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CLEM TALKS BACK.

Invites Ex-Director to Come Out of the Bushes.

EDITOR NEWS:—Ex-Director, under date of July 4, in "News" of July 10, expresses astonishment at my ninth report. There is no attempt, nor any hint of an attempt to tear down what he says "I built." My report contains no insinuations in regard to Supt. Barton's ability. It simply states what every one, except "Ex-Director," knows—that no matter what his scholarship, nor how brilliant his natural powers, he cannot possibly have the same grasp of things here, that the men who have been acknowledged leaders among our teachers have.

There is not a line nor a word in the report that questions the competency of Superintendent Barton, nor the morals, nor veracity of him or the directors who supported him. The giant intellect of "Ex-Director" fails to grasp the difference between, practical familiarity and competency.

"Ex-Director" defends Superintendent Barton when he has not been attacked. In what county has "Ex-Director" resided, that his acquaintance for many years, has been so intimate? Surely not in Fulton. No one has tried to disparage or belittle Superintendent Barton or his character, in comparison with any of the other candidates—the keen discernment and mind reading powers of "Ex-Director" to the contrary, notwithstanding.

I am not trying to down Superintendent Barton; and shall in my feeble way do, probably, as much to help him in his work, as such masters of schoolcraft as "Ex-Director."

Now, "Ex-Director" becomes quite rhetorical when he describes Superintendent Barton's qualifications. I hardly think Superintendent Barton thanks "Ex-Director" for that puff. Of course if a carpenter does nothing but bore holes of one size for a number of years, we could hardly consider him a good general carpenter. Poor I have had some very flattering offers to do institute work in other counties; but, alas! I stuck to my work here, Oh! that I had asked advice of "Ex-Director." If I had only taught under the board which "Ex-Director" constituted, educational affairs would now be in so much better shape here.

I am proud of the fact that I stuck close to my county. I have always voted and paid my taxes here. Has "Ex-Director"? or is he some carpet bagger?

There was no insulting reference to directors. I spoke of the knot of hoodlums, gamblers, sots, and libertines who influenced the votes of some, and I repeat and re-enforce that there was not a reference to any one director as belonging to that clique. Now, do not be a sheep in wolf's clothing. Mr. "Ex-Director," but write over your own name like a man, and I may have some music that will surprise you. I believe Supt. Barton deprecates the fact that some "fools rush in where angels fear to tread," and further that he realizes by this time that a fool friend can do a man fully as much harm as an intelligent enemy. There will be no war unless fomented by men who write and speak as "Ex-Director" does; but, if it must come, then war to the knife—the knife to the hilt, and the hilt half way up the handle.

My father taught me never to strike at a wasp unless sure to kill it.

"Ex-Director," some one in the "Republican," the Knobsville antediluvian, &c., all remind me of a lost soul with its tail caught in the crack of the door.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have handled this matter gently as I could. I have much sterner music if gentlemen prefer it.

Respectfully,
CLEM CHESNUT.

HEAVY THUNDER STORMS.

Saluvia.
Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Ott Friday morning, a son.

The storm paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollenhead of Harrisonville, Saturday. It's a girl.

Charles Mann, Jr., spent last week in Wells Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Railing, of Shippensburg, are visiting Mrs. Railing's sister, Mrs. H. E. Austin.

This vicinity was visited by the most destructive hail storm, last Friday, that it has experienced in years. It passed from west to east, and covered a strip about one mile in width. D. E. Mellott, J. W. Schooley, H. E. Austin, C. H. Mann, W. R. Speer, Charles H. Mellott, John H. Kline, W. E. Bair, and Charles Schooley, are among the heaviest losers.

S. Jackson Deshong, who was injured by the banks of a trench caving in and burying him, as published by the News last week, is able to be out again, although suffering from a very lame back, the result of the squeeze.

Mrs. James Harr, of Gem, spent last week at the home of her father John H. Kline.

John G. Metzler, of Harrisonville, and John Potts, left Friday for Clearfield.

Mrs. W. R. Speer and guest, Miss Myrtle Cline, of Burnt Cabins, spent Wednesday night with friends in McConnellsburg.

