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He Grasped the Situation.

One of our young sports took his girl out buggy riding one evening last week and the conversation turned to fortune telling. He asked her if she believed in palmistry. She looked up shyly and said: "Well, I don't know; but I think I could foretell more enjoyment if I could see the lines in one of your hands."

The young man, who was slow to comprehend her meaning, sat with bowed head and wrinkled brow until they had gone, at least, two miles; when, suddenly, a great light broke upon him, a broad smile illuminated his face, and—he "grasped the situation."

New Grenada.

Harvest soon over,
Hay crop short;
Fruit crop a failure,
Buckwheat cakes hot—

Yes, bless a kind providence, however discouraging the outlook during the fore part of the summer, the recent rains have made the prospects for corn, potatoes and buckwheat most promising; and I tell you that as far as Fulton county is concerned the Panama Canal Problem, the American Labor Question, How to Fry the Philippine Friar are matter of little consequence when compared with the thought of having to spend a winter without buckwheat cakes for breakfast.

Laura Cutchall, of Waterfall, spent a few days at the Houck House recently.

Maggie Greenland, of Enid, is stopping a few days at the famous Black Bear hotel, here.

H. Curtis McClain visited Everett on Friday evening.

H. Clay Cornelius lost a valuable horse last Monday.

Dr. McClain's, wife and children, Fred, Robert and Ethel, of Cassville spent a week among friends here.

Richard Alloway, of our town, was promoted on Thursday, at Woodvale mines to position of boss driver. His nickname is easily guessed—"Boss"

A social was held on Saturday at the U. B. church to raise funds toward helping to repair the church. A very large crowd was there. The financial part netted about thirty-dollars. The Chamberlain Bros., quartette of Six Mile Run furnished the music for the occasion.

A birthday party was held at Clay Cornelius' on Thursday in honor of Cora's 13th birthday. About all the young girls in town were present—16 in number, and they report a splendid time. Ice cream, cake, lemonade, and many good things were served. Cora received many useful presents.

S. F. Deihl, president, and Simon F. Whetstone, general agent, of Friends Cove Mutual Fire Insurance Co., on Thursday, accompanied by L. L. Cunningham, of New Grenada, their authorized agent, adjusted the loss by fire of Rachael Bergstresser's house at Waterfall. The claim, or amount insured—seven hundred dollars—was allowed in full.

Laidig.

Mrs. G. E. Truax of Wells Tannery spent Monday at Frank Price's.

Saturday evening, July 12, between 9 and 10 o'clock Z. A. Shaw's barn and wagon-shed with a new mower and corn plow, all his gears, and some hay were burned. There was a light insurance, but it did not nearly cover the loss. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Epworth League of Fairview, will hold a festival Saturday evening, Aug. 2.

Josiah W. Speck who has been in poor health the past few years, is much worse.

Mrs. J. G. Lyon and Retta Schooley attended church at Green Hill last Sunday.

Frank Price who is employed at Six Mile Run is spending a few days this week at home.

Mrs. Lydia Heefner of Chambersburg, is spending a few weeks at the Washington House.

John Waltz.

Mr. John Waltz, a well known citizen of Belfast township, died at his home on Saturday morning July 12, 1902, aged about 57 years and was interred at Zion church on Timber Ridge on Sunday following, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Baugher of Needmore.

Mr. Waltz had been in poor health for some time, but about two weeks before his death he suffered a violent attack of Bright's disease.

Several years ago he was married to Mrs. Martha Shives, daughter of the late David Myers of Belfast township. During the last twenty years Mr. Waltz has served several terms on the board of school directors of his township, and the fact that he was re-elected from time to time is evidence of his efficiency.

Besides the widow, there survive the following children, namely, Georgia married to Shade Truax, and Wilson, Blair and Goldie.

Hustontown.

MR. EDITOR:—A word of explanation on 4th of July celebration if you please. It has been noticed in the columns of your paper, among the items of your local writers, that some were disappointed at not having some prominent speakers as advertised, others called it an ice cream social &c., and the program has been denounced as a fake by a few leather heads.

