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## Farmers' Institute.

The following is a brief abstract of the proceedings of the institute held at McConnellsburg last Tuesday evening, Wednesday, and Wednesday evening.

### TUESDAY EVENING.

On account of the absence of Mr. Frear, Mr. Weld took his place and gave a very interesting talk on the sugar beet.

The next period was occupied by Mr. W. F. McSparran on Silo in Agriculture.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Called to order at 8.30.

After devotional exercises, Hon. S. W. Kirk was introduced and delivered the Address of Welcome in a pleasing talk, recounting the good done our country by those who have held the plow. Mr. McSparran responded in a few very pleasing remarks, after which R. G. Weld was introduced and gave a very interesting talk on The Rotation of Crops. "Every rotation," said the speaker, "must include live stock, which with following nitrogenous producing crops with those crops that largely depend upon nitrogen for their growth, we get the most economical and profitable results. The advantage of deep rooting crops was shown by the fact that the subsoil contains in solution a large percentage of fertilizing materials which can only be brought to the surface by such means."

A short rotation of crops was recommended as of value to kill injurious insects, particularly worms, and also for the better care of farm stock. For seeding grass land, the speaker recommended a mixture of  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel timothy,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel red clover, and from 3 to 4 quarts alsike clover—the latter being especially useful on heavy clay or wet soils.

This was followed by a paper by W. C. Patterson on "When and How to Do Things." Mr. McSparran then gave a talk on "Some Prolean Crops, and How to Grow Them." The speaker reviewed the list of feeding stuffs, such as wheat, bran, oil-meal, cotton seed, meal, &c., and declared that they could not be fed profitably to milch cows on account of the high price of these materials; so he recommends the use of red crimson clover, alfalfa, and Canada peas sown in connection with oats, and cut when the latter is in the milk, for soling or for hay. The soy bean was recommended as being very rich in protine, but probably there is not much profit in its cultivation. After this talk a period was spent in answering queries.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The first period was taken up answering queries from the query box. Following this Mr. J. F. Johnston gave an interesting talk on "Our Country Road." Mr. Johnston stated some of the difficulties that lie in the way of making good permanent roads. Mr. McSparran followed by urging the use of prison labor in building roads. Mr. Weld in the absence of Dr. Fraer took the topic assigned to the latter, namely, "The Principles of Stock Feeding" in connection with his own topic, "Feeding and Managing the Dairy." Mr. Weld says he always desires a large variety of feeds for his dairy herd; and by a comparison of different feeds, by means of a chart he showed how a ration can be made up by a mixture of different feeds. In the matter of "The Improvement of the Dairy," the speaker showed how this can be done by a system of weighing the product of each cow, and sell off the unprofitable cow, then breed up the herd by pure bred sires.

Mr. C. J. Brewer next read a paper, "What will it Benefit? As the topic indicates, this paper dealt especially with the existing evils that effect the farmer and his business.

Mr. McSparran occupied the next period discussing the "Growing and Feeding of Swine." The speaker, while preferring the Berkshire, yielded to all others in their personal preference.

While a balanced ration was to be preferred, yet it was recognized that corn is king and must be largely used. As a good ration for pigs after they are weaned, a ration of finely ground corn meal and skim milk, in the proportion of one pound of the former to four or five pounds of the latter.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The McConnellsburg orchestra gave the institute some very entertaining music, after which Harry Seville delivered a recitation.

Rev. S. B. Houston was next introduced and gave a very instructive address on "Social Life in the Country." The subject was very ably handled, recounting the influences that go to make up that life.

A quartette composed of Nicholas Roettger, William Black, Geo. Comerger, and Daniel Comerger gave a few vocal selections that were received with immense satisfaction by the audience.

Mr. McSparran took up the next period, with a talk on the "Farmer's Education." This talk was well received and after a piece of music by the orchestra, Daniel Comerger gave a very pleasing recitation.

Mr. Weld next gave a talk on his topic, entitled, "Attractive Country Homes." The speaker evidently knew how homes might be made attractive, and help to afford the occupants of the home more pleasure.

The institute passed a vote of thanks to the speakers, musicians, and all others who had helped to make the meeting a success.

