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NEW OFFICERS.

The Business Part of the Soldiers' Reunion.

The following persons were elected officers of the association for the ensuing year:

President, J. W. Hoop.
First vice president, Jno. Fisher.

Second vice president, Benjamin Deavor.

Chaplain, Rev. Houston.
Treasurer, Henry Wolf.
Secretary, David Malloy.

Surgeon, Dr. W. L. McKibbin.
Treasurer of monument fund, David M. Kendall.

On motion of Rev. Houston that a mortuary list of the soldiers of each township be secured, the president was authorized to appoint a committee in each township to secure list and send the same to the secretary.

A resolution was read and adopted authorizing the president to appoint a committee of one in each township to procure subscriptions to the monument fund.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted September 5, 1902:

Whereas, Fulton county in past national events, especially from 1861 to 1865, having distinguished herself by full representation in every branch of the service and upon every great battlefield of the war of the rebellion, and feeling a just pride in such representation,

Resolved, That we make every effort for the erection of our projected monument, in commemoration of their patriotism, valor and fidelity.

Resolved, That through our county papers we ask contributions of \$1.00 or more from each, to be sent to the bank at McConnellsburg, and respectfully ask the county papers to publish weekly the list of contributors with the amount opposite their respective names.

We also ask the school children jointly from each school to contribute and each school shall be credited, the money to be deposited in the bank subject to the order of our treasurer, David M. Kendall.

Wells Tannery.

Mr. Stacy Bancroft and brother, of York, Pa., and Mrs. Bettie Hurlinger of Jeroneville, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moseby.

Mrs. Quinter of Huntingdon, and Mr. Davis of Saluvia, are visiting G. W. Sipe and family.

Miss Cora Truax entertained twelve of her girl friends the 13th inst. Judging from the merry voices of the party they truly enjoyed the day.

The Altoona Hunting Club have begun improvements on the "Sprawl Mansion" on top of Siding Hill, and will in due season abide there to gather in the game.

W. H. Baumgardner has purchased a nice pair of Hambletonian horses.

Dorsey Barnett left on Monday to attend Juniata College.

Miss Clamma Stunkard has gone to Bedford to school.

Our base ball team met the New Grenada team at Enid last Saturday and I guess we dare say played them—but we will not give the score. You will get it in New Grenada items. Our boys are beginners and will not always be left.

Mr. and Mrs. John Suitors and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lodge of Sandy Run spent Sunday with John Gibson. Just as they were ready to feast on a good dinner, one of the family discovered the house roof on fire. The dinner was forgotten for a time. We are glad to say the damage is light.

Mr. H. B. Cessna, Mr. J. Roy Cessna, Miss Henrietta Weiser and Miss Flo Blymyer, a pleasant party of Bedford young people, spent Monday night at the Fulton House on their way to Green-castle.

Death Does Rapid Work.

One of the most remarkable occurrences in a number of years befell the home of J. N. Hixson of Akersville, from Friday until Monday last. On Friday, September 12, 1902, death entered the home and took the beloved father and father-in-law, Benj. P. Duvall. Mr. Duvall had been for several years a subject of heart disease along with lung trouble. Like a fading flower he rapidly ripened for the grave, especially during the last six months of his illness. Born May 23, 1834, he lived to the age of 68 years, 3 months, and 19 days. The funeral services were held Sunday forenoon, Rev. C. H. Campbell officiating.

The deceased was a member of the M. E. church at Akersville ever since the time he came to that community forty years ago. Not only was he a member, but he was a very active one. He filled all the subordinate offices of the church, but that of recording steward. For years he was one of the stewards and one of the class leaders; and was, also, trustee and licensed exhorter.

There survives four sons and two daughters: William H., and Amos W., of Akersville; John L., of Wells Tannery; and Geo. A., a senior ministerial student at Dickinson Seminary; Elizabeth L. Mellott, of Mattie and Annie Hixson with whom the deceased made his home.

