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FULTON COUNTY.

First Election for Township Officers in Brush Creek, Dublin, and Licking Creek.

BRUSH CREEK.

The election board of Brush Creek township was made up of Elijah Barton, judge; C. C. Easley and William Barton, inspectors, and David Welsh and George W. Barton, clerks.

The election was held at the house of Mrs. Catherine Barton, and Abraham Easley was elected justice of the peace without opposition, he having 50 votes. Timothy Hixson had 50 votes for constable and was elected without opposition. Aaron Barton had 47 votes for return judge and Henry Masters, 4. Elisha Barton had 31 votes for inspector and Jacob A. Wink, 20, and Nicholas Cooper was elected assessor without opposition, he having 49 votes. For supervisor, John Hanks had 49, and Sampson Wink had 43, and for auditor, Joel Barton had 48; William Hanks 48; Stiles Jackson, 42, and Ephraim Akers, 4. There were seven candidates for school directors—Perry Barton had 49 votes; Abia Akers, 39; Caleb Hixson, 49; Jonah Jackson, 39; Azekiah Akers, 23; David Smith, 19, and Abraham Buzard, 8. Amariah Akers had 45 votes for overseer of the poor, and Geo. Hess 35. Asa James had 41 votes for township clerk.

DUBLIN.

The election board was made up of Daniel Brown, judge; Benjamin Stevens and John Uncles, inspectors, and William Wilds and John M. Row, clerks.

James R. Thompson and William Welch were the candidates for justice of the peace, the former receiving 66, and the latter, 56 votes.

For constable, Samuel Baker had 76, and George Latherow had 46 votes.

Johnston Neff had 51 votes for assessor, and Thomas I. Campbell had 65.

For supervisor Elias Fraker 87 votes; John Chesnut, Jr., 62; John Miller, 38, and Joseph Woods, 52.

There were eight candidates in the field for school directors, as follows:

Robert Campbell	3 years	71
Samuel Kirk	3 years	70
John Q. Wilds	" "	50
James Walker	" "	53
Joseph Zigler	2 years	67
Samuel Roberts	" "	49
William Baker	1 year	70
George Bain	" "	50

There were two candidates for return judge, Samuel Fraker and Washington Latherow, the former receiving 81, and the latter 41 votes.

Benjamin Wollett had 52 votes for inspector, and John Kesselring, 72.

Jacob Buckley and John Chesnut were the candidates for inspector, Buckley getting 51, and Chesnut 66 votes.

Thomas M. Hedden and Samuel Wilson each had 52 votes for overseers of the poor, and David Fields was elected township clerk he getting 52 votes.

LICKING CREEK.

The election was held at Schoolhouse No. 3. Just what school house was called No. 3, at that time we do not know, but almost any of the older people in the township can tell you. Andrew Piher was the judge, and Joseph Strait and Jacob Sipes were the inspectors, while John Sipes and Matthew Pittman did the clerking.

For constable David S. Mellott had 66 votes; George R. Sipes, 40; Amos Sipes, 6; and Levi Doshong, 18.

For judge of election Enoch Doshong had 11 votes, William Alexander, 43; Samuel Hocker-smith, 42; and John F. Davis, 14. John S. Mellott had 52 votes for inspector, and Adam Sipe, 54.

For supervisor, John Strait had 74 votes; Conrad Cline, 58, and Peter Smith, 84.

Samuel Mellott and Jacob M.

Dishong were the candidates for assessor, the former receiving 79, and the latter 23 votes.

Henry F. Dishong had 100 votes for school director, Benjamin Greenland, 88, and David Mann 13.

For overseer of the poor, Joseph Strait had 76 votes and Roland Austin, 91.

David L. Michaels had 65 votes for auditor, and Jacob C. Mann, 84 for township clerk.

It will be noticed that the spelling of some of the names is different from that used by some of the families of the present, the spelling given here is that taken from the records, and used fifty years ago.

Saluvia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ewing, of Harrisonville, a son.