We wish to say to them that arrangements were fully made for everything that was advertised.

As for disappointments we could not help that. There are people who are very easily disappointed when it costs nothing. If there had been an admission fee to hear those speakers advertised the writer of that item, no doubt, would have been mute. The greatest sympathy, indeed, is extended to the man who saw only the ice cream stand.

We heartily thank, and feel our obligation toward those who assisted us on that day. We appreciate their kindness.

Congratulations are extended to a few sore-heads who tried by their wide spread influence to make the day a dead failure by previously telling people that nobody would attend. We congratulate them on their failure. We had a good crowd, well behaved, and with big hearts. We appreciated everybody's presence. For the disappointed, we feel sorry. We did our best under the circumstances.

July 14.

A new Act of Assembly relating to teachers' certificates became effective with the beginning of the current school year, the first Monday of June. On and after that date no teacher in this commonwealth shall receive from county, city or borough superintendent a certificate as a teacher who has not a fair knowledge of orthography, reading, writing, geography, English grammar mental and written arithmetic, history of the United States, the theory of teaching, civil government (including state and social), and elementary algebra. Nor shall a certificate be given to a teacher who habitually uses intoxicating drink or habitually takes opium. The teacher's certificate shall set forth the studies in which the holder is proficient and the degree of that proficiency.

A new organization to be known as the Everett Glass Company with a capitalization of \$30,000 has been formed at Everett. The new company has purchased the old Everett Glass Works, and after making needed improvements, will start up business about September 1, and expect to give employment to about a hundred persons. W. A. Alexander, brother of Senator Alexander of this place, is the secretary of the new company.

Saluvia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hann, a son.

E. F. Ritchey, of Everett, was in this vicinity on business last week.

George C. Easley, who had been employed in Somerset county, has returned to his home.

Mrs. W. E. Bair and sister Miss Lydia Mann spent Thursday with friends in McConnellsburg.

Miss Annie Mann, of McConnellsburg, is visiting her father Charles H. Mann, and other friends at this place.

Misses Josephine Runyan and Katharine Hoke of McConnellsburg, were guests of Mrs. Speer's family from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Will Hoke, of McConnellsburg, spent last Monday with the family of Mrs. Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer Decker, who have been in ill health for several months, continue in a critical condition.

Mrs. Ella Mellott, of Hyndman was called here Wednesday on account of the illness of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer Decker.

Jacob Strait, of Hustontown spent a few days with friends in this vicinity last week.

Loy Hollenshead, of Harrisonville, who is attending the Needmore normal, was compelled to abandon his studies on account of his eyes. A few days of home treatment enabled him to return to school last Tuesday.

Mrs. Uriah W. Kline, who has been seriously ill of lung trouble, for several months is much worse at this writing.

The members of Green Hill M. E. church, propose purchasing a new organ for that church in the near future. Friends of that congregation residing at a distance, who may feel like lending some assistance, may make their checks payable to one of the trustees. Mrs. W. E. Bair, or R. R. Hann, Saluvia, Pa.

The rain last Saturday, interfered with the plans of a number of our young people who anticipated a pleasant time at the picnic at Needmore.

Misses Ella and Lydia Mann were among those attending the festival at Needmore Saturday evening.

George A. Harris, Esq., who had been visiting friends at Chambersburg, returned to his home Saturday.

Mr. Ellmaker, of Lancaster, spent a few days at the Green Hill House enroute to the McConnellsburg, where he usually spends the hot months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe Patterson, of McConnellsburg were guests of James A. Stewart's family Wednesday evening.

L. H. Wible Esq., of McConnellsburg was in this vicinity on business Saturday.

The committee in charge of the social at Green Hill next Saturday evening, purpose entertaining you with music and recitations. They will also have plenty of their celebrated ice cream and cake.

Mrs. J. B. Haight of Melzer, Jefferson county, is visiting at the home of her son-in-law Rev. J. E. Ott.

Prof. Conn, the hustling shoe salesman, spent Sunday at the Green Hill House.

