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## WHAT'S IN A DREAM?

BY ONE OF THE FIVE-SIXTHS.

I see in Park's arithmetic this problem—

"I sum up half mangled,  
And add % of the remaining hair,  
And find the total of their hopes and fears,  
Dreams, empty dreams."

So says the immortal Cowper. If his accounts be true, what proportion of mankind are dreamers?

Ans. five-sixths.

Now, I had a dream, and I will try to relate it verbatim.

I dreamed that I was standing in a field on my farm, which contains seven acres, and wondering if there was any pay in cultivating my poor farm; for I had put 1500 pounds of fertilizers, ten bushels of good seed wheat, and one bushel of timothy seed on the field when I seeded it the fall before. When I cut the crop of said field and threshed it, I got 17½ bushels of inferior wheat in return—to say nothing of some straw for my cow.

In my dream, I also had a field of corn. The corn stalks were about three feet in height, and probably every fifth stalk bore a small nubbin. My timothy was so fine it was scarcely discernible to the naked eye.

But, while meditating as to the advisability of migrating to some more productive region, there was a bright light flashed about me, and I looked to see from whence it came and, behold, I discovered that it emanated from three bright, and luminous stars which were resting on the highest point of one of our natural elevations, known as Court House Hill. I looked again, and I discovered that those luminous stars were like the faces of men with large bodies. They had a large telescope made by connecting several joints of stove pipe, and this instrument was mounted on a huge tripod so that they could bring it readily to bear on any farm in Fulton county.

While I was thus looking in wonderment they moved the ponderous instrument around until it was focused on my farm and I wondered what it all meant. But happening to cast my eyes around, I discovered that the wheat stubble looked as large as corn stubble, and the blades of timothy as large as corn blades. I turned toward my corn field and lo, the corn stalks were 28 feet high, and as thick as fence-posts, and the ears on them looked as large as bolts of shingle-wood. Now, I cast my eyes to the "hill" again and I saw some diminutive objects behind the three luminous stars, and they came forward, and moved the stove-pipe on the tripod, and focused it on my neighbor's farm, and lo! my big stubble, big grass, and big corn had all vanished. But I still continued to dream, and in my dream I went to my house and the township assessor had been there and left a notice of my valuation and I took it up and looked at it and I saw on the outside the assessor's valuation which I considered about just and proper, but when I looked at the inside I saw that while the telescope had been focused on my farm, the Bright Lights had instructed their servant to double my valuation. I was in great distress; for I could not see how I could support myself and family, and get enough money to pay taxes. At this time my wife cut my dream short by giving me a violent shaking, and asking me what made me groan so in my sleep. "Are you sick?" said she. I said I was not sick; only I had an awful dream. She insisted on knowing what I had been dreaming, and I told her the above. She said, "Pshaw! those three bright stars you saw were not county commissioners, but that little bunch of stars known as Job's Coffin." I cannot quite agree with her in that particular, though she may be right.

I fail to comprehend what may be in this dream; but if any person can interpret it, I would like very much to see the true interpretation thereof.

## To Destroy the Sabbath.

An example of the capability of our statesmen whom the people have delegated to assemble, at Harrisburg, and form that body known as the Pennsylvania legislature whose business it is to make laws that will promote the peace, prosperity and piety of the inhabitants of the proud Old Keystone State, is a bill known as Senate bill No. 400, introduced a few days ago. This bill provides the legalizing of the running of all kinds of trains on railroads, both steam and electric; the printing and sale of newspaper on Sunday; the keeping open and operating of barber shops; the sale of tobacco and cigars, cakes, candies icecream, fruits, lemonade and all kinds of soft drinks on Sunday—in fact removing every trace of sanctity and turning the holy day into a holiday for money making purposes.

The bill was first sent to the Committee on Law and order(?) They thought it looked like a good thing, and turned it into the hopper of the Senate, and it had passed its first reading, and was making first class time in the direction of the House, when the real friends of the Sabbath, outside of the legislative halls, got an inkling of what was going on, and, at once, the order loving people over the State were up in arms. Petitions were circulated and names by the hundreds and thousands appeared thereto and sent hastily in, imploring the legislature in the name of all that is good not to be guilty of any such outrage.

