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That Riddle.

If Miss Mollie Seylar thought when sending that Bible riddle which appeared in last week's News, that we Fulton county people would just "give it up," she forgot that we go to Sunday school, and know who was the first man, who the strongest man was, and can sometimes distinguish between Franklin and Solomon. Among those who have sent in answers, and the answers all agree on The Whale that swallowed Jonah, are T. J. Thompson of this place, Mrs. Hannah Cline, Fort Littleton, Geo. W. Morton, Pleasant Ridge, Joseph T. Richards, Big Cove Tannery; J. L. Grissinger, New Grenada; Mrs. A. W. Deshong, Owl Creek; Stillely H. May, Hancock; Louisa Hollis Barney, Clearville; J. H. Kauffman, Jacksons Mills; Mrs. Annie Dunlap, Shippensburg; Miss Ella Brady, Warfordsburg; Mrs. Hayes Morgret, Clearfield, and one postal card that gives the correct answer is signed Clear Ridge, and another signed Salvia.

Clear Ridge.

Miss Sadie Gaster, of Hustontown was to see her aunt Mrs. M. B. Taylor on Tuesday.

Mrs. David Frazer of Fort Littleton was the guest of Mrs. T. E. Fleming on Wednesday.

S. L. Bedford, one of our enterprising merchants, is building a new kitchen.

Mrs. Alfred Brown was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. David Lamberson of Hustontown on Wednesday.

Rihard Catchall of Harrisburg is spending some time with his brother Wilson Catchall.

Mrs. Catherine Baker, who had been spending some time with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Bert Henry of Knobsville, returned home on Monday.

Miss Nannie Fields is suffering intensely with five bone tumors.

Grant Anderson, of Pittsburg, came home to settle up his father's estate.

Anna Mayne, of Fort Littleton, is employed sewing in the home of T. W. Huston's family.

Frank Baker, the two-year-old son of J. H. Baker, having a short time ago swallowed a pin, is very ill at present.

Mrs. Mary Dunlap, of Fort Littleton, was the guest of her brother Frank Kerlin, from Saturday until Monday.

Anna Fields has left for Robertsdale where she has employment.

Mrs. Frank Kerlin spent Wednesday with her father James Mort.

Alfred Brown spent a couple of days last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Miller.

Jere Lesh, of Lancaster, J. M. Campbell, of Shade Gap, and Harry Fleming, of Saltillo, were callers at T. E. Fleming's on Thursday.

Locust Grove.

Squire Layton is done sowing oats. Squire is bound to be ahead rain, or no rain.

A. H. Lanchart has taken a contract grubbing for John Smith. He says he will quit the business when this job is done.

W. H. Decker intends to do sawing at J. D. Akers's sawmill this spring.

There have been a number of sick horses in the Cove lately. Our farmers are becoming more interested in the raising of mules. There are not less than 25 head of fine work mules owned by farmers in the Cove.

Harry Plessinger and S. L. Garland will soon be getting in shape to assume control of the mail route from Hancock to Crystal Springs.

Miss Blanche Mellott has been carrying the mail from Locust Grove to Crystal Springs during the past three weeks. Blanche makes a very capable official.

D. A. Baker is in the Cove again.

Miss Dix Robinson left for Philadelphia Wednesday morning.

Will go to China to Teach.

From Shippensburg Chronicle.

Miss Estelle Hykes, daughter of Mr. Charles Hykes, of Shippensburg, returned home Tuesday evening from Bucks county, where she has been teaching for several years, and about the first of May will leave for San Francisco, to sail for China on the 6th of May. Miss Hykes has secured a position to teach in Shanghai at a salary of \$1200 per annum, ten months' term, and has accepted for three years. All her traveling expenses will be borne and at the end of three years she can return home without expense to herself. She will have her home with her cousin, Rev. John R. Hykes, D. D., where her brother Charles W. Hykes also lives. Miss Hykes graduated from the Shippensburg Normal School in 1894 and has been engaged in teaching ever since. She is a very bright girl and well adapted to the sphere she has chosen.

Laidig.

Arthur Gilliland went to Pittsburg, Monday.