It was hard to part with father but this was not all. As the procession was about to leave the house the widowed mother could not stand the strain, and was stricken with total paralysis and unconsciousness. Mother was seized with paralysis nearly two years ago, and was unable to walk without assistance ever since; but the shock was too much. With the many friends and children standing about her couch, in a few hours her spirit was wafted into that heavenly bliss to join her husband, gone only forty-six hours in advance.

Nancy Duvall was born March 4, 1837, died September 14, 1902, aged 65 years, 6 months and 10 days. She was a consistent member of the church ever since her girlhood days.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by the Rev. C. H. Campbell.

She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters and two sons Lydia E. Barton and Annie Hixson, of Akersville; Evalyn L. Barton, of Crystal Springs; John L. Duvall, of Wells Tannery and G. A. Duvall, of Akersville.

Brothers and sisters, father and mother are gone. They have the prayer of their hearts granted. They are only transferred to heaven to live throughout eternity. Their prayer was that they should both go at the same time. God heard their prayer.

No explanation is needed of their Christian characters—every one who knows them has felt warmth of their spiritual fires. Oh! the heart aches, the tears, the prayers, wrung from them by the parental love for their children. Oh! the soothing songs, the kind admonitions, the ready hands of them. Have we all lived up to their standard? Are we orphans? No God is our father still, and all is well.

Father and mother are in heaven. It seemed at their parting breath that with their uplifted hands and pointing fingers the Angel of Light caught up the very body and atmosphere along with the spirit.

What is this that steals upon my frame?

Is it death? Is it death?

If this is death, I soon shall be, from every pain and sorrow free—I shall the king of glory see.

All is well. All is well.

G. A. D.

Mrs. A. F. Little has just returned from Baltimore and New York with an extensive purchase of fall millinery. See her new ad.

THEY WERE HERE.

Fine Weather and a Big Crowd.

As was announced last week, Monday saw the Democratic State campaign opened in McConnellsburg. Early in the day people began to arrive, and by evening the town was full, every district in the county being represented.

Owing to the fact that the campaign party did not leave Philadelphia until 8 o'clock in the morning, they did not reach McConnellsburg until half past six in the evening.

A large cavalcade, marshalled by Chairman Henry and J. Wesley Hoop, and three bands,—the Oak Glen, the Hustontown and the Orrstown, went up the Chambersburg pike to meet and escort the visitors into town.

With the governor was Major Moses Veale, former health officer of Philadelphia and Lee F. Lybarger, of Lewisburg, a Representative, J. W. Mayne, Allen-town's, prominent attorney and Ex-postmaster William Rhoadarmel, Harrisburg; and the following newspapers reporters: P. J. Bolan, Public Ledger; H. P. Wilson, Record; Frank Bell, North American; T. O. Laughlin, Press, Philadelphia; L. R. Goshorn, Post; Walter Christie, Gazette; J. E. Gable, Dispatch; J. B. Whitman, Stenographer, Pittsburg.

When the party alighted from their carriages at the Fulton House, the street was thronged with people from Reinsners' corner to the Cooper House. After supper had been served the candidates went to the Court House. Pattison and Guthrie spoke in the Court House, while Veale and Mayne addressed the crowd outside, then the Speakers exchanged places the former two gentlemen speaking outside, and the latter in the Court House.

The party left early Tuesday morning, and were present that day at meetings held at Mercersburg, Greencastle, Chambersburg, and Waynesboro.

New Grenada.

R. M. Hunter of Cassville spent Sunday at H. H. Brideau's.

Ruth and Ernest Cunningham spent a week with Dr. Rowe McClain at Cassville.

E. W. McClain and family are visiting Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

M. W. Houck is on the sick list and has been confined to his home for a week past.

Libbie Grissinger is seriously ill and confined to her bed.

Miss Stella Bard of Belfast township teacher of No. 4 school arrived here on Friday, stopping with C. H. E. Plummer's family.

Norman McClain of Philadelphia is home again friends.

N. H. Alloway, a driver in Woodvale mines was kicked in the face by a vicious mule while at work in the mines, and, consequently, carries a black eye.

