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## OUT IN THE WORLD.

A Former Foreman of the "News" Writes From the Smoky City.

EDITOR "NEWS":—In accordance with your request I will endeavor to give some of my experience and impressions since leaving McConnellsburg.

As is well known when a country boy, grip in hand, departs from his native heath, leaving such grand old hills and beautiful valleys behind as from the boundary of Fulton, he feels that an important time has come in his career, and with considerable misgivings he bids farewell to the familiar scenes. There is an uncertainty in his step and a lack of confidence in his gait, in the language of the Slangist he feels that he is "up against the real thing," and he is not very far wrong. I think, however, that when the country boy turns his face towards Pittsburg and casts his fortune with the many others who likewise have made it an objective point in which to ask of Dame Fortune a smile of favor, if the proper effort is made, he can depend on three substantial meals a day and sufficient clothing to hide his nakedness and keep him warm. It is a very good idea, however, for him to put some old clothes in his trunk as he may need them. Then too, he is cheered up from what he has read in his books at school of how so many of our great men started just this way, and to be upright and honorable is sure to bring about the fulfillment of the brightest of youthful ambitions. Oh, I tell you, Mr. Editor, the hope of youth and the rosiness of the future as it seems to the young, is a fine thing when a young man leaves the parental roof and goes to a great city to seek his fortune. Thus far I have noticed no diamonds hanging on trees and very little money lying around loose, so I have arrived at the conclusion that the only way to do is to take off your coat and work, which I have been faithfully doing.

At Altoona I first applied for employment. With rather a hesitating step I entered one of the morning dailies and asked for work. I was told to come around in the evening which I did. It was a matter of working at night and sleeping in day-time. Some may like that way of earning their daily bread, but I am free to say there is no owl in my composition and six weeks of such a life gave me a sufficiency and I bid farewell to that place and came to the "Smoky City." I would say right here that the person who dubbed Pittsburg the "Smoky City" was one of good perception and made no mistake in the sobriquet. I sometimes wonder when the sun, late in the morning fights its way through the smoke and dust, and its sickly rays fall at my feet or on my case, if it is the same "Old Sol" that used to come rolling up over the hills of old Fulton, resplendent in its brightness and brilliant in its light.

The dust and smoke, however, seems to breed no ill health, as those we see around us seem to be strong and hardy. We smoke meat to preserve it when taken from the slaughter house, and along the same line of reasoning, why shouldn't the same process be conducive to health and longevity in life? May be, though, it is a survival of the strong and the cemeteries back on the hills contain the wealdings.

This locality is fortunate in being one of the richest, naturally, in the world, having natural resources that make the city and the locality abound in prosperity and causing a continual influx of new money from other sections. The hills one sees in all directions, although they look so barren and worthless, contain in their basins untold wealth in the form of coal. Its demand is imperative and it ever finds a ready market from the country at

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## Teachers' Institute.

Institute begins Monday, Nov. 10, at 1:30 p. m., and closes Friday, Nov. 14 at 12 noon.

### INSTRUCTORS:

Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy State Supt. Pub. Instruction.  
Dr. H. U. Roop, President Lebanon Valley College.

Dr. Joseph F. Barton, Vice Principal Shippensburg Normal School.

Prof. Leon C. Prince, Dickinson College.

Prof. Geo. Leslie Omwake, Ursinus College.

Prof. W. M. Rife, Shippensburg Normal School.

Prof. M. L. Drum, Bucknell University.

Prof. M. L. Drum, Musical Director.

Miss Gertrude Sipes, Pianist, Thursday, Directors' Day.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS:

Monday evening, America, Old and New—Leon C. Prince.

Tuesday evening, Musical Fits and Mistfits—Spillman Riggs.

Wednesday evening, The Marion Wilson Quartette.

Thursday evening, Seeing Things—Day and Night—Frank W. Mack.

The McConnellsburg orchestra assisted by Prof. Chambers, will furnish music for the evening entertainments.

Tickets for sale at Trout's drug store. Season tickets, reserved, \$1.40; one night, reserved, \$0.40; general admission, \$0.25.

### Licking Creek.

Miss Pleasant Starr and friend Mr. C. V. Wells are visiting Viola Deshong.