Belle Laidig has gone to Wells Valley to live with John Schenck's family.

Rev. Melroy preached his first sermon at Fairview on Sunday. Owing to the threatening weather the congregation was small.

S. S. Wilson moved to his new house on Monday.

The weather delays oats sowing and spring plowing.

Benjamin Wilds of Dublin was through here on Monday buying sheats.

Laidig School closed on Friday. The average attendance of the school for the term was 25. The Grip cut down the attendance very much during the fifth month. The majority of the pupils made good progress. As a rule the greatest progress followed the most regular attendance.

McKibbin.

Squire Smith, who was seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conner spent Sunday at Mr. Andy Mellett's.

The carpenter work of George Morgret's new house is nearly completed and the next thing will be the plasterers.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Bolinger of Robertsdale spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Bolinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bedford.

There is a new fence being put around the graveyard at Pleasant Grove.

Messrs John Truax, Morton Hess, and Jonathan Sipe spent Sunday with Bartimeus Smith.

What has become of the stave mill? We hear no more of it.

Thompson.

Thomas Bowman of Clearfield is in this community again, leasing more land, and says they will soon be in shape to find out whether the minerals here are worth working. He is accompanied by Joseph Winters a former Fulton county boy.

The high water floated the bridge at E. B. Covatt's ford Saturday night.

Rev. Gray will preach at Oakley next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Siding Hill.

Mr. Wallace Hess is slowly convalescing.

Quite a number of our boys were at the spelling-school at Franklin Mills.

Walter Weicht is home after a week's visit at Everett.

Ira D. Mellett expects to move to Clearville soon.

Job L. Garland is removing the old school house at Mt. Airy. A new one is to be built.

Mr. George Gray is erecting a new dwelling. D. Garland is the contractor.

Miss Sadie Winters is going to Illinois soon.

Journey to Persia.

(Continued from last week.)

We left London Monday evening and going by rail to Queensborough went on board a ship and retired. We awoke the next morning to find ourselves skirting the coast of Holland. The boat stopped at Flushing at five o'clock, and after passing through another custom house, we took the train for Berlin, Germany. The country through which we now passed was very interesting. The farmers were making hay and raising potatoes, and these seemed to form the chief products. There were more women than men working in the fields. Ten or fifteen Maud Mullers dressed in bright red skirts and blue jackets, presented a gay appearance. The country was dotted with large old-fashioned windmills, of which we saw hundreds in Russia.

About noon one of our party asked the conductor whether we could get coffee at the next station. He replied, "no but the beer there is very good." At seven o'clock that evening we entered the beautiful city of Berlin with its wide clean streets and pleasant groves. We remained there two days and visited the University of three thousand students and the Emperor's palace containing seven hundred rooms.

At seven o'clock Thursday evening, we left Berlin for Moscow, Russia. The monotony of a night's journey was broken by another custom house experience about two o'clock in the morning as we passed from Germany into Russia. That morning we changed cars at Warsaw and the change in the atmosphere reminded us that we were traveling in a northerly direction.

In Russia, the pleasant class interested me most—the men with their large shoes made of platted reeds, and their sheepskin coats, with wool turned inside, sheepskin caps; and the women with short skirts, always wearing heavy shawls over their heads although often with bare feet. The peasants are engaged principally in agriculture and live in villages for the sake of protection. The villages are composed of humble dwellings of one story, with thatched roofs which nevertheless, looked comfortable and form a favorable contrast to the mud huts of Persia. The raising of wheat and meat formed the chief occupations.

We reached Moscow at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, and were so fortunate as to find a hotel in which there was an English interpreter. We were taken to the hotel in droskys and the good natured coachmen took us swiftly over the streets paved with cobble stones.

On Sunday morning some of us found an English church and attended the services.

The next morning we procured a guide and visited the Kremlin—an ancient fortress which now contains the government buildings. In one building we saw the Romanof crown containing the largest ruby in the world; crown of Peter the Great, throne and coronation garments of the present emperor and empress, the bed on which Napoleon slept two nights when he thought he had conquered Moscow, and the room in which the emperor dines on the throne at the time of his coronation, he being served by his highest officers. No women are allowed to enter this room at that time, but they have a gallery from which they may look down. The coronation of the present emperor lasted thirty days, and according to our guide, cost six million roubles (\$3,000,000) more than the World's Fair at Chicago.

