Richards, editor of the Mail, arrived last night from Washington, D. C. When he received a telegram announcing his little girl's death, he tried to get a leave of absence for his son Clarence so that they could come together, but was compelled to start alone. He stopped only fifty minutes on the entire trip, thirty at Chicago and twenty at Kansas City.

The news of his child's death was received by him only a day before he had intended to start home for the holidays. He had been joyfully planning little surprises for the child and thinking of a happy home coming, when the cold words of a telegram rent his heart. The shock was terrible, and the three days of hurrying home were days of suspense, sleeplessness and struggle to keep from breaking down. Only when he reached his own fireside did he give way.

This morning after the funeral sermon when the casket imbedded in flowers was opened that friends might take a last look at the features of the sweet child which in life was fairer than the flowers, there were many people present who could not look, some who had lost little ones of their own, some to whom the sight of the bereaved father and mother brought thoughts of what it would mean to them if the casket were in their own homes, others who thought not so much of their own as of the sorrow of their friends.

Rev. T. A. West preached the funeral sermon, making a brief talk which touched the hearts of all. Among other consoling thoughts he referred to the fact although Ruth was only three years of age she had accomplished much. She was a bright and attractive child and had shed brightness upon the home. She would leave a precious memory that would never be forgotten by her father and mother and brothers, grandparents and relatives and friends who loved her. Humanity is made better by love and the love of a little child is one of the sweetest and purest things in the world. He could not believe that the brief time Ruth was permitted to live here was to be the end. We should forget the death and keep the memory to brighten and purify our lives, and hope for a reunion when we shall have laid down the cares of earth.

At 12 o'clock the funeral procession started to Oxford where Ruth was buried beside the graves of two little brothers whose spirits will greet her on the other side.

**Old People Made Young.**

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be too highly praised. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints. Only 50c. at W. S. Dickson's drug store."

Circulate your money at home—parties buying away from home and then expect to profit by the patronage of his fellow townsman don't stop to think that, every dollar spent at home helps all.

**FULTON COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE,**

To be held under the auspices of the Fulton County Agricultural Society, and State Board of Agriculture.

Needmore, Pa., Jan. 16 and 17, 1901.

**PROGRAMME:**  
**Wednesday Evening Session.**

Call to order at 7:15 o'clock.  
 Music.  
 Address of Welcome—Prof. B. N. Palmer.  
 Response—Hon. D. H. Patterson.  
 "Mistakes and Success in the Use of Commercial Fertilizer."—M. S. Bond.  
 Music.  
 "The Central Township School."—Supt. Clem Chesnut.  
 Music.  
 "Reduction of Local Taxes."—M. S. Bond.  
 Adjournment.

**Thursday Morning Session.**

Call to order at 9:30 o'clock.  
 Question Box.  
 "Fertilizer, Home and Commercial."—Messrs. Job Truax, W. F. Wink, Lemuel Garland.  
 "The Condition of the Pennsylvania Farmer Compared with Other Occupations."—M. S. Bond.  
 "Control of Soil Moisture."—Alva Agee.

**Afternoon Session.**

Call to order at 1 o'clock.  
 Question Box.  
 "How to Build a Good Road."—Peter Culler, S. D. Mellott.  
 "Unlocking Big Stores of Soil Fertility."—Alva Agee.  
 "Lime and Its Action."—Prof. M. S. McDowell.  
 "Stock Raising, Care and Breeding."—Scott Baumgardner, Geo. B. Mellott, J. C. Mellott.  
 "Profitable Wheat Culture."—Alva Agee.  
 Adjournment.

**Evening Session.**

Call to order at 7:15.  
 Music.  
 Recitation—Miss Anna Culler.  
 Music.  
 Recitation—Miss Orpha Snyder.  
 "Making a Country School Pay."—Alva Agee.  
 Music.  
 Recitation—Miss Ella Mellott.  
 "Education and What it Implies."—Prof. M. S. McDowell.  
 Music.  
 "Rights of the Boys."—Alva Agee

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**"If Not, Why Not."**

From Hancock Star.  
 BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. VA.,  
 December 14, 1900.