The Senate consented to allow the bill to be referred to the committee, who gave the friends of the Sabbath a hearing Tuesday afternoon.

## Needmore.

May with its flowers and birds add life to the appearance of our surroundings.

Uncle John Shafer was able to walk up street to the post office one day last week. His grandson Watson Geinger of Buck Valley spent a couple of days with him.

Mr. T. R. Palmer, who has been quite ill for some time, is some better.

Will Hess of Dickeys Mountain has been spending some time with friends in this vicinity. He and Master Floyd Hart are the boss fishermen.

Mr. Emanuel Sharpe and Dr. J. S. Swartzwelder are improving their homes by having some painting done.

Mr. M. B. Hill and wife have returned to our village and are living in their home on Water Street. "Welcome home again old neighbor."

Miss Letitia Peck and Mr. D. C. Hart were the guests of Peter Culler's family Saturday evening. Almost all our people attended May meeting at the Siding Hill Baptist church last Sunday.

Town is enlivened by the presence of the students attending school. Quite a number are here from a distance, among whom we notice Miss Huston of Clear Ridge, Miss Clevenger and Mr. Lodge of Crystal Springs, Mr. Foster of Maryland, and Mr. W. C. Peck who has been in Oakland, Illinois, for some time.

Mrs. Michael Mellott and children of Lind, Washington, spent Sunday evening at W. F. Hart's.

Mrs. Verna Hill, of Warfordsburg, is spending some time with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. Runyan.

Miss Etta Everts, who has been teaching for the past two months in Bethel, closed her school Tuesday.

## Commencement.

The graduating class of the McConnellsburg High School will hold its commencement exercises in the Court House on Tuesday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock. Prof. L. M. Drum of Shippensburg State Normal will deliver the address on that occasion.

## REV. JOHN THOMAS DUFFIELD, D. D., L. L. D.

A Native of McConnellsburg and a Brother of the Late Dr. S. E. Duffield.

Princeton University and the Alumni throughout the world have suffered a severe bereavement in the death of Rev. John Thomas Duffield, D. D., L. L. D., Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Mechanics, which took place at his home on University Place Wednesday, April 10th. Dr. Duffield had been in poor health for a number of years, but through great care remained active until a few days before his death. At the time of his death Dr. Duffield was the senior member of the faculty, having been in continuous service as tutor, instructor or professor since 1845. Taking his student life and professional service, he had connection with the College and University under the administration of four presidents—viz., Presidents Carnahan, McLean, McCosh and Patton. Besides being an authority and expert in his own department, Dr. Duffield always exerted a marked influence in the religious life of the College. In the days when the clergymen of the faculty took their turns preaching in the College Chapel, no sermons were more helpful than those of Dr. Duffield. Many will recall especially the tenderness and impressiveness with which he spoke at the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and his very helpful addresses in Murray Hall. He gave evidence that he had lived near to God himself, and the Christ-likeness of his life was a constant benediction to other lives which he touched. The Presbyterian Church will suffer a great loss in the death of Dr. Duffield. He ever took a deep interest in its affairs. He had very positive convictions in regard to its doctrines and government, and was ever ready to declare them by word and pen. In the controversy pertaining to "destructive higher criticism," his position was very pronounced on the side of the traditional view of the Holy Scriptures; while in the several revision movements he has always favored moderate changes, taking special exception to the supralapsarianism which he claimed is taught in the third chapter of the Confession. In his early life he served for a time as stated supply of the Second Church, Princeton, in which through all his life he manifested a deep interest. He also preached for a time as supply at the Fourth Church, Trenton, and the First Church, Morristown. In 1865 he was Moderator of the Synod of New Jersey. He was frequently a Commissioner to the General Assembly, and took a deep interest in its deliberations.