L. I. Deshong and James Hockensmith, of Harrisonville, left Friday for Johnstown, where they expect to secure employment.

Mrs. Vernon Skipper, of Tyrone, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mann.

Miss Sullivan, of Tyrone, is the guest of Miss Lydia Mann.

O. E. Hann, was at Burnt Cabins, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Mary Wooster, and foster daughter, Miss Rose, of Harrisonville, were visiting friends in Wells Valley, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mellott, of Pittsburg, who had been visiting Mrs. Mellott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sipe, returned to their home, Monday.

H. P. Skipper has been engaged to carry the mail, for John G. Metzler, from Harrisonville, to Needmore.

The members of the Green Hill M. E. church, have arranged to hold a festival on the church grounds, for the benefit of the organ fund Saturday afternoon and evening, August 16.

On account of the prevalence of typhoid fever at Needmore, our young lady students returned to their homes last week.

New Grenada.
Camp, camp, camp, Tramp, tramp, tramp, Cramp, cramp, cramp, Yank, yank, yank! Camp begins in Foster's Woods in Wells Valley, Wednesday Aug. 6th to continue one week.

M. W. Honck has built a new front porch to his hotel building.

Charles Grissinger of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation among friends here.

Jerry Gladfelter lost a valuable mare the past week.

Malcom, son of Richard Alloway, is on the sick list.

Dr. R. B. Campbell made a business trip to Everett last Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Plummer spent Sunday with friends at Orbisonia.

B. F. Crider arrived home on Saturday from Pittsburg, where he had been employed.

Clyde Plummer and George Alloway each purchased a new buggy at Parks' buggy sale last Saturday.

Squire McDonough and L. L. Cunningham are painting new houses for R. I. and C. Co., at Robertsdale.

J. Cal Foster, superintendent of the U. B. S. school, visited Bethel school last Sunday, and gave a very nice talk in school work. Cal is a wide-awake S. S. man, and by his untiring efforts is building up the U. B. school.

Whips Cove.
We are having plenty of rain. Simon Layton has erected an end to his dwelling.

Geo. Mellott has built a stable on his lot.

Nettie and Lily Layton have returned from Bedford.

Belle Diehl and Retta Hixson have gone to Bedford.

Geo. Layton has bought a new buggy, and he knows how to use it, too. That is right, George, go while you are young.

John Dingly and wife of Hancock were visiting Silas Holly's. John McKibbin passed through he Cove last week, returning home from school at Needmore on account of fever at that place.

Vernon Mellott and wife of Wilmington, Del., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mellott.

The Mountain Mill and Lumber Co., under the management of John Morgret is not so wing now.

The Everett Lumber Co., under the control of W. B. Karns and T. R. Starr commenced work last week. They have bought the timber right of several farms in the Cove.

A corps of B. and O. R. R. engineers moved to Locust Grove P. O., last week. There are about 20 men in the company and they expect to be here about six weeks locating a railroad from a point in the upper end of the Cove on toward Hancock, passing through Deneens Gap. Another corps is surveying towards Everett by way of Emmaville and Gapsville.

Rev. John Barney preached at Jerusalem last Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and at 5 P. M., and at David Smith's at 3 o'clock P. M.

Ed Sigel, of Lashley, was in the Cove last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Dunlap of Lemaster, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Jno. Sheets, of this place.

THE DEATH ANGEL.

Denison, Texas.
EDITOR NEWS—I receive the "News" usually on Saturday of each week, and it is very welcome, about like getting a letter from home. My wife and myself were raised in Fulton county, but we have been in Texas the most of the time for the past fifteen years. We visit our native county every four or five years; so you see that we still feel interested in our old home. We especially enjoy the letters of Editor Barron, Theodore J. Thompson, and others. E. R. Austin's letter from Minnesota would suit very well for a description of like conditions in Texas. By the way, Editor Barron said in one of his letters that he would write an account of the only fight in Fulton county during the Civil War. I, for one, would like very much to read his account of it.

Several years ago while in conversation with a man from Denison, Tex., in mentioning the fact that I was a native of Fulton county, Pa., this man said that he had been in Fulton county during the war, and had been especially attracted by the beauty of the valley that McConnellsburg was located in, and he gave a good description of it, too.