### Wells Tannery.

Mr. Will Sprowl received a message from Hollidaysburg last Thursday, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his niece, Miss Fannie Hoover, at the age of 22 years. Mrs. Sprowl and Mrs. Maurice Bivens attended the funeral.

Mr. J. H. Meredith of this place, received a telegram last Friday informing him of the serious illness of his daughter Laura. Mrs. Meredith and Ernest left on Saturday for Altoona.

Mrs. W. B. Stunkard was called to Three Springs on account of the serious illness of her father. Dorsey Barnett is a very sick boy. His many friends unite in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Charles Stunkard has been suffering from a very sore foot, the result of a serious cut with an ax. Mrs. Rebecca Gibson is slowly recovering from a severe cold.

Mack Stunkard has gone to Huntingdon where he intends taking a course in electrical engineering. Success, Mack.

Joseph Gracey, Alfred Stunkard and Emory Horton have been employed by Mr. Fritchey, in Huntingdon, to run his large saw mill.

New Grenada's lullaby song can now be heard up this way. Its echo may be heard in the homes of E. A. Horton, Thomas Worthing, and Peter Guillard—all boys.

Miss Olive Lane, of Three Springs, is visiting her cousin, Miss Cora Stunkard.

The sudden thaw and heavy rain did no serious damage in our village. We do sympathize with our neighbor towns that have suffered so heavily.

### Pleasant Ridge.

Notwithstanding the muddy roads and high waters, Charles Wink's sale was well attended. J. E. Hessler may now sing "A Charge to Keep I have," for it is a girl.

We are glad to note that H. R. Truax, our champion skunk hunter, who was suffering with a sprained neck and back from the effect of quarrying for a skunk, was able to attend the sale last Saturday. We do not know what is going to happen, as he bought a cow.

Virgil Bard started back to Somerset county Monday. Charlie Wink expects to start for the West very soon.

## Old Dave.

Old Dave was a horse that belonged to John A. Nesbit, and died last Monday night, having reached the age of 30 years. The distance Dave has traveled in scoring out corn ground would equal several trips around the world; and when turned out to pasture, he was as playful as a kitten, even in his "old days."

The immediate cause of his death was a fall on the ice, while in the team hauling wood. The first four years of his life were spent with George Trittle, who sold him to the late W. A. Nesbit, and the horse had been in the Nesbit family since. When seven years old, W. H. Nesbit drove him from McConnellsburg to the present residence of A. K. Nesbit, a distance of, at least, four miles, in seven minutes. This is the second horse Mr. Nesbit has lost this winter in addition to a good cow and several fine sheep.

### Pattersons Run.

In answer to the inquiry in the News last week, the Pattersons Run correspondent is still on the sod.

The Run is very full of water at the different fordings, making it impossible to drive across.

William Deshong, of Harrisonville, came very near having a serious accident recently. He came up the Run road riding horseback. In trying to ford the Run, which was very full of water, his horse fell when nearly across the run, and William was thrown into the water. Besides getting a good soaking, we are glad to say he was not hurt.

Licking Creek is very high at this writing. The foot bridge at Siloam was washed away, making it impossible to cross. We hope and pray that the county commissioners will give this their kindest consideration, and in the near future give us a bridge.

The Patterson Run symphony orchestra is still in great demand. They are filling engagements every night. Their latest is the "Belle of Patterson Run March," and its a fine piece of music.—Boys, keep the good cause moving.

J. W. Hoop, our popular huckster, more familiarly known as "Cheap Wesley," came down the Run last Thursday on his route, but could not make the round on account of the high waters; so he went back up the Run. As he was driving along, we discovered that a large cloud of smoke was ascending from the wagon. On closer investigation, we discovered that it was Wesley smoking some of his favorite "Uncle Ned."

One evening recently we heard "music in the air." On close investigation we discovered that it was the calthumpian band. They serenaded Mr. Bert Wilson who was married recently to Miss Gertie Sipe. The contracting parties are very popular. The serenading took place at the bride's home. After the serenading, the boys received a treat. Then we heard more music in the air—it was the orchestra which gave some fine selections. The boys enjoyed themselves very much—two of them especially.