Miss Alice Gordon of Ft. Littleton, was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Harris and the Misses Mann, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Trogler, of Mercersburg, attended the reunion Friday, and spent several days the guests of friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Rachel Speer, and Miss Anna Speer, were visiting friends in Wells Valley, over Sunday.

W. N. Stewart, who is employed by the Reading Railway company, at Lebanon, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stewart.

Miss Virginia Snyder, of Waynesboro, attended the reunion Friday.

Claud D. Metzler, a popular young druggist of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Metzler of Harrisonville.

Jacob Strait, of Hustontown, and sister-in-law, Mrs. David Strait, of Huntingdon, were visiting Mrs. Strait's son, William A. Strait, last week.

Frank Daniels of Harrisonville, spent several days in Bedford on business last week.

Any kind of an old rig was in demand Friday morning, and almost every family closed their houses and spent the day at the Reunion.

Homer L. Sipe, who was employed in repairing Forest Dale school house, met with a serious accident Saturday. He was standing on a ladder working on one of the gables, when the ladder turned, throwing him to the ground, fracturing his left wrist, and injuring the elbow. It will be some time before he will be able to resume work.

Licking Creek.

Miss Stella Bard expects to leave for Sallito next week, where she will teach this winter.

Miss Glenna Lake of McConnellsburg is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lake.

Mrs. John Lake, two sons and daughter Goldie, spent Sunday at George R. Hoop's.

James Sharpe and his father spent Saturday at Harry Mumma's.

Mrs. Rebecca Sipe, of Buck Valley is visiting friends in this township.

Miss Anna Doshong, of McConnellsburg has been visiting friends in Whips Cove, and at Sipes Mill.

William Trogler and wife of Mercersburg spent Saturday with Mrs. Harriet Doshong and daughter Linna.

Martin Kline returned to Ohio this week.

Bert Mellott, of the Meadows-grounds has typhoid fever.

Frank Mumma and wife and Miss Louisa Palmer who have been visiting Mrs. Hattie Palmer and other friends have returned to their home at Pittsburg.

Nevin and Emory Strait who have been employed in the northern part of the county, are spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Hicks of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kendall at White Hall this week.

OLD SOLDIERS' Day.

The Reunion a Great Success; the Day Perfect, and order Excellent.

The annual reunion of the Fulton County Veteran Association was held on their grounds near J. W. Hoop's in Licking Creek township on last Friday, September 5th.

The order of exercises as published in the county papers was adhered to—every one advertised was present and filled his place on the program. After introductory services of prayer by Rev. S. B. Houston and music by the choir, George A. Harris extended the glad hand of welcome to the veteran and his friends and was responded to by Dr. W. L. McKibbin in a most hearty and appreciative manner. After a duet by Misses Emily Greathead and Gertie Sipes of McConnellsburg, the audience was dismissed for dinner.

This was served in "basket picnic" fashion contrary to all precedent at a reunion, and in opposition to the expressed wish of many veterans.

The old soldier is of a chummy, genial nature—likes his comrade—enjoys the habits of camp life—and would much prefer to share his rations with the many; but the serving of a long table filled with an innumerable multitude entails much hard work on the few, and we think the plan adopted was, on the whole, a much easier and more satisfactory one. Coffee, the necessity of the soldier, was issued in great abundance and of excellent quality.

Dinner was followed by the address of Hon. Thad M. Mahon of Chambersburg. Mr. Mahon served as a soldier in the 126, P. V. in which were enlisted many of the Fulton county boys. He referred to the cordial, earnest, sincere spirit of comradeship that has grown up between the soldiers of the blue and the gray—of the North and South, a happy forecast for the Nation's future power at home and abroad, and to the cheerful outlook toward our colonial possessions.

Capt. Geo. W. Skinner was next on the list and spoke in words that were hearty and cordial many things that were pleasant to the ears of these men of the "brave, good days of old."

No other orator has addressed the people of Fulton county as often, or on as many different occasions, as the Captain, and no one ever meets with a warmer welcome than he. To have been a good soldier through five years of service is a good record; to have enlisted at the age of sixteen and to have been captain of a company of men at the age of twenty is phenomenal, but the Captain's crowning glory is the soldierly sympathy he has felt with and for the old soldier in all the long years since—years burdened in many instances with increased debility and failing fortune.