Then we entered the Cathedral of the Holy Assumption in which the coronation ceremony of the emperor takes place. Passing through this building, we saw the famous "bell of Moscow"—largest in the world. It weighs one hundred and forty-four tons.

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Howard H. Hixon.

The many friends of Howard H. Hixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hixon of Brush Creek Valley, were shocked to learn that he had been killed at Newton Hamilton last Saturday morning.

Mr. Hixon had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company during the past nine months, and a member of a crew running a freight train between Harrisburg and Altoona.

Last Saturday morning, while taking their train eastward, they pulled off on a siding at Newton Hamilton, to allow the Atlantic Express to pass. The morning was damp and chilly along the river, and when the freight train stopped, Howard stepped down out onto one of the main tracks. At that moment the Atlantic went rushing by striking Howard and throwing him violently several feet—fortunately off the track. His body was not mangled, but he was killed instantly. The Company at once took charge of his remains, sent them to Everett, and by midnight they were in the home of his almost distracted parents. The deceased was aged about 24 years; had been an exemplary member of the M. E. church for several years, and his funeral took place on Tuesday when interment was made at McKendree.

He is survived by his parents; three brothers—Grant, Jesse, and Ernest, and by two sisters, Mrs. Ella John at Crystal Springs, and Miss Grace at home.

Geo. W. Satterfield Dead.

Mr. Satterfield was well known to many of the people in the northern part of this county. Concerning his death, George A. Harris, of Salvia who is at the University Hospital at Philadelphia, and who occupied the same ward with Mr. Satterfield, writes us the following:

"Geo. W. Satterfield of Bedford, Pa., died at the University Hospital, Philadelphia, April 16, 1901.

Mr. Satterfield went to the Hospital about two weeks prior to his death with an attack of Appendicitis. After reaching the hospital he decided not to have an operation, and seemed in his usual health. He remained in the city a few days and on April 10, had a second attack. He was operated on, the following day—and, owing to complication had to undergo another operation, which resulted as above stated.

His wife, and father-in-law Mr. Blair of Coaldale, were with him at the time of his death.

He was proprietor of the the Arlington Hotel, Bedford, and was also engaged in the manufacture of brooms, etc.

He was aged about 24 years, leaves wife and two small children.

Mr. Harris has had two operations performed on his knee, and judging from the tone of his letter he is not very much encouraged at the results.

New Grenada.

John McClain and sister Miss Jessie, spent Sunday in our town.

Ralph Cunningham, an employe of the P. R. R. at Pittsburg is spending a week with his father, L. L. Cunningham.

Candidates have made their appearance; each one seems to have the best claim to consideration.

F. G. Mills, has added greatly to the appearance of his house by treating it to a coat of siding. He is going to follow it up with paint.

W. C. No. 479 P. O. S. of A. have their new hall under headway. The lumber is now on the ground ready for the carpenters. When completed it will be one of the finest halls in the county.

Uncle Jim McClain has been turning out some pretty fine carpet that was woven on his new loom. Give him a call.

Miss Minnie E. Mock opened a summer normal at Neelyton, Huntingdon county, this week.

Warner Thomas.

Warner Thomas departed this life at Saltillo, Pa., April 13, 1901, aged 74 years, 9 months, and 9 days. Mr. Thomas was born at Big Cove Tannery, July 4, 1826.

July 30, 1850, he married Mary Vallance, and they resided at Big Cove Tannery six months, when they moved to McConnellsburg, and while there he burned the brick used in the building of the Court House and Jail in 1851.

After this work was completed, he removed to Big Cove Tannery and remained there twenty years. In 1871 or '72, he bought the "Glass farm" three miles from Harrisonville. Disposing of that place he went to the "Mamma place" three years; thence to "Pike;" from there to Rays Hill.