If the party who found Nettie McClain's coat, that she lost on her way to Walnut Grove camp, would return it, she could use the same to good advantage these frosty days.

Eight houses, a large hotel and a depot are being built at Woodvale, near the park.

The Tammany base ball team of New Grenada played a match game at Enid last Saturday with Wells Tannery team, resulting in a complete lay out. Score 46-0 in favor of New Grenada.

Mary Bergstressor of Waterfall, spent a few days visiting friends here.

A frightful accident occurred at the home of Daniel Gladfelder near Zion church last Saturday evening. A neighbor was passing the home of Mr. Gladfelder with a new Winchester repeating shot gun and stopped a few minutes to show his purchase. After looking at the gun they concluded to try it. After firing a load into a target the neighbor was in the act of re-loading the gun, when it was accidentally discharged—the load of No. 8 shot entering Glad-

felder's arm and side, terribly lacerating the arm at the elbow, and some shot entering his body. Dr. Campbell of New Grenada, and Dr. Shoemaker of Hustontown were summoned, expecting that amputation might be necessary; but after the Doctors examined the wound they found it such as to only need the removal of the shot and dressing of the wound. They do not expect the patient to have any serious trouble unless blood poison should develop later.

N. B. Jackson Dead.

Mr. N. B. Jackson, a farmer near Akersville, this county, was kicked in the stomach by one of his horses last Friday evening. At first, it was not thought the accident was of a serious nature, but symptoms soon began to develop which showed that Mr. Jackson's condition was critical, and he sank rapidly until Sunday evening when he died. He was aged about 36 years, had been married twice—first to a daughter of Nathan B. Hixson and to them one child was born. His first wife dying, he was afterward married to a daughter of Amos Wink, and three children are the result of this union. Mr. Jackson had but recently purchased the West Asa Akers property.

P. R. McIntyre.

Last Wednesday Mrs. McIntyre, of New York, who had been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knauff of Ayr township, received a telegram that her husband was seriously ill. She at once left for New York, and on Thursday morning when she reached him at the hospital found him in a critical condition. He had had a stroke of paralysis Tuesday, and on Friday died. His remains were interred at Tamaqua, Schuylkill county, Pa., on the following Monday.

Mr. McIntyre was born 38 years ago, and at the age of 12, took his father's place as a night workman in a coal mine. Soon thereafter, he went to Philadelphia, and became foreman on the railroad between that city and Mauch Chunk, and later became an engineer on the same road and held the position for seven years, when he accepted a position as engineer in John Borkell's large factory, 42-44 E. Houston St., N. Y., where he was employed up to the time of his last illness.

Mr. McIntyre had a fine education—both English and German, and spent much of his leisure in the reading and study of useful literature. His motto was, "Learn all you can about everything you can."

He was married June 27, 1894, to Miss Martha Knauff, who, with his mother, five sisters and two brothers, survives him.

The Local Institutes.

The most encouraging feature yet met in my work was found in the interest and enthusiasm manifested in the district institutes, the last of which was held at Hustontown last Saturday.

Our first meeting was held at Ft. Littleton the last Friday of August. This meeting was well attended, and the work was handled in a very creditable manner.

Of the six townships belonging to the Needmore district, comprising 46 teachers, eight were absent—four of whom unavoidably.

The Hustontown meeting was well attended by teachers from Taylor and Licking Creek.

The work done in these meetings was interesting and practical. It was especially helpful to beginners. All the beginners in the county, but two, attended one of more of the meetings.

I hope that the teachers of the various districts will organize local institutes early in the term. There is no other factor that can be so helpful to every teacher as this work.

Respectfully,
CHAS. E. BARTON.

CUPID'S WORK.

Recent Matrimonial Alliances.

QUERRY—HUDSON.

At the bride's home on Tuesday afternoon, September 16, 1902, by Rev. A. G. Wolf, Mr. Albert Anderson Querry and Miss Bertha Hudson. The young couple are spending a few days with friends in Taylor township.

PITTMAN—HEWETT.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Hewett in Thompson township, by Rev. Lewis Chambers, Mr. McCauley Pittman was married to Miss Phoebe R. Hewett, Wednesday, September 10, 1902. The groom is a son of the late George Pittman.