George Fix's little child is very ill.

Reuben Mellott and brother Scott of Johnstown, spent a few days at home last week, but have returned.

Virgil Bard and Miss Linna A. Deshong spent Sunday with Mr. Bard and lady friend and her brother and sister.

The plasterers are at work at Dr. Hoop's new house.

David Strait, one of our progressive teachers, attended Miss Grissinger's local institute.

Martin Reed will soon have his new house completed.

Miss Minnie Truax is visiting friends and attending the love feast in Belfast.

Sylvester Shives is sick.

Mrs. Mary Swope, near Sipes Mill, is having a new house built.

John Lake and wife spent last Sunday with Mrs. Ellen Mellott.

Isaac Layton and wife, David Kline and wife, John Bard and wife, and Miss Goldie Deshong, spent Sunday at Roy Sipe's.

Ira Lake spent last Sunday evening at Simon Deshong's.

Jonas Lake and wife of Laidig, attended the Association in Virginia.

Virgil Bard, Levi and Ross Morton and George Morton attended the Hagerstown fair.

Mr. Loy Hollenshead who has been sick, is able to take charge of his school again.

Mrs. Ellen Mellott spent one day last week with her daughter-in-law Mrs. Michael Mellott.

Miss Zena Strait while at school last week had the misfortune to fall and fracture her collar bone.

Mrs. Rebecca Sipes of Buck Valley, is spending some time with friends in this neighborhood and attended the funeral of her son-in-law Mr. Stilwell Deshong.

Mr. George Garner and wife of Altoona, after spending several days with Mrs. Garner's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lake, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Deshong, who had been spending some time in Washington and in Va., returned home Monday. The folks at home had a fine turkey roasted for them. I guess after their long trip they could easily manage the turkey. They were accompanied by Mrs. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lake.

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## DAVID LEWIS.

The Noted Highwayman and Counterfeiter

(Continued from last week.)

The poor, unhappy, ignorant and wicked highwayman, who is viewed as an "outcast" from society and an outlaw from justice, never hears of a man in office plundering the people, robbing the treasury or swindling the stockholders of a bank, without having his mind more and more familiarized with vice and feeling a new encouragement from the force of example, to persist in his career. While I speak of myself I judge of the feelings of others from my own; and can truly, most truly declare, that such were my sentiments at the time and that I never read in the public newspapers or heard of a breach of public trust, without making a comparison favorable to the life and calling of the highway robber.

But to return to my story, shortly after an early breakfast, I set out again on foot, accompanied by my wife, for the city of New York; which from its crowded population and extensive mercantile enterprise, I expected would afford me a more secure hiding place from pursuits and be a more profitable theatre for my schemes and plots. After walking about five miles through fields and cow-paths in the woods, I consulted with Melinda and we both concluded upon returning to the great road with the expectation of meeting with some Yankee wagon with which every part of the country at that time abounded, and to procure from its owner a conveyance for my wife, who was not able to travel far on foot, or to undergo the fatigues of such a journey, in the distressing state in which her feet were, on account of blisters. Besides I discovered that in coming from Troy to Albany, we had traveled three times the real distance, owing to our pursuing a winding and circuitous route to avoid pursuit and apprehension; luckily we had not gone more than a mile before we overtook a cart loaded with New England wares, wending its way straight for New York, finding the owner to be a pleasant man and very accommodating, I soon struck a bargain with him, and providing Melinda with as comfortable a seat as the vehicle afforded, I joined my new companion on foot, and endeavored to beguile the tedious time in familiar conversation, and customary inquiries about various uninteresting matters. I found "brother Jonathan" shrewd, intelligent and full of anecdotes. During my short residence in Vermont, I had acquired a number of expression peculiar to the Yankees, and affecting as much as possible the New England dialect, succeeded without much difficulty in making him believe I was a native of Vermont and was born at the foot of the Green Mountain. I endeavored to sift him as much as possible, and as he was full of schemes and notions, as are most of his countrymen, tried to obtain from him all the information he possessed; after gaining his confidence, I was very near exchanging with him some of my Burlington notes, when all at once, he suddenly declined the bargain; but what occasioned this unexpected change of mind whether he began to entertain suspicion of me, or had some other reason, I could not learn. During our conversation I recollected he dissuaded me from going into any part of the New England states, alleging that the Yankees had sharpeners enough of their own, and but few instances occurred of a Scotchman a Jew or any person south of Connecticut, who ever made, out to thrive, or do well, by removing to any part of that country. He then advised me strongly to remove into Pennsylvania, where a great portion of the population were credulous, ignorant, unsuspecting and easy to be imposed upon. He laughed immoderately.