Well I must quit and eat supper and go to work. I am firing a switching engine in Denison yards for the M. K. & T. Ry. Co. I have worked for this company, in locomotive and other service, for about twelve years.

Respectfully,
M. L. HANN.

Laidig.
The festival at Fairview Saturday evening was well attended. The behavior of the crowd was good. The proceeds amounted to \$14.13.

Maggie Clevenger, who has spent the past year in Pittsburg, came home last Thursday. She has just recovered from typhoid fever, which was, fortunately, a mild form. She was accompanied home by Mrs. A. W. Clevenger and little daughter.

Lena Laidig is home from Huntington, where she learned the millinery trade.

Clarence Hoover of Licking Creek spent Sunday with relatives near West Dublin.

Charles S. Barton of Homestead attended the festival at Fairview Saturday evening.

Clem Brant of Licking Creek spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. G. H. King.

Simon Deshong and wife of Licking Creek, spent Sunday evening at Jonas Lake's and attended preaching service at Fairview.

Rev. Corder Mellott of Riddlesburg, preached at Fairview Sunday evening from Isaiah 42: 14-16. Those who engaged in talking aloud during the preaching service will confer a favor upon those who wish to hear, by keeping silent next time.

Ephraim Mellott will thank the person who took his fear to bring it back.

Our teachers who are at their respective homes in this county have been re-elected and in a few weeks will be leaving for another year's work. Miss Ada Rexroth goes back to Churchville, Bucks county for the ninth successive term; Miss Fannie Greathhead to Jeannette, Westmoreland, for the fifth; Miss Rachel Humbert, to Elstonsville, Lancaster, for her fifth; Miss Carrie Greathhead, to Penns Manor, Bucks, for her second; Miss Gertrude Hoke to Riddlesburg for her second; Miss Estella Logue to Foltz, Franklin, for her second, and Ed Reisner to Falmouth, Lancaster, for his second. The fact that our teachers can go away from home and get most desirable schools and "hold them down" at their pleasure, is very positive evidence of their worth and acceptability as instructors. We are proud of them.

Mack, Bliss, and Edward Lynch all left a few days ago for Johnstown.

REBATE OF ROAD TAXES.

To Encourage the Planting of Shade Trees.

There is in the distance, but evidently coming, the further recognition by the State of the fact that in its own protection it must have large acres of timber, and that it may find it a wise economy to encourage the individual, by bounties, to produce this needed crop for it. Every legislature in the past decade has passed some law to encourage the preservation and growth of forest and shade trees.

A law approved by Gov. Stone on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1901 provides, among other things, that any person liable to road tax who shall transplant to the side of the public highway on his own premises any fruit, shade, or forest trees, of suitable size shall be allowed by the supervisor of roads, or boards of supervisors of roads, when roads run through or adjoin cultivated fields, in abatement of his road tax, one dollar for every two trees set out; but no row of elms shall be placed nearer than 70 feet; no row of maples or other forest trees nearer than 50 feet, except locust and Carolina poplar, which may be set thirty feet apart, and, except fruit trees which may be set 40 feet apart; and no allowance as mentioned shall be made unless the trees set out the year previous to the demand for such rebate.

The rebate is allowed for fruit, shade or forest trees growing naturally by the side of the public highway, where said public highway runs through cultivated lands.

Section four of the above act limits the rebate to one-quarter of the taxpayer's annual road tax.

Bass Ball.

The Clear Ridge team came down last Saturday and crossed bats with the "Yanigans," one of our home teams. The visiting team was composed of a clever set of boys but luck seemed to be against them. The line up—

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| Richardson | p | Wagner, Nev |
| Fraker | c | Wagner, Roy |
| Fleming | 1b | Hayes |
| Baker | 2b | Kelly |
| Kerlin, A. | 3b | Downes |
| Winegardner | lf | Jackson |
| Kerlin, H. | cf | Eitelmiller |
| Huston | rf | Grissinger, G. |
| Stinson | ss | Grissinger, W. |
| Score— | | |
| Clear Ridge | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | |
| Yanigans | 1 7 0 0 3 0 5 1 | x-17 |

Clear Ridge.
Mrs. Smyers, of Coalport is among friends at this place.