One of the most interesting features of the day's entertainment was the maiden speech by Horace N. Sipe of McConnellsburg.

Though born long since the War, and without personal knowledge of the "times that tried men's souls" it was the delightful privilege of this talented young man to weave a chaplet of flowers for the brow of those who wrote the heroic chapters of this Nation's history.

After several voluntary addresses by home and visiting veterans a business meeting was held at which resolutions were offered relative to the erection of a Soldier's monument somewhere in Fulton county—probably in McConnellsburg.

As the crowd had mainly dispersed to their homes, there was no camp fire in the evening.

It is supposed that from 2,500 to 3,000 persons enjoyed this faultless September day in this "pilgrimage of peace" with the veterans of '61—those time's that

are long since, yet which memory bring strangely near.

The badge of mourning worn by many was mute evidence that the ranks of the G. A. R. had been broken by the last great enemy, and that many who had formerly been in line, have answered the last roll call.

The widow and orphan were conspicuous. With them the Reunion is a time for memory and for tears; and for them, the Grand Army of the Republic deserves a grander significance than ever before.

The people of Licking Creek township deserve much credit for their efforts, in arranging for the comfort of all, for the tasteful decorations of the speakers' stand, and they are to be congratulated on the excellent order maintained by the almost universal absence of the "canteen."

Wells Tannery.

While on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James W. Barnett of this place, Mrs. Bergstresser of Waterfall has had a serious attack of pneumonia, and is now suffering quite a good deal.

Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helsel, was married last Wednesday to Mr. Wm. Wirick of South Fork. On account of Emma's having a severe attack of typhoid malaria it was thought for a while that the wedding day would have to be postponed. But upon consulting her physician it was decided that there should be no change in the date and in the presence of a few guests the bride was assisted to a chair where she remained sitting during the few moments it took Rev. Scheaffer to pronounce her and Mr. Wirick wife and husband. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Ada Foot of Pittsburg visited relatives here last week.

Cloyd McElathery of Altoona is visiting his father-in-law J. H. Merideth.

Miss Cora Stunkard and Ernest Merideth visited in, Everett and Bedford several days last week.

John Gibson and Robert Swope took in the show at Everett last Saturday. Robert doesn't think much of pickpockets, as one of them relieved him of his money.

Charles Sprowl spent several days in Maryland last week.

Mrs. Harriet Barnett and daughter of Waterfall visited James Barnett's Saturday last.

Mrs. Hettie Gracy of Gracy, visited her son Joseph recently.

Mrs. Howard Wishart and daughters, of Huntingdon, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wishart.

Mrs. Belle Gracy and Delilah Adams spent Sunday with S. W. Awkerman of Six Mile Run.

Plum Run.

Edward Simpson, Richard Hewett, Howard Pittman, Willard Litton, Raymond Litton, Ezra Pittman, and Wonne Hewett were among those from this neighborhood who went to the Grangers Picnic.

Miss Dessie A. Cavender spent Monday of last week with Mrs. John Douglas.

Miss Mamie Garver has been visiting friends in the Cove.

Master Jacob Robison is spending a few weeks in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Winters are happy over the arrival of a new boy.

Listen for the wedding bells!

Program.

Program for Local Institutes at Needmore Thursday, Sept. 11, and at Hustontown Saturday, Sept. 13th:

1. School Organization.
2. The Teacher Outside of School.
3. The Program.
4. The Recitation.
5. Written Work.
6. Local Institutes.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE.

John A. Irwin's Residence and Store Narrowly Escapes Destruction

Last Friday morning about half past five o'clock the slumbers of the citizens of this place, were broken by the cry of fire! fire! and in a few moments it was found that John A. Irwin's house was afire. Fortunately, the destructive element was discovered just in time, and by prompt work on the part of members of the family and neighbors who were soon at hand, the flames were brought under control.