EDITOR HANCOCK STAR:—Why should the McConnellsburg railroad people not extend their projected railway to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, crossing the Potomac River at Hancock, thence down the Bath or Warm Spring Valley, with the foot of Warm Spring Ridge, (a ridge of sand which took the first prize at the World's Fair, and is in sufficient quantities to supply the world for centuries) a distance of twenty-eight miles from the Potomac River to Blooming Furnace, thence through Blooming Gap and with the spurs of the Alleghany Mountain via Forks of Cacapon, Moorefield, Petersburg, &c., to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. This route would shorten the distance by rail between New York, Atlanta, Montgomery and several other southern cities about 100 miles. It would run through fertile valleys and thousands of acres of the most valuable timber lands in the south, and almost inexhaustible quantities of iron ore and bituminous coal. The road could be built at a very small cost, there would be no tunneling, but few bridges to build, and the right of way would cost but little if anything.

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 My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

**School Reports.**  
 Franklin Mills School, third month Miss Zoe Mason teacher, Percent of attendance, 92; attend every day.—Charlie Golden, Emory Booth, Erly Booth, Earle Golden; Arthur Mellott, Roy Litten, Bertha Golden Lena Downs, Mamie Golden, Stella Litten, Jessie Whitfield.

The secret of happiness lies in being ignorant of the mean things other people say about us.

**Knobsville.**

Dec. 29.—Our church Christmas festivities was a grand success. The decorations were far grander than were ever seen before in the M. E. church at Knobsville, and did much credit to the artistic tastes of the decorators, also the music was fine, and did credit to the organist, Miss Mary Hamil. The church was crowded until standing room was at a premium. The presents were fine, and numerous, and every thing went off very pleasantly. Speeches by D. W. Kelso A. L. Wible and G. W. Wagner.

On last Sunday at the Old Brant farm in Licking Creek township, Mr. Luther Fix and Miss Sadie Walker were married by Daniel E. Fore, Esq., and after a hearty dinner the Squire returned home.

Miss Mamie Fore spent Monday afternoon with her uncle Daniel E. Fore's family.

Mrs. Leslie McGovern and daughter Nellie of Ayr township spent Christmas with friends in Knobsville.

Mrs. Simon Fix of Hustontown spent Christmas with her cousin Mrs. Lois Cook.

**Thompson.**

The activity of our people in prospecting for minerals, is not diminished; and the belief that our soil is rich in precious metals, is gaining strength every day.

Men women, and children—all are interested to the highest degree.

B. C. Souders, who had been at Johnstown, returned home recently, and may now be seen with pick and shovel. Byram has the hidden wealth, if he is only patient enough to develop it.

E. L. Peck says he has the valuable mineral on his place. H. H. Brewer has coal on his farm. Jesse B. Snyder and James have silver and copper. E. B. Covatt and Squire Dan have each the genuine article on their farm—at least specimens of ore smelted in Philadelphia yielded gold and silver.

Andrew Souders has begun the opening of a copper mine on his place with best of prospects.

It is said that if a railroad is not soon built a company will be organized and smelting works will be put in operation in the township.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. Trout's drug store.

**Fulton County Farmers' Institute,**

To be held under the auspices of the Fulton County Agricultural Society, and State Board of Agriculture.

In the Presbyterian Church, Warfordsburg, Pa., Jan. 18 and 19, 1901.

**Program.**

Friday Evening Session—7 o'clock.

1. Music.
  2. Recitation—Miss Zoe Mason.
  3. Country Homes—Alva Agee.
  4. Music.
  5. Farmers' Boys and Girls in School—Clem Chesnut.
- Saturday Morning Session—10 o'clock.**
1. Music.
  2. Devotional Exercises—Rev. E. R. Simons.
  3. Address of Welcome—Frank Rensburg.
  4. Response—J. H. Covatt.
  5. Intelligent Use of Fertilizers—Alva Agee.
  6. Should we have a Stone Crusher for our roads?—Dr. A. J. Rensburg.
  7. General Discussion on Roads.

**Saturday Afternoon Session—2 o'clock.**

1. Music.
2. Lime and its Action—M. S. McDowell.
3. Success and Failure in Twenty-Five Years—M. S. Bond.
4. Will a Creamery pay our Farmers?—R. D. Warfield.
5. Care of Farm Stock—R. W. McKibbin.
6. Query Box.

**Saturday Evening Session—7 o'clock.**

1. Music.
2. Essay—Miss Olive Hess.
3. Rights of the Boy—Alva Agee.
4. Condition of Pennsylvania Farmers, Compared with other Occupations—M. S. Bond.
5. Education and What it Implies—M. S. McDowell.

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**Programme OF THE FULTON COUNTY Farmers' Institute**

To be held under the auspices of Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania

**In Grange Hall, Buck Valley**

On Friday, January 18, 1901

Exercises Public and Free—Everybody Invited

Opening Session, Friday Morning, 9.30.  
 Presiding Officer, George Mills.