Prof. Fouts had a very unfortunate accident recently. He was smoking that pipe which had such a long stem, when, taking a walk, with his much valued pipe charged with "Uncle Ned," he ran against a tree and broke the stem.

Mr. T. I. Sipes and son Otis started for the state of Illinois Wednesday, February 26, where they intend to make their future home.

It might be interesting to get up a shooting match between the police of New York and the police of Philadelphia. Last year in three instances a Philadelphia policeman shot in the air "merely to scare a running boy" and actually hit the fleeing lad. On Friday last two New York policemen shot at a thief and wounded an old lady in the neck and another pedesrian in the foot.—Philadelphia Record.

## Elijah Kline Dead.

Elijah H. Kline, of New Paris, Ohio, died at Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, on Monday evening of this week aged about 44 years.

The deceased was a son of the late John B. Kline, of Belfast township, and was born where David Harr now resides. In early manhood he went to Ohio, and engaged as a clerk in the dry goods store of his cousin, David L. Peck. Being a young man of excellent habits, and character, he soon gave evidence that he had ability to manage a business of his own, and later went to New Paris, Ohio, where he has resided a number of years, accumulating considerable property and becoming one of that city's most substantial citizens.

For sometime he has been suffering from a growth in his side, and it was at last decided that he should go to a hospital and submit to a surgical operation. This he did, undergoing the operation last Wednesday. "The growth" which was found to be cancerous, involving the vermiform appendix and the lower intestines, was removed, but left him in such a weakened condition that he was unable to rally from the shock. Funeral from his late residence in New Paris Thursday.

He is survived by Mrs. Kline, and one brother, David, of Green-castle, Pa.

### Knobsville.

Doc Mellott and wife spent last Saturday at Grant Baker's.

Dad Greer's attention seems strongly drawn down to Burnt Cabins. Wonder what the attraction is?

Miss Laura Mumma has gone to live with her aunt at Orbisonia.

D. H. Myers and wife spent a few days with Mrs. Myers' brother, Amos Barber, at Needmore. James Sipes was at Saltillo visiting his uncle Thomas Barber last week.

Mr. Chilcoats, of Orbisonia, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of his uncle, D. B. Mumma.

Wm. Daniels, of Green Hill, mercantile appraiser, was in this part of the county last week.

Ira Kerlin and John Furney, the fur dealers, were out on Saturday purchasing furs.

Grant Baker and wife, accompanied by Miss Fleming, spent Wednesday night at Wm. Cline's.

Mrs. John Kerlin, who had fallen and injured her arm, is recovering slowly.

Miss Mary Long who had been at Robertsdale, has come home.

Reuben Helman was hauling hay on Saturday. You had better wait, Reuben, until the roads are better, or you will stick fast.

Miss Della Campbell is at Everett.

David Myers went to Egypt for a load of corn.

Miss Lillian Fleming and Minna Baker spent Saturday and Sunday with Jacob Crouse's at Decorum.

Charles Glunt, who had been in Ohio, is spending some time with his parents; also, Russel Rowe of New Grenada, is spending some time with his uncle Henry Rowe. Wash Glunt expects to help D. B. Mumma on the saw mill in the near future.

Rumor says there is to be a Spider Social Friday evening at Hustons school for the purpose of raising money for the library. We must take our purses along.

The supper given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church in the Clevenger building last Friday evening and Saturday evening was quite a success, notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather Friday evening.

The gross receipts were something like \$60, and, as nearly everything was donated, the net proceeds was satisfactory to the Epworth Leaguers, and the supper was just as satisfactory to those who patronized them. For 15 cents you got all the stewed chicken and gravy you could eat, lots of good light flannel cakes, fresh rolls, butter, pickles, slaw, coffee, &c.—a regular 50 cent meal.

## Saluvia.

Miss Maggie Daniels, teacher of Daniels's school has been seriously ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mann, of McConnellsburg, were called to this vicinity last Monday on account of the illness of Mrs. Mann's sister Miss Maggie Daniels.

William Hershey, of West Dublin, was in this vicinity last Wednesday on business.