About half past five Mrs. Irwin awoke and fancied she detected the odor of smoke, and called the attention of Mr. Irwin to the matter, suggesting that possibly it might be some one burning rubbish. Not feeling entirely satisfied, she went to the window, but not seeing any sign of fire, she opened the door to the hallway, which admitted at once a volume of heat and smoke. Nothing further was needed to convince them of the fact that their house was afire, and giving the alarm from an open window, they hastened down stairs and opened the parlor door, when they found that the floor near the chimney, the couch, and other pieces of furniture were in a blaze that was leaping up to the ceiling. Rushing to the kitchen and seizing two pails of water, Mr. Irwin returned and by a fortunate application was able greatly to check the flames. Soon the neighbors appeared and by the aid of the street sprinkling hose they were able in a few minutes to bring the fire under control and finally to extinguish it.

The fireplace in the basement, although closed, was one of those old fashioned ones found in big stone chimneys, where a great piece of heavy oak reaches across the fireplace to support the front part of the chimney and to which the mantel is attached. This piece of oak had caught fire in some way, and may have been smoldering a long time until it communicated with the lath in a partition which joined and in that way was carried up to the floor above.

While the fire had but fairly gotten a start when discovered, yet the heat was so intense in the parlor as to crack every window pane, the glasses in the doors of the bookcase and pictures hanging on the wall, or the paint all in blisters and practically ruin all the furniture in the room.

The building was insured; the furniture was not.

Big Cove Tannery.

Mrs. Lauer of Johnstown is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Richards' parents Mr. and Mrs. James Bivens.

Mrs. Annie G. Mellott is visiting friends in Franklin county.

Mrs. Kate Hess is spending some time with Mrs. B. F. Shives.

G. E. Clouser is visiting friends in Altoona.

B. F. Shives is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Miss Etta Mellott who has been employed at Jackson Mellott's the past few weeks returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crouse and family visited Mrs. Crouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truax of Meadows-grounds over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bivens went to housekeeping in Mr. Craig's tenant house last Thursday.

Dickeys Mountain.

Our schools in Thompson will open next Monday morning.

Rev. S. L. Baugher will preach at Antioch, Sunday evening, September 14.

Rev. J. H. Barney spent a few days last week with B. R. Simpson and family.

Russel Garland of Washington, D. C., spent last Thursday and Friday the guest of Frank Martin.

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This is an article that has nothing for a head. In fact it has two of them—naughts, which we learn in our first lessons in arithmetic mean nothing. But while this is generally true, we are just now thinking of a case where two naughts mean a good deal to us.

In looking over our subscription list we find that over a hundred of our subscribers are marked something like this: Nebuchadnezzar Peck 9-21-00. Now, these figures are saying to everybody that sees Neb's paper that he owes for it from September 21, 1900—the 9 means the 9th month, or September; the 21 means the 21st day, and the 00 means 1900, and the whole thing means that we very much need the money due us in our business. There are a few people who have taken the News since it started and have not paid us a cent. If all our subscribers were that kind, the Fulton County News would have to shut up shop very soon.

Friends, look at the label on your paper. If there is a 99 or 00 on it don't let it stand that way a week longer. It is only two or three dollars at most you owe us; but we need it, and we need it "bad." It is carelessness on your part that you have allowed yourself to get in arrears—not that you haven't the money. Some of the poorest people on our list, and many who are not poor, keep up by paying us a half a dollar or even a quarter at a time. Come along, friends. Don't wait for us to spend two cents in sending you a dun through the mails. Times are good. There has not been a time in many, many years when everything you have to sell brought better prices, or when work was plentier, or wages better.

Jury List.

Names of the men who have been drawn to serve as jurors at October term of court, of Fulton county to be held at McConnellsburg beginning Monday October 6th 1902.

GRAND JURORS.

AYR.—David L. Keefer, David Morton, Hoyt Glenn, Aaron Morgret.

BELFAST.—David Harr, Bennet Truax, A. M. Garland, Nathan H. Mellott.

BRUSH CREEK.—Jacob Winters.

LICKING CREEK.—Thomas Hockensmith, James A. Sipes, Lewis B. Mellott.

McCONNELLSBURG.—Bruce Stoner, C. B. Stevens.

TAYLOR.—J. L. Kesselring, R. J. Fields.