He volunteered into the service of his country in Co. K, 208 Regiment, P. V., August 18, 1864, at Everett, was mustered into service at Harrisburg September 7, 1864; was out nine months, and in two engagements—one at Fort Steadman, near Petersburg March 25, 1865, and the other, the capture of Petersburg, April 2, 1865. He was mustered out of service at end of war, coming home to a farm near Harrisonville; thence to Saltillo, where he resided the past twenty-eight years, working 15 years in the tannery of Leas McVitty & Sons.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were born eight children—six sons and two daughters—twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; all of whom and the widow are living.

The names and residence of the children are as follows: George, married to Ellen Houpt, now at Sly Beaver, Pa.; John W., married to Martha Black, and live at New Grenada; Samuel, married to Clara Laidig, now at Saltillo; Benjamin, married to Anna Snyder, and reside at Saltillo; Edward, married to Nora Borkhart; reside at Orono Mills, Pa.; Sheridan, married to Emma Stake, now at Saltillo; Ella, wife of Geo. Shope, at Saltillo, and Mary—single—at home, at Saltillo.

Interment at Saltillo April 15th.

Mr. Thomas was not only a volunteer in the service of his country, but as well for his Master. He volunteered 55 years ago, together with his five brothers, in his Master's service, and all joined the Reformed church at McConnellsburg. He proved faithful until at last he was mustered out of service on earth April 13, 1901, to dwell with his "Captain" in glory forevermore.—What a glorious legacy to leave behind!—more precious than jewels. While on earth he received a pension from the U. S. Government for his service in defence of his country, he now is reaping his rich reward in Heaven for his long service of 55 years in loyalty to his Saviour. L.

Wooden Bridge.

The supervisors are busy repairing foot logs and bridges. Huston Heeter is getting out lumber for a new barn. Squire Fields is making the shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Dublin Mills, are happy over the arrival of a little daughter to gladden their home.

Some of our young men around here are getting ready for an eight weeks' term of summer school to be taught at Winogardners school by J. B. Cutchall.

John Winegardner has his buckwheat sowed. John expects to raise two crops.

Some of our men have begun to practice their horses for the race track, James Gosnell has a Cleveland bay mare that can make her mile in 24 minutes.

George Laidig and family visited Jacob Winegardner and family last Sunday.

Miss Annie Fields returned home from Robertsdale last Sunday.

Rev. Melroy preached at Center last Sunday.

Life is good when good use is made of it.

Captain Noah W. Kuhn.

Captain N. W. Kuhn, brother of the late Hannah Kuhn, at Big Cove Tannery, died at his home at Mercersburg Wednesday night April 17, 1901, aged 69 years, 7 months and 11 days. He was born in Warren township, Franklin county; but while a young man, with his father's family moved to Big Cove Tannery. Later he married a Miss Jane Mills, and to them were born six children, two only of whom are living—Dr. J. M. Kuhn and Mrs. T. J. Chapsaddle, both of Mercersburg.

The Captain with his family moved from this county to St. Thomas, and from there to near Mercersburg. His first wife having died, he, in 1888, was married to Miss Rosa Spangler of Mercersburg, who, with their three children, survives the deceased.

Captain Kuhn enlisted in the 29th Regiment as a Lieutenant during the Civil War, and while fighting gallantly on one occasion his Captain fell mortally wounded Lieutenant Kuhn seized his fallen leader's sword, and led the men on with such courage that he was at once promoted to the captaincy.

Clearfield.

First, I want to say that the answer to that riddle in last week's News is, The Whale that swallowed Jonah.

Owing to the heavy rains of last week, there is quite a flood here now, the river being up even with its banks. The rafts and log drives are going now—making good use of the flood. Some of the rafts had to be taken out of the river and re-rafted. Owing to the drought of last summer, they were not considered safe for the trip to Lock Haven and Williamsport.

We are having a fine lot of new buildings erected here this spring which improves the town nicely.

Mr. Dave Sipes of Brush Creek and Mr. Boor of Bedford county have bought a large store here; and we believe they will do a nice business.

Miss Date Lake of Pittsburg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lake.

Mr. J. B. Mellott is on the sick list. We hope for his speedy recovery.