Harvey Strait spent Thursday last at the county seat on business.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen from this place and Harrisonville spent last Monday evening pleasantly at the home of Mrs. L. E. Harris. They indulged in an old time taffy pull.

Licking Creek has been holding its annual spring clear up of foot bridges the past week.

Miss Anna Speer is visiting with Mrs. James G. Lyon of West Dublin.

We trust that the social intercourse that received new life during the few weeks of good sleighing, will not be allowed to relapse into the state that existed. We should be more democratic in this neighborhood.

### Big Cove Tannery.

Hello! The flood is past, but we are still left. The waters of Cove creek were up within two and one half feet of touching the large covered bridge near here on Friday forenoon. The damage done to bridges, fences, and farm land is considerable.

Lewis Socks, one of Chambersburg's business men, spent two or three days in and around our village last week.

Mr. Huston from Taylor township, brought a load of fine coal to our blacksmith, and took a load of flour from Lauvers Roller Mill which goes to show that the mill is doing excellent work when custom comes so far, and passes several other mills on the way.

William Pott expects to spend some time with his mother here before returning to Wisconsin where he has employment.

Leah and David Shaw, Florence and Ada Crouse, and Mr. Bishop have all been on the sick list, but all are better at present, except David Shaw, who does not seem to improve much. Dr. Sappington is the attending physician.

A catachetical class was started at the church here last Saturday by Rev. Wolf. The class numbers twelve.

Rowe Mellott has lost two or three valuable sheep from some unknown disease during the past few weeks.

### Dublin Mills.

The roads are muddy and the creeks are in high rage.

Miss Lulu Corbin, who was employed in Jacob Miller's store, has returned to her home in Altoona.

Joshua Heeter has rented the Stant Roar property in Springfield township, Huntingdon county, and will take full possession in the spring.

Mike Detwiler has gone to Pittsburg where he has received employment.

Charley Stevens, who has been employed at Mount Union, is at home visiting his parents.

Quite a number of people of this vicinity attended Mrs. John Booth's sale in Tod township, last week.

John Hess, Jacob Miller and Foster Bolinger are the happiest men of our town. They all have had new arrivals.

Jacob Winegardner and son Bert were in McConnellsburg last week.

Waterfall Lodge, No. 773, I. O. O. F., is in a prosperous condition. Frank Benson took his first ride on the goat last Saturday night.

Squire Fields and wife, Harry Walker and wife, and Miss Catharine McClain were the guests of Huston Heeter's family last Sunday.

## Covalt.

Thunder storm, one week; blizzard, the next.

Some of the young folks lost their mud boat coming from institute Thursday night.

B. C. Souders says if he can get the right piece of property, he will move on his farm in the spring. As he has made two or three trips to McConnellsburg recently, we think there is some hope of him securing the property.

Rev. W. M. Hendershot started for Buck Valley last week to see his mother who has been sick for some time; from there, he goes to Rock Hill, accompanied by Rev. Logue where they will hold a protracted meeting.

Mrs. Jennie Sigel, Mrs. Mary Peck, and Mrs. Margaret O'Rourke, and Ellis Peck were visitors at Andrew Souders's last week.

Earl Aidesperger now sings "A Charge to Keep I Have." He was so pleased over the arrival of a young farmer that on Saturday he made a spider to spread the glad tidings Sunday.

A sled load of young folks were at Mrs. Mary Peck's last Sunday and spent the evening in a good social "sing."

John Covalt who has been sick for quite a while, is able to walk around again.

Miss Laura Sigel is spending a few days at her uncle H. Brewer's.

Ira Peck has returned home from Ohio, on account of ill health.

Mrs. Jennie Hatfield has been poorly for the last few days.

### Brush Creek.

Heavy rains of the past week and the great amount of snow water in the streams caused Brush Creek to get quite furious and also greatly damaged the roads in some places.

C. E. Akers, of Iowa, is visiting his old home near Akersville.

Mark Lodge, who spent the winter in the western part of the State, has returned home.

Messrs. Mills, Hart, Akers and Jackson Bros., our noted fox hunters, spent the early part of last week in the wilds of Rays Hill mountain above Akersville.

A crowd of sledders spent Sunday night a week ago at J. R. Jackson's.