THOMPSON.—Jesse B. Snyder.

TOD.—James Henry, Henry Anderson.

UNION.—Alfred Hendershot, Dallas Lashley.

WELLS.—S. C. Denisar, Jacob S. Black, Amon G. Edwards.

PETTIT JURORS.

AYR.—John Truax, Ellsworth Hendershot, Conrad Glazier, Jr., Jacob Mellott.

BELFAST.—Jacob S. Hill, H. H. Doshong, John Garland, Clayton Doshong, Levi Mellott.

BETHEL.—Grant Bernhart, Clyde Andrews, Lemuel Mellott, William Youker.

BRUSH CREEK.—William Hanks, G. H. Schenck, G. B. Mc. Diehl.

DUBLIN.—W. C. Brubaker, Carl Gallaber.

LICKING CREEK.—John F. Doshong, William R. Mellott, Casper Miller.

McCONNELLSBURG.—Frank Stouteaugle.

TAYLOR.—William Witter, A. K. Davis.

THOMPSON.—Jacob Gordon, Clarence Vance, Jacob Peck, William Seaburn.

TOD.—George Fox, John Bar-mont, George Finiff, Sr., Daniel Peffer.

UNION.—George A. Shank, S. E. McKee, Dr. James M. McKibbin.

WELLS.—David Winegardner, A. D. Keith, N. G. Cunningham.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of Persons and Places You Know.

Clarence Sipes of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Sipes of this place.

If some people would struggle half as hard to keep down expenses as they do to keep up appearances, they would soon have a bank account.

Preaching services September 14th, Pine Grove at 10:30 A. M. and Wells Valley at 2:30 P. M. and Zion at 7:30 P. M.—W. J. Sheaffer, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dixon of Pittsburg, spent a day or two last week with Mrs. Dixon's brother, John B. Runyan of this place.

Jury Commissioners, Anthony Lynch and C. H. E. Plummer, and Sheriff Fleck drew the jury last Saturday for October court. Cecil Lynch was their clerk.

Mrs. Michael Hockensmith and son, John Scott, of Licking Creek township, were in town Wednesday of last week the guests of T. J. Thompson and family.

Miss Olive Kendall who had been elected to the Meadow-ground school, declined to accept, and last Saturday it was assigned to Miss Nora Fisher of this place.

William H. Hess who has been spending a few weeks at George F. Mellott's in Ayr township, went back to Mrs. Elizabeth Hess's in Thompson township last Saturday.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes. All dealers.

Miss Minnie Reisner, of McConnellsburg, and Mr. Will Reisner, of Lancaster, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Marshall, the latter part of last week.—Shippensburg Chronicle.

Miss Sadie Michaels, after a prolonged visit in Illinois and western Pennsylvania has returned, and entered upon another year's work in the Everett public school with 61 pupils to look after.

Rev. Melroy of Hustontown will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church in this place next Sunday evening. He and Rev. McClosky are exchanging pulpits for the day.

John Comer, contractor, is rapidly pushing forward the work of erecting a new dwelling for Jacob Hykes, on a lot just east of Harry Smith's in the Shaffer extension.

Dr. J. F. Barton, vice principal of the Normal, returned last Friday from Minneapolis, where he had spent the summer vacation with his mother. He reports splendid health and a delightful time.—Shippensburg Chronicle.

After spending their summer vacation at McConnellsburg, Miss Mary Grove and Mr. James Patterson return this week to enter upon another year's work at Westminster college at New Wilmington, Pa.

The annual County Farmers' Institutes will be held this year during the first four days of December—one day at McConnellsburg; one, at Needmore; one, at Warfordsburg, and one in Buck Valley.

County Superintendent and Mrs. C. E. Barton came over from Shippensburg last week, and they have now taken up their residence permanently in McConnellsburg. They are boarding at the Washington House.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, not to trespass on any of the property of the undersigned, as prosecution will surely follow any disregard of this notice.

Aaron M. Garland John Mellott
John Bard Ephraim Shives
Jordau W. Doshong John H. Strick
George C. Doshong David R. Mellott
Alton Doshong