The seasons here are very much later than in Fulton. You cannot hear the plow boy's "whoa!" and "gee!" here. We think of more winter instead of making garden and plowing; but with all of the cold and disadvantage, I like Clearfield.

Mrs. H. M.

U. P. Presbytery in Session.

The United Presbyterian, Presbytery of Big Spring is in Session this week in the United Presbyterian church in this place.

The ministerial members present from abroad are as follows: Rev. A. S. Aiken of Airville; Rev. G. M. Reed D. D. of Newville; Rev. H. N. Freeman, of McAlevy's Fort; Rev. N. C. Adair of McCoyville; Rev. R. G. Pinkerton, of Muddy Creek Forks; Rev. W. E. Guthrie, of Mexico; and Rev. W. T. Warnock, of Laurel. The lay members present are John C. Gemmill, of Airville; Rev. W. H. McCulloch, of Newville; Rev. John B. Davis, of McAlevy's Fort; Rev. W. J. Martin, of Muddy Creek Forks; Rev. James Adams, of Millintown; and Rev. A. Hyson, of Wilben.

The Presbytery continues its sessions through two days. The business transactions of the meeting are interspersed with very interesting conferences of practical subjects bearing on evangelical work in the fields represented and in general.

Some malicious person in passing Dr. L. Kuhn's residence Monday night about midnight, threw a stone through a window breaking two 12x20 panes of glass.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peck of Gem, spent Monday at McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Dennis Gordon and her niece Miss Etta Evans spent Monday in town.

Robert A. Downes of Philadelphia is spending a few days in McConnellsburg.

Misses Clyde Hess and Annie Culler of Needmore were pleasant callers at this office Monday.

Merchant W. F. Hart of Needmore spent an hour or two at McConnellsburg one day last week.

Mrs. Fannie M. Akers of Salvia spent a few minutes at the News office while in town last Friday.

Dr. Sappington, of Maryland University Hospital, is the guest of Dr. Garthwaite at Webster Mills.

Mrs. C. B. Stevens and her sister Miss Mary Goldsmith are visiting their brother Harry at Windber.

J. W. Fraker, of Fort Littleton, remembered ye printer in a substantial way while in town last Wednesday.

John Hoopengardner is home from Riddlesburg for a short time. He expects to return about the first of May.

J. A. McDonough and L. L. Cunningham, two of New Grenada's enterprising young citizens, spent last Thursday and Friday at the county seat.

Miss Esta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hart, of Needmore, is visiting the family of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dixon at Chambersburg.

H. H. Hollenshead who has just completed a successful term of school in Licking Creek township, accompanied by his mother, spent last Thursday at McConnellsburg.

Mr. Mark Lodge came down from Brush Creek Valley last Sunday. He was accompanied home by his sister Miss Jennie, and Miss Grace Hixon, and Miss Olive Steutegale.

Nicholas Roettger who is now a resident of Huntingdon county spent from Monday until Wednesday in this place. He expects to move his family to that county in May.

Rev. F. S. Houser, of Mechanicsburg, spent several days during the past week in this place. Brother Houser is a jovial fellow, and his many friends here are always glad to give him a welcome.

Mr. G. H. Schenck of Brush Creek was in town a day or two last week. While here, he obtained a Huckster's Licence, and expects, this summer, to have a regular weekly route that will cover Brush Creek Valley, and eastern Sideling Hill.

Ex-Sheriff J. A. Rummel, who has been located near Gettysburg for several years, spent several days during the past week visiting relatives in this place, and in meeting his many friends and former associates. All looks well, and the family like their home in Adams county very much.

Little Miss Wreatha Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, of Thompson township, attended school every day during the past term of seven months. Wreatha is but seven years of age, and the distance from her home to the school is two miles, the greater part being along a lonely road. With the exception of perhaps a dozen mornings when she was accompanied by one of her parents she went to school alone. The total distance traveled by the child is, of course, 500 miles. We know of a teacher who traveled a greater number of miles, but then, he didn't walk. Jimmy Deshong who taught the Daniels's school in Licking Creek township boarded at home. He had a cart and pony, and drove seven miles to school every morning during the term, returning over the same road in the evening, making 1900 miles.