Mrs. Irene Truax entertained a few of her most intimate friends on Monday evening February 24, at her home at Emmaville. All report a very pleasant time.

Some sledders were also nicely entertained at the home of W. H. Walters on the evening of the 24.

Local Institute will be held at Emmaville school, Friday evening March 7, 1902.

Sabbath school and preaching are held in the primary school room at Akersville since the M. E. church at that place is being repaired.

### Thompson.

The chronic kickers are, of course, not satisfied with the weather this winter—cold—rain—snow. Last fall it was predicted that, on account of the coming summer being the time when the 17-year locusts are due, this would be a mild winter. I fear some of the poor cicados will be "bus'ed" before they get out of the frozen ground.

Among our sick people are Mrs. N. H. Evans, Ira Covalt, James Peck, and Jefferson Hill.

While working on a log job in Pigeon Cove, Clarence Johnson was badly hurt, by a log becoming suddenly dislodged and rolling over his legs. Dr. Sappington was called and is taking good care of the unfortunate young man.

Our friend Ben Simpson has been crippled up with rheumatism for some time.

John H. Brewer is making preparations to build a nice dwelling house, as soon as the weather gets nicer, and George W. Fisher will build a big bank barn.

David McDonald, Jacob Gordon, and W. H. Pittman expect to start for the state of Washington, in a few days.

## Maddensville.

Mud! Mud! every where. Some folks were out looking for the creek road, and other roads, one day since the flood, and reported they had found the road, but the bottom had evidently fallen out during the recent thaw, and that it was swept away along with part of the mill-dam, a large boat belonging to Harmon Park, and the foot-log. We are very sorry to note the latter, as it will be very inconvenient for those living on the opposite side of the creek.

We would suggest that some one beg, borrow, or invent, some more appropriate name for "Little" Aughwick, as the present name is altogether too insignificant for this stream at this time of the year. It was simply a raging, roaring, rapid,—well, we can't find an adjective in our little dictionary that will begin to do justice. The damage done to fences, roads, etc., near the creek is very great.

One of Will Grissinger's children met with a painful accident one day last week, by being accidentally struck in the face, with an ax, while one of the boys was cutting wood.

Mr. Samuel Cutchall, a former resident of this vicinity, but who has been residing in Iowa for the past fourteen years, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cutchall of Selea.

Some of our folks attended church at Fort Littleton last Sunday night.

Mr. Dallas Waters, of Wisconsin, visited his brother-in-law Isaac Park one evening last week.

We understand that some of our young folks have become so interested in the "News," lately, that they intend subscribing for it at once.

### Dickeys Mountain.

The rain is over and the sunshine smiles on us once again.

Mrs. Calvin Comerger, son Wilber, and little daughter Miss Anna, spent a few days last week visiting relatives in the Cove.

The preaching held at Bald Eagle school house by Rev. Funk was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zimmerman and two small daughters spent a few days last week visiting the family of Mr. George F. Mellott.

A Spelling Bee was held at Independence school house Thursday evening. All present report a good time. Mr. Peck knows how to make it interesting.

Miss Olive Hess, of Needmore, has returned home after spending a few days with her relatives near Dickey's Mountain.

James Waltz made a business trip to Thompson one day last week.

The road between Covalt and Hess's Mill is said to be haunted in the early hours of the morning. How is it, young friend, have you seen any ghosts lately?

The Democratic majority will be higher than ever next year; won't it, Fred?

Miss Olive Zimmerman and Mr. J. F. Hess were visiting at Mr. Ephraim Gregory's on Sunday last.

Mr. Sam Hess called at Mr. Stilwell Truax's Sunday evening.

Mr. W. H. Pittman, who has been spending the winter with his family, started on Monday last to return to his plantation in Washington. Reed Simpson, his nephew, will join him in Tiffin, O., and accompany him back to the wild plains of the west.

Mr. Harvey Strait of Licking Creek township was in town a few hours last Thursday. Harvey spent a few weeks in Pittsburg, and among other things tried his hand as motorman on a street car, and doesn't care now who has more jobs of that kind than he.

Licking Creek township isn't such a bad place, after all.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just good." All dealers.