Dr. Duffield was born at McConnellsburg, Pa., February 19th, 1823. He was the son of William and Anna M. (Fletcher) Duffield. His great-grand father, George Duffield, came from Ballymena, Ireland, to Lancaster County, Pa., in 1730. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention in Pennsylvania in 1776. His great-grand-uncle, George Duffield, was chaplain of the Continental Congress in 1754. Dr. Duffield, prepared for college at the Academy in Bedford, Pa., entered the sophomore class at Princeton in 1838, graduating in 1841. He studied theology in Princeton Seminary. In 1845 he became tutor of Greek in Princeton College; in 1847, adjunct Professor of Mathematics and in 1854, full Professor of Mathematics, and in 1862, Professor of Mathematics and Mechanics, which position being the head of the department, he held actively until a short time ago, when he became Professor Emeritus. Dr. Duffield also had charge of the assignment of the free scholarships, and all who have ever had reason to solicit his aid in securing the benefit of these scholarships will attest the kindly

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## A Romance and a Law.

On and after January 1, 1902, it will not be lawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage, and all such marriage contracts in this state after that date will be declared void. The bill when introduced first read, "On and after the passage of this act," but it was amended by Representative Hosack, of Allegheny county, to read, "On and after January 1, 1902." Behind the amendment is a story of the love of two first cousins in one of the counties of western Pennsylvania, the male cousin being a personal friend of Representative Hosack. These cousins were engaged to marry, but a number of things prevented the marriage happening earlier than during the coming winter months. Mr. Hosack being aware of the troubles of the cousin lovers realized that unless he could have the bill amended they would go in to another state to get married. He canvassed the House and the bachelor members to a man rallied to his support, but many of the old staid country married men objected. Notwithstanding the objections, the eloquence of Mr. Hosack prevailed and the amendment was inserted and adopted.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

## Memorial Day Program at Antioch

At a meeting of a number of veterans a few weeks ago arrangements were made to properly observe Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, at Antioch in Thompson township. John Fisher was appointed chief marshal, and Rev. Thos. R. Palmer, chaplain.

The committee on flowers are as follows: Antioch—Misses Mellicie Lynch, Ollie Gregory. Union Churchyard—Misses Annie Gordon, Sadie Gordon. Tonoloway—Misses Rhoda Lake, Lillie Fisher. Warfordsburg—Mrs. Mattie Hays, Miss Mattie Mann. Cedar Grove—Misses Ollie Lewis, Vona Downs. Oakley—Miss Gertrude O'Rourke, Annie Bernhard. Siding Hill—Misses Lillie Wink, Ora Dixon.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Comrade J. T. Laley. Other orators invited, a number of whom have promised to be present without fail, are Rev. S. B. Houston, Rev. Thomas R. Palmer, Rev. Lewis Chambers, Hon. D. H. Patterson, Prof. B. N. Palmer, B. W. Peck, M. R. Shaffner, Esq., Hon. S. W. Kirk and John P. Sipes.

The music will be furnished by the Needmore brass band, Cedar Lane drum corps, and the Timber Ridge string band. Ample provisions have been made to entertain all persons invited. Everybody is invited to lay aside everything else and spend Memorial Day in honoring the memory of the dead soldiers.

Services will begin at 10 A. M. BY ORDER COMMITTEE.

## Tate-Mellott.

A very pretty wedding occurred at Everett on Wednesday, May 1, 1901. The contracting parties were Mr. Furman Fields Tate of Curwensville, and Miss Anna Elizabeth Mellott, daughter of Mrs. Marion Mellott, of Needmore.

The bride was attired in steel gray Lansdowne trimmed in cut steel, jet, and Chiffon alpaca, and looked very pretty.

Promptly at 3 o'clock, p. m. the bridal party entered the parlor, preceded by the officiating minister, Rev. Richard Hinkle, when in a few solemn and impressive moments the happy couple was pronounced husband and wife.

The groom is a popular young business man of Curwensville, and the bride, one of Fulton's fairest and most accomplished daughters.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for western cities; and after a bridal tour will return and make Curwensville their home.

Their many friends join in wishing them much joy upon this auspicious event, and a lifetime of happiness and prosperity.