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## Returns to Japan.

Miss Anna B. West, daughter of Dr. W. A. West, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place left Monday noon to return to her work at Tokyo, Japan.

Miss West went to Japan as a missionary under the auspices of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church, nineteen years ago, and has been home but once before this time since going out—about ten years ago.

She had been home this time since August of last year; but instead of having much rest from work, much of her time was spent in visiting colleges, and delivering addresses at conventions and other religious meetings in various parts of this country and in Canada.

She leaves Harrisburg Thursday evening of this week, will spend next Sunday in Denver, and expects to sail from San Francisco November 7. Her steamer will stop for one day at Honolulu, and on the 27th day of November is due at her home in the Sunrise Kingdom.

### Needmore.

The recent heavy frosts have rapidly disrobed the forests of their brilliant hues and with bare heads await the blasts of winter.

A flock of wild geese was heard passing over our village last evening, another reminder that beautiful autumn will soon pass by.

The annual Love Feast at the Dunkard Church was well attended and unusually good order maintained.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers of lower Thompson spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Henry Garland on their way home from the Love Feast.

Rev. Baugher is holding protracted services at Pleasant Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Trail from near Mattie, Bedford county, are visiting friends hereabouts for a few days. Mrs. Trail was formerly, Mrs. David Peck of this place.

Lee Funk has moved his saw mill to Alfred Peck's place to saw lumber for a new barn to take the place of the one recently burned by lightning.

The German Medicine Co., are to give entertainments at the Hall each evening this week.

Ed Eaton from Virginia is expected to preach here next Saturday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; also, in the evening and on Sunday at 10 A. M.

Aaron Hill, of Illinois has been spending a few weeks among his many old friends here. He treated them to a song service at Hill's Chapel last Sabbath afternoon. He will leave in a few days for his home in Christian county, Ill.

Candidates Kirk, Harris, Palmer and Baker smiled down upon us last week.

Mr. Orville Palmer of McKeesport passed through here on Saturday enroute to Sipes Mills. Or never forgets when the hunting season comes around.

County Treasurer Geo. B. Mellott and wife spent a few days last week among friends here.

### Big Cove Tannery.

Walter and Harry Shaw have gone to Freeport, Ill.

G. W. Deshong was at McConnellsburg last Monday.

Florence Carbaugh is working for James Bivens.

Lizzie Shives visited the home of David Lauer last Thursday.

A good many of our people attended the love feast on the Ridge.

Gen. John Pedden and Capt. A. Dotterman have held eight weeks meeting in David Lauer's grove and have preached the Word faithfully every night, and also all day on Sundays, and have been very successful in their work, many new members having been added to the Salvation Army church.

George Doyle who has been in Adams county for several months returned home Monday evening.

## NACE-CALDWELL.

Wilson L. Nace and Lois A. Caldwell Married Wednesday.

The marriage of Wilson L. Nace and Miss Lois A. Caldwell took place in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock to-day (Wednesday)

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. West, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of this place.

The bride entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin beautifully rendered by Miss Minnie M. Hart, of Chester, Pa. The maid of honor was Miss Mary H. Skinner, of Chambersburg, Pa., the bridesmaids, Miss Ann Heywang, of Titusville, and Miss Ruth West of this place. Mr. Merrill W. Nace officiated as groomsmen, and the ushers were Messrs Horace U. Nace and John Patterson of McConnellsburg, Dr. Geo. Robinson, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Will Reischer, of Lancaster, Pa.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine heavy with applique and lace, wore a white chiffon hat trimmed with knots of white ribbons, and carried bridal roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of green mousseline, and the bridesmaids, white Paris muslin. They carried mufts of white chiffon elaborately trimmed with ribbon and