W. E. Bair has improved his property by having his dwelling house painted. He can now boast of having the neatest little farm in the county.

The Epworth League people of McConnellsburg, Burnt Cabins, Hustontown, Harrisonville, charges, will hold a big convention in Fore's Grove at Knobsville, next Saturday. The program which has been arranged with much care, provides for three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening. All Epworthians and members of all other young people's societies, and all others, are cordially invited to attend the convention, which will be on the order of a basket picnic; no refreshments will be sold on the grounds.

J. Alfred Downes.

J. Alfred Downes, formerly of this county, died at his home in Clearfield Saturday, July 12, 1902, aged 51 years, 2 months and 7 days.

Mr. Downes was born at Three Springs, but was reared from childhood to manhood in the home of Mr. B. F. Wible of Tod township. About twenty-five years ago he was married to Miss Elizabeth Kirk of Taylor township who with seven children survive.

During the past thirteen years he, with his family, had lived in Clearfield, and his remains were brought to Hustontown where they were interred on Monday of last week.

Mr. Downes was a consistent member of the M. E. church, an excellent citizen, and the family have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of husband and father.

Big Cove Tannery.

Threshing machines are on the roads. Some of the people in this vicinity are done threshing.

Mrs. J. B. Mellott and daughter, Mrs. David Morton, spent Wednesday at Mr. Jackson Mellott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clevenger and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Clevenger's mother, Mrs. Bivens.

Rev. and Mrs. Wolf and family were guests at Calvin Mann's over Saturday night.

Mac Lynch, Barney Bivens and Willie Pott are home again.

Mrs. Annie G. Mellott visited at Thomas Shaw's Sunday.

Mrs. Tolbert, who has been quite ill for some time, is a little better.

Preaching at the Lutheran church was well attended Sunday. Nine new members were received into the church on Saturday.

Tod Lauver, who has been spending some time in Johnstown is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duffy received word last Saturday evening that their daughter, Mrs. Florence Hays, of Chambersburg was not expected to live. Mrs. Duffy started at once to see her. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Hays is much better.

Miss Mary Mellott visited Miss Emma Mellott Saturday night.

Jacob Clouser's barn is about completed.

Preaching next Sunday at Laurel Ridge at 10 A.M. by Rev. Mellott, and in the Corner at 2:30 P.M. by Rev. Smith.

Maddensville.

The farmers, generally, are done harvesting, and are busy plowing corn.

David McDonald bought a fine horse in Shade Valley a short time ago.

James Gearinger has been working for David McDonald this summer. James says he wants to make \$15 this summer.

Mrs. Clara McNeal of Sallito, and son Marion spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. D. Locke.

Quite a number of our young folks attended church at Walnut Grove Sunday night.

Ervin Ramsey, a son of David Ramsey, of Robertsdale, was buried at Walnut Grove last Saturday.

George Charlton and sister Carrie, spent last Sunday visiting friends at Hustontown.

Miss Fannie Lamberson is visiting her sister Mrs. J. R. Linn.

A number of young folks of this place attended the festival at Clear Ridge.

There will be a festival at Maddensville, Saturday afternoon and evening, July 26. Everybody invited.

Rev. Melroy and sons of Hustontown, spent a couple of days fishing, last week.

Certainly it is wrong to cherish spite against one who has done you a deadly injury in a mean way. But it is not necessary to pretend to love a person of that sort or to yearn for his society.

Low-rate Excursions to Niagara Falls, via C. V. R. R. and P. R. R.

On Thursdays July 24th, August 7th and 21st, September 4th and 18th, and October 2nd and 16th, 1902, personally-conducted excursions to Niagara Falls will be run from the line of the Cumberland Valley. Tickets will be good going on regular C. V. R. R. train No. 4, and direct connecting train on P. R. R. on dates given above. Returning they will be good on any regular train within ten days from date of issue, with stopover privilege at Buffalo on return trip within limit.

Train leaves Mercersburg at 8 A. M. Rate \$10.00 for the round trip.