## Jesse M. Cline.

Jesse M. Cline, one of Dublin township's oldest and most highly respected citizens, has been called to quit the scenes of earth. After an illness of several months J. M. Cline died Saturday night, May 4, 1901, aged 65 years, 1 month, and 4 days. J. M. Cline was a son of Mathias Cline, one of the first settlers in that section of the county.

He was married December 24, 1836, to Catharine Zeigler of Fayetteville, Franklin county, Pa., and to them were born eight children, of whom two survive, Wilson and Will J. His wife died October 24, 1877.

While the deceased led a quiet unassuming life, there did not live anyone whose character was more free from reproach. It never entered his mind to be anything but honest in his dealings. While he never connected himself with any church, he always contributed liberally toward the support of the M. E. church. Mr. Cline was a great reader of the Bible and left the assurance that he was ready and willing to leave this world in full faith of meeting his loved ones gone before.

In the year 1879, he was married the second time to S. B. Mills of Burnt Cabins, to whom one child, Bertha, was born. She with the mother survive.

## Borough Settlement.

Our Borough Auditors have completed the settlement and have published notices of the same. The finances of the Borough are in good shape, as the published statement shows a balance in the hands of each of the following officers: Wm. S. Clevenger, Overseer of the Poor, \$125.44; Thomas N. Hamill, Collector, \$109.42; and J. V. Stouteagle, Treasurer, \$545.07. The Auditors refused to give the Treasurer credit for vouchers amounting to \$341.55, \$25.00 of this amount was for salary of the Burgess and Council, and the balance for items growing out of the construction of the Water Works. It is said that the Treasurer will appeal from the settlement.

## Birthday Party.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hockensmith in Licking Creek township on Monday evening of last week.

A birthday surprise was given in honor of their daughter, Miss Irene, who has been employed in McKeesport for some. About twenty-five or thirty young folks were present, and after indulging in games, &c., for some time, they were invited to the dining room where the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hockensmith was very evident. Miss Irene received quite a number of handsome presents.

## Mason.

After an illness of only five days, Neepher Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason of this place, died last Wednesday. The little fellow had from the first, pneumonia in its most violent form, and notwithstanding two physicians were called, human skill was powerless to save the child's life. Funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, Revs. West, Smith and Grove, officiating. Interment in Union cemetery. The child was aged 1 year, 1 month and 13 days.

## McLucas.

Another victim of pneumonia in this community was Mary Orpah daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner McLucas just south of town. The child, aged 11 months and 26 days died after an illness of but a few days, on last Wednesday, and was buried on Thursday at Union cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. McLucas have much sympathy from the fact that this is the second time death has claimed a child from their family during the past year.

## To Fire Fighters.

For the information of those who fight forest fires, the following form of affidavit to be made by the constable when applying for pay, will be sufficient:

County, ss:  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ constable and ex-officio fire warden for the township of \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn according to law, do declare and aver that on the days set forth in this bill I was engaged in the extinction of forest fires the number of hours specified, and that the persons named as assistants were called upon by me and by me required to assist in the extinction of said forest fires and that each of said assistants and myself as fire warden are entitled to receive compensation therefor at the rate fixed by law and for the number of hours specified; and further that the aforesaid services were necessary and not rendered at the request of any owner of timber land engaged in a lumber operation, nor upon the lands where said operation was being conducted, nor were either of said assistants, at the time of such service, in the employ of the owner of any timber or lumber operation where said services were rendered; nor were either the fire warden or any of said assistants the owner of said land nor under obligations to render such services by reason of any employment by the owner of the lands where said fires existed, and that the area of timber or brush land in which such fire occurred was at least fifty acres in extent. I am informed that the lands upon which said services were rendered belong to \_\_\_\_\_ to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Constable and ex-officio Fire Warden.

## Will Be Taken to Asylum.

In response to a petition to the court, John P. Sipes, Esq., Dr. A. D. Dalbey and B. Frank Henry were appointed a commission to inquire into the alleged lunacy of Noel Mathias. This commission met last Saturday and found that the said Noel Mathias was suffering from homicidal mania, and recommended that he should be sent to an asylum.