Harry McLaughlin and Brady Fleming were among those who attended the Shade Gap picnic.

The little daughter of S. L. Bedford is ill with cholera infantum.

Rev. Irwin, of McConnellsburg, who has been spending a few days with friends at this place returned home last Saturday.

Miss Maud Fields is still ill.

Charles Huston, who has been in Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks vacation here.

Miss Rae Baker returned home Saturday to resume work until after camp meeting.

Grant Anderson has purchased a new buggy look-out—girls.

Charley Brown and G. J. Anderson who has been at Pittsburg are coming home for camp.

Mrs. Taylor Ramsey, who has been living at Broad Top City, moved to the McQuate farm on Monday.

Miss Myrtle Anderson, who has been employed at Tyrone returned home last Saturday.

Married.

CLIPPINGER—KNEPPER—At the M. E. parsonage in Hustontown, July 31, 1902, by the Rev. J. R. Melroy, Wilson M. Clippinger to Mary E. Knepper, both of Dublin Mills, Pa.

Miss Hattie Alexander of this place, is visiting friends in Wells Valley.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of Persons and Places You Know.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Kelso of Tod township spent a few hours in town Monday.

Miss Nellie Hays went to Hancock Monday with her uncle W. D. Myers for a few days' visit.

S. L. Simpson one of Thompson's prominent teachers was in town last Saturday.

Master Amos Huston of Clear Ridge is the guest of his aunt, Miss Ella Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Corder Mellott visited friends in the Cove over Sunday and spent a few hours in town Monday.

Miss Jeannette Unger of Foltz, spent a few days last week with her friend Miss Nellie Johnston of the Cove.

Scott Rinedollar of Everett is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rinedollar in the Cove.

Miss Lois A. Caldwell who had been spending several weeks among relatives in Titusville, Pa., returned home last Saturday evening.

Bert Winegardner of Dublin Mills found time while in town last Saturday to come in to the News office and push his subscription along a year.

Judging from the work our painters and paper hangers, Thompson & Steach are doing about Webster Mills our friends down there are getting gay. They painted outside, and papered inside, a house for Neal Crouse; papered and painted a house for Robert Gordon; papered and painted both inside and outside, George Glenn's house; papered and painted a room for Aaron Morgret; papered a room for Hon. D. H. Patterson; one for Dr. Sappington; double hall for J. Huston Johnston, and one for William Kendall.

Mr. J. Elliott Rummel near town had a slight stroke of paralysis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conner of Waynesboro, were guests in the home of County Treasurer Geo. B. Mellott a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Fockler, Jr., of Johnstown are visiting Mrs. Fockler's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wisbart at Harrisonville.

Big Cove Tannery.
Miss Lillian Pott who has been visiting friends in Carlisle for some time, returned home last week.

Miss Maude Rinedollar who came home from Needmore with fever is reported worse. Mrs. Lewis Crouse is, also, an the sick list. The other typhoid fever cases are all better.

Leah Shaw took dinner Saturday with Dorothy Kirk.

Rev. Wolf being absent, Rev. Chambers will preach at the Lutheran church this place Sunday Aug. 17, at 2:30 P. M.

Miss Maude Gordon was working at Dr. Sappington's last week.

Miss Jane Hann, of near Needmore, returned to J. B. Mellott's on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Stenger was called to her home near McConnellsburg, Saturday evening by the serious illness of her brother Edward.

Joe Mellott and Peter Kirk attended Salvation camp Sunday.

Webster Mills.
The heavy storm last Friday destroyed much corn.

Campbell Patterson has returned to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Florence Duffy Hayes who has been ill for some time is reported better.

Harmen Hege and family spent Sabbath with Tobias Glazier.

Miss Annie Carbaugh of Thompson is now living with Mrs. Wilson Litton.

Miss Viola E. Glenn expects to go to Chambersburg to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Miekay.

The union celebration of our three Sabbath schools will be held August 30 in Miss Esther Sloan's woods. Come one and all; you are welcome.