10-day Excursion to Ocean Grove via C. V. R. R. and P. R. R.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad is advertising a special ten day excursion to Ocean Grove (Asbury Park) N. J., to leave the Cumberland Valley on the morning of Thursday August 21. Tickets to be sold for C. V. R. R. train No. 4 of that date, good going on that and direct connecting train to Philadelphia, thence to Ocean Grove, on regular trains same date. Tickets will be good returning on regular trains, except the "New York & Chicago Limited" or "Pennsylvania Special" until August 31st, inclusive and will be good to stop off at Philadelphia on return trip within limit.

Excursion train leaves Mercersburg at 8 A. M. Rate \$6.00 for the round trip.

Laurel Ridge.

John Gordon, Jr., is reported worse again with typhoid fever. Dr. Sappington is the attending physician.

Barnabas Bivens who has been employed in the lumber regions of the Alleghenies, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bivens.

Mac Lynch of Riddlesburg, and Lewis Harris of Pittsburg, are circulating among relatives and friends here.

Jacob Clouser's new barn is completed and a credit to the carpenters, P. P. Shives and S. Peck. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon, spent Saturday night at B. F. Shives'.

Thomas Shaw is visiting friends in Franklin county.

Mrs. D. J. Mellott spent Sunday at Thomas Shaw's.

William Bivens, after spending part of the summer in Somerset and other counties is again in our midst.

Biddis Lynch has returned home.

Mrs. Malinda Harris is visiting her son, James Harris at Pott's Mill.

Jacob Clouser spent Sunday at Robert Mellott's.

Our Sunday school is in a prosperous condition.

Mrs. Emma Dotson attended Salvation campmeeting Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Shives visited U. G. Humbert's the fore part of this week.

Alice Shives was the guest of Rachel Humbert Tuesday of this week.

We feel very grateful for the prompt response made by a number of our friends to whom we last week sent statements of over due subscription accounts. It sometime happens that a person will take a newspaper a year or two and not say a word about paying for it, and then if you venture to send a little reminder they get hot, and think you have greatly insulted them. But we are glad that News subscribers are not built that way. They wonder how we can publish a paper as good as the News for a dollar a year, and they feel like paying for it. The truth is, we could not publish it very long if everybody was to quit paying his subscription.

Rev. R. H. Hoover of Perryville Md., is spending part of his vacation this week in McConnellsburg.

Buck Valley

The 76th birthday of Mr. Geo. Bishop of Brosius, W. Va., was celebrated by the following relatives in the Valley: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scriever, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hendershot, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schetrompf, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stable. They all report a very pleasant time.

Mr. Geo. Miller is greatly improving his well by having it drilled several feet deeper.

Mrs. Rebecca Peck is visiting friends at Robisonville.

Mrs. Mary Rankins, of Monesson, Pa., is visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, of this place.

Mrs. Emma Treep and daughters Pearl and Blanche, of Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

A very refreshing rain visited our vicinity on Saturday last, which was greatly needed by the growing crops.

Clear Ridge.

The farmers are done harvesting and the whistle of the thresher is heard.

Mrs. Catharine Baker who has been visiting Mrs. Bert Henry of Knobsville, returned home on Monday.

W. L. Fields and son have gone to Sixmile Run to work.

Robert Huston and wife passed through this place on their way to Hustontown.

Mrs. Bert Henry of Knobsville, was at this place last Monday.

Alfred Brown of this place, who is spending a few days at Gettysburg has not returned home yet.

Humphrey Aller and wife passed through this place last Monday.

The festival at this place was well attended Saturday night.

S. M. Shore and wife visited James Stevens at Fort Littleton on Sunday.

Ex Sheriff D. V. Sipes of this place became dizzy while driving his team Monday afternoon, and fell from the wagon to the ground. He was in a dazed condition for several hours, but is, we are glad to say, alright again.

Those in charge of traction engines on the public highways should not forget that persons with vehicles and horses they meet on the roads have rights under the law which traction engine drivers must respect. The law makes the engineer or proprietor liable for all damages done by horses they frighten, and declares that a man shall be kept 150 yards in advance of the engine when running on any public road to warn people of its coming.