The young people have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

BLACK—HAMIL.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, Alexander Hamil in Franklin county, Tuesday, September 2, 1902 by the Rev. C. Gumbert, were married, Mr. William S. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fred Black, and Miss Alice Hamil daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamil, all of this place.

The bride and groom are among our excellent young people, and have our best wishes for a long, prosperous and useful life.

GLENN—HOUCK.

On Thursday, Sept. 4, at Morrison, Ill., Mr. Harvey Glenn and Miss Lizzie Houck were united in holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Enos Holt, pastor of the M. E. church at that place.

The ceremony was performed at high noon in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glenn of Lanark, Ill., and is popular with his friends and acquaintances. He is considered one of the rising men of his town.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Houck of Ayr township, this county. She went to Illinois about a year ago and has won for herself a host of friends with whom she is popular and who extend to the happy couple their best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn will go to housekeeping at once on the W. H. Stanley farm two miles north of Coleta, which Mr. Glenn has rented.

Saluvia.

Miss Alice Gordon who had been visiting friends at this place returned to her home at Ft. Littleton, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Sipes and children of Clearfield, are visiting Mrs. Sipes' sister, Mrs. H. E. Austin.

B. F. Mellott of Harrisonville, is staying at the anvil some merry blows—because it's a girl.

W. N. Stewart who had been spending a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stewart, returned to Lebanon Saturday, where he holds a lucrative position with the P. and R. Railroad Co.

Mrs. W. C. Mann and Miss Lydia Mann are spending this week with friends at Rays Hill and Everett.

Emory Pittman of Harrisonville was visiting his uncle, John Nelson of McConnellsburg, last week.

The drouth in this vicinity is becoming serious; wells and springs are drying up, buckwheat will be below an average crop, sweet potatoes small, and inferior quality; seeding delayed, and farm work generally, moving slowly.

Baltzer Decker, a veteran of the Civil War, who has been in ill health for several months, is in a very critical condition at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Metzler attended the funeral of Benjamin Duvall in Brush Creek valley last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Hann of this place, and daughter, Miss Sadie of Chambersburg, accompanied by Mrs. Hann's grand-daughter, Miss Grace Hann left Friday, for Clearfield, where they will spend

two weeks visiting Mrs. Hann's son Porter.

S. D. Stevens of Chambersburg and H. K. Stevens of Shippensburg, who were called to Laidig, Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of their father, David Stevens, spent Thursday night with friends at this place.

W. E. Bair received a telegram Thursday, informing him of the death of his father, at Newport, Pa.

O. E. Hann received a message from Clearfield, Friday evening, that his brother Porter Hann, was dangerously ill of apendicitis.

Claud D. Metzler, who had been spending a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Metzler of Harrisonville, returned to Philadelphia, this (Monday) where he is engaged in business.

John Cutchall who is suffering from a slight indisposition went to Hustontown Saturday for the purpose of consulting his physician.

Mrs. George W. Sipes of Wells Valley, and sister Mrs. Minnie Quinter of Huntingdon, were visiting their father, C. R. Davis and other friends at this place Saturday.

John Sharp who was dangerously ill last week is very much improved at this writing.

James B. Horton who is employed in Wells Valley, spent Sunday with his family. He was accompanied on his return by his son Oliver who has secured employment at that place. James expects to move his family to Wells Tannery in the near future.

R. R. Hann has purchased J. B. Horton's farm adjoining the one lately acquired from his brother George H. Hann. In the event of the Wabash coming this way, Mr. Hann will be in a position to furnish a large quantity of ties. It's coming.

Lewis the Robber.

Nearly every one has heard of Lewis the Robber, one of the most noted counterfeiters and highwaymen that ever operated in this section. There are several caves in this county and in Bedford county, known as Lewis's where it is said that he concealed himself when pursued by officers, or which he used as places of abode while he manufactured counterfeit money.