This report was at once sent to Judge Swope, and on the receipt of an order from him, the sheriff will convey Mr. Mathias, probably to the State Lunatic Asylum at Harrisburg. His condition has not improved any since he was brought to town; in fact, much of the time he was very violent.

## Laidig.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram King are visiting the family of their son Albert in Altoona.

The attendance at Quarterly conference, Saturday afternoon at Fairview was rather small.

Dr. Yocum and daughter were the guests of Hiram Clevenger during Quarterly meeting.

Dr. Yocum's text Sunday evening was Matt. 11:11 and 12. One quality especially emphasized was earnestness. Sunday morning, the text was Eph. 2:4-7. One thought made especially prominent was, that one must be either spiritually alive or spiritually dead. There being no half-way place, or condition. Another thought was, the life which Christ gives is bonudless.

Emma Laidig of Hustontown spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Lyon of West Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens of Clear Ridge attended Quarterly meeting at Fairview on Sunday.

Henry B. Huston of Hustontown attended Quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday.

Samuel Baker who has been working in Clearfield came home last Thursday.

James Cutchall is able to be out again. Those of his family who had the measles are better.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Lida Peck and Miss Elsie McEldowney were shopping in McConnellsburg last Thursday.

After a two weeks' visit among friends in Philadelphia, Mrs. David M. Kendall is expected home Thursday of this week.

Mrs. David Rinedollar of near Big Cove Tannery, was in this place and in Jugtown and vicinity last Friday, calling on her old friends.

Miss May Sheets of the West Chester Soldiers' Orphans School is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of this place.

Mrs. C. B. Stevens and sister Miss Mame Goldsmith who have been visiting their brothers at Windber are expected home this (Wednesday) evening.

Mrs. Anna Sheets is with her sister Mrs. Dr. Hauks at Rays Hill. Her many friends here will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Hanks is convalescing.

Miss Laurietta Polk of Knobsville, left on Monday for Du Bois, Clearfield county, where she expects to spend a couple of months with friends and relatives.

Roy Rummell of the News force took a spin over to Chambersburg on Saturday morning and returned Sunday evening. He was visiting his sister Miss Annie.

Mrs. G. W. Skinner and daughter Miss Mary drove to this place from Scotland on Monday. They expect to spend a week or ten days on this side of the mountain.

Clarence Whitmore and George Kriebbaum of Lehmasters drove over the mountain last Sunday and spent the day very pleasantly with the family of John Ott west of town.

Mr. Scott Rinedollar, of Everett, spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rinedollar of Big Cove Tannery. He was accompanied by Mr. Harry Felton.

Editor and Mrs. John P. Sipes left Wednesday morning for Gettysburg. Mr. Sipes represents Tuscarora Council, Royal Arcanum, in the Grand Council which is being held at Gettysburg this week.

W. F. Hart of Needmore came to town Saturday and met his daughter Esta who had been visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dixon at Chambersburg. Mr. Hart was accompanied to town by his niece Miss Olive Hess.

Mrs. H. W. Cromer of Pittsburg, after visiting her mother Mrs. H. H. Woodal in Chambersburg, came over to McConnellsburg last Saturday and remained until Tuesday, when she went to Fort Littleton to visit there for a few days.

Miss Honta McCoy, who has been employed for some time in an art studio at Big Run, Pa., is spending a four week's vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCoy at New Grenada. Miss McCoy is one of Fulton county's most talented artists.

Miss Charlotte accompanied her father, Presiding Elder Ezra H. Yocum of Harrisburg, on his trip to the different charges of the M. E. church in his jurisdiction in this county during the past week. Miss Yocum is an accomplished young lady, and we trust she found her trip to this county not an unpleasant one. While in town she and her father were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Nace.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mann and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Little and Miss Lottie Little, Will Black, Ellis Lynch, Clarence, and Maynard Sipes, Wilbur Grissing, and Clyde Ott, and James Smith, were among those from town who attended May Meeting at Siding Hill last Sunday. The day was fine and a large number of people were present. Mr. Simon Deshong was baptized Sunday morning, and received into membership in the church.