The Chambersburg Repository's Quincy correspondent tells a snake story. We have never heard it before and it is therefore new to us. Here it is: "Mr. Abram Stouffer's cow did not return for several days, therefore, Mr. Stouffer instituted a search for her in the mountains and about three miles from home was successful in finding her. A large black snake had fastened one end of itself to the cow's tail, wrapped itself around the tree near which the cow was standing and was imbibing the lacteal fluid. We have not yet been able to learn whether the cow has been rescued."

There never was a paper in any locality that gave all the news, says an exchange. It is often that some persons come and go that the editor does not see. It happens that a family is missed several times. They get the impression that the paper does not care to mention them or has a grudge against them. It is a mistake. The paper has no ill feeling, no spite, no enmity against anybody. Most people take the local paper. Don't be afraid to give the Editor or Reporter news of interest. Perhaps you think the paper has shown partiality; but try and see if it don't treat you well if given a chance.

Personal.

Ex-County Superintendent Potts of Bedford, spent Tuesday night at the Fulton House.

Mrs. John B. Runyan and son Russell drove out to Saluvia last Saturday and staid till Sunday with the Speer family.

Judge Morton left Monday afternoon for Philadelphia with a car load of 120 sheep for Wednesday morning's market.

Mr. Campbell Patterson of Philadelphia is spending a few days at home with his parents Hon. and Mrs. D. H. Patterson of Webster Mills.

Proprietor Daniel Baer of the Ft. Loudon hotel is removing the old building and will erect upon the site a substantial new hotel building.

Corned Beef, Vienna Sausage, Potted Ham, and Veal Loaf at Irwin's, 5, 10, and 15c per can.

There will be preaching and communion services at Whips Cove church on Sunday morning July 27th at 10 o'clock, and preaching and communion at Pleasant Grove church same day at 3 P. M.

Miss Marden Stouteagle came home last Saturday after several weeks' absence in Brush Creek Valley, Everett and Bedford. She was accompanied home by Miss Grace Hixson, Ernest Hixson and Charlie Lodge.

Mrs. J. A. Clevenger of Washington, D. C., accompanied by her daughter Miss Florida, and her son Oliver B., a Dickinson college student, has been spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, of Belfast township. Mrs. Clevenger is at present with her sister, Mrs. Richard Hollenshead in Thompson township.

Mr. John A. Myers of Tod township who returned a few days ago from a trip to Maryland, showed us a Minie rifle ball that he picked up on the Antietam battle field. Mr. Myers says relics of that kind are not easily found now, so many having been taken away. The end of the missile is slightly bruised, and one may imagine that the bruise was caused by coming in contact with some soldier fighting on that memorable field, and whose life may have been taken by the ball.

On Friday last, while on his way to Mann township, County Commissioner Baker's pocketbook containing \$125 and some valuable notes slipped out of his hip pocket. He did not miss it until near his destination, when he retraced the road traveled and made inquiry along the way. He met Rev. Logue and told him of his loss, when that gentleman informed him that his son had found the pocketbook, and the young man promptly returned it to the owner. For his honesty Mr. Baker gave the young man a ten dollar bill.—Everett Republican.

The baseball game on the Athletic Field last Saturday afternoon was productive of a good bit of fun. The married men nine was made up of Daddy Bender, Volle Houpt, Dr. Stevens, Dwight Thompson, Harry Linn, Virgil Sipes, Kendall Johnston, Les McGovern, and Frank Sheely; and the "single" nine, of Ed Reiser, Jim Patterson, Nev Wagner, Charlie Kelly, Willie Largent, Rush Jackson, Roy Wagner, Ross Doyle and Albert Hays. The married men would have won the game but they changed umpires about the middle of the game, and that somewhat discouraged the Benedicts.

From a friend in Whips Cove, we learn that there are two Engineer corps at work over there—one going toward Everett, and the other—25 men—located at Locust Grove and working toward Hancock. The air is full of "railroad rumbles" but so much is merely speculative, that we refrain from giving our readers anything until we know what we are talking about.