Music.  
 Prayer—Rev. May.  
 Address of Welcome—Dr. J. M. McKibbin.  
 Response—William Ranck.  
 Profitable Wheat Culture—Alva Agee.  
 Success and Failure in Twenty-five Years—M. S. Bond.  
 Query Box.  
 Adjournment.

**AFTERNOON SESSION—1.30.**

Time and its Action—M. S. McDowell.  
 Practical Experience in Raising Potatoes with a full History of their Discovery—M. S. Bond.  
 Sheep Husbandry—George Sigel.  
 Unlocking Big Stores of Soil Fertility—Alva Agee.  
 Commercial Fertilizers, Why and How?—M. S. McDowell.  
 Music.  
 Adjournment.

**EVENING SESSION—7.00.**

Music.  
 Recitation—Miss Lilly Hill.  
 Condition of the Pennsylvania Farmer Compared with other Occupations—M. S. Bond.  
 Essay—E. C. Hendershot.  
 Poultry Raising—George Lehman.  
 Dressing and Shipping Poultry—J. J. Hendershot.  
 Recitation—Mrs. J. W. Kendall.  
 Education and What it Implies—M. S. McDowell.  
 Music. Adjournment.

This Programme will be adhered to as nearly as possible, but may be varied if circumstances require.

The State Legislature has appropriated a small fund for aiding in holding these Farmers' Institutes, and it is the desire of the State Board of Agriculture that the farmers of the various counties in which they are held should, by a general attendance and interest, manifest their appreciation of this endeavor on the part of the Legislature to advance farm interests.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. —Trout's drug store.

The courts in various counties of the State are evidently wakening to the fact that Constables are from time to time violating their oaths by omitting to report such actions as they know to be contrary to the law.

**J. K. JOHNSTON**

**Ladies' Capes—**

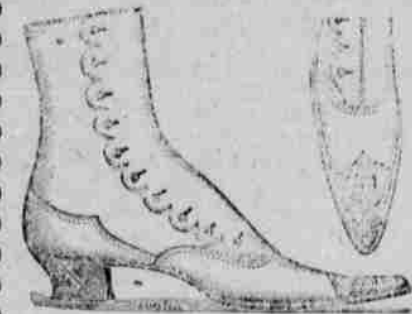
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Children's School Shoes from 85 to 98 cents.  
 Men's Shoes in Kidgo, Russian Calf, Seal (high top), Calf, Patent Leather and Enameled.  
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**J. K. Johnston.**

When you know a man who smokes a pipe, you are usually surprised to see him without a pipe in his mouth.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. Trout's drug store.

**Emmaville.**

Dec. 24.—The time for beginning good habits, and casting off the bad ones is coming near again. A little advice might be in season "Do not let some one, before a week goes round, reverse the new leaf you turn."

George Holly, of Cumberland, was the guest of Flora Smith last Sunday.

W. C. Hanks and sister Nellie spent a few days last week at Bedford attending the teachers institute of that county.

S. W. Hart and Emanuel Mills captured a grey-fox last Wednesday.

Lewis Lodge of Ohio, arrived home last Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents.

W. F. Barton was the guest of Isaac Mills last Sunday.

George Miller had quite a serious runaway on Monday. The horse became frightened while going down Rays Hill mountain Mr. Miller received several injuries that compelled him to stay in a few days, but he is able to be about again.

Word reached here on Friday of the death of Guy Hixson and as he had formerly lived here it caused deep sorrow. The funeral took place at McKendree, on Saturday. The large number of people, who attended from his home is the best evidence of the esteem in which he was held. He was a bright, energetic Christian boy, and the affectionate connection between him and people here makes the event still more sad. There is comfort in the fact that what is our loss is his gain.

Mark Lodge started for Altoona on Wednesday. He expects to work on the railroad.

Our teachers attended Local Institute in Whips Cove, Friday night. They report "a hot time."

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor.  
 Sabbath school 1, 9:15.  
 Preaching service—each alternate Sunday morning counting from Aug. 12th, at 10:30, and every Sunday evening at 7:30.  
 Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00.  
 Christian Endeavor at 6:00.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Rev. H. M. Ash, Pastor.  
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
 Preaching every other Sunday morning, counting from August 12th, at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00.  
 Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.  
**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor.  
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
 Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday evening counting from August 19, at 7:00. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:00 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.  
**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN**—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor.  
 Sunday school 9:15 a. m.  
 Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.  
 Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:00.  
 Preaching morning and evening every other Sunday, dating from December 9, 1900.  
**REFORMED**—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor.  
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
 Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:00.

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