One time he buried in the mountain a large whiskey bottle filled with bank notes, and was not careful enough in marking the place; and, although he often hunted for the place afterwards, he never found it.

He bought a horse one time from a man at Burnt Cabins and paid for it with counterfeit money.

Mrs. Buzzard, who, a few years ago lived on the turnpike at the top of Rays Hill, told the Editor several years ago that she had often seen Lewis when a little girl. Mrs. Buzzard's parents lived near the foot of the mountain on the west side of Rays Hill, and Lewis would come down to the edge of the woods near the house and, if he saw her, he would call her attention and have her bring him something to eat. She said he always had plenty of money, and paid her liberally.

Mrs. Buzzard said that on one occasion, Lewis stopped at the home of a poor widow, who lived near her father's home. The widow had a large family of small children, and was crying. When Lewis inquired the cause of her distress, the widow told him that a merciless creditor was coming that day to sell her cow and all the rest of the little bit of property she had, and she would be turned out of a home. Lewis asked about the man's appearance, what time the sale was to be, where the man lived, and the road he would travel to go home.

After getting a morsel of food, Lewis disappeared into the woods. The next morning Lewis re-appeared at the widow's

home, and gave her all the money that her property had sold for and much more. Lewis had concealed himself along a lonely part of the road, and when the man came along going home from the sale with the widow's money in his pocket, Lewis seized his horse by the bridle and with revolver drawn compelled the man to give up all the money he had. It was this money that Lewis took back and gave to the widow.

While in the jail at Bellefonte near the close of his career he made a confession which covers his life, and while some of the older people have read it, they will be glad to have the opportunity to read it again, and it will be new and interesting to the younger people.

The FULTON COUNTY NEWS will begin the publication of this Confession next week, and continue from week to week until the entire story is told.

Tell your friends about it and if you are not a subscriber, send us a dollar at once and get all the story of Lewis the Robber, and Fulton county's big newspaper a whole year. Do it to-day.

Belfast.

Lower Pleasant Ridge and Licking Creek are infested with a sort of hunter who possesses an insatiate taste for turkey. Mr. Bard's, Mrs. Margaret Mellott's, Michael Mellott's, and others have each, in turn, had their flocks of tame turkeys thinned by this young man (or thing) who pretends to be "watchin' the squirrels from the corn."

But certainly this hobo nimrod capped the climax when he attacked Rev. Cal Garland's flock of red turkeys and peafowls, and his inexperience must have been excruciating when that old hen that has caught the hoppers of twenty summers, proved invulnerable to his favorite fowling piece.

Rev. says he thinks it must have been the peafowl's tail he wanted, with which to decorate his hunting sack that was so well filled when he passed down the road, and if he calls at the house he will give him some feathers.

The neighbors advise the loafing, lanky "coyote" to be careful, for they know him and consider him a candidate to board with "Uncle Dan" Fleck who does not, all the time, feed on turkey.

Trespass Notice.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to all persons not to trespass on our premises either by hunting, fishing, or in any manner whatever, as prosecution will follow a disregard of this notice.

J. G. Kendall R. M. Kendall
W. E. Hoke A. W. Johnston
Juo. F. Kendall J. G. Tritle
Jas. Fryman D. M. Kendall.

In remitting a dollar to renew his subscription, Uncle Henry Tice of Gibsonburg, Ohio, says he expects to come east in a few weeks.

Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bergstresser, fell off of the fence breaking his leg a few inches above the knee. Dr. Campbell was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid.

FULTON COUNTY.

First Election for Township Officers in Wells.

Election held at "Middle" school house, with John K. Ready, judge; James Willett and David R. Nail, inspectors, and Charles Barton and K. A. Moore, clerks.

Constable.—David Stevens, 42; J. R. Woodcock, 2.

Judge of Election.—Joseph Richardson, 51; James Moore, 20. Inspectors.—John L. Stunkard 41; David Giffin, 25.

Assessor.—David Stevens, 38; J. R. Woodcock, 21.

School Directors.—J. M. Stunkard, 44; W. W. Edwards, 40; John Wishart, 40.

Foley's Honey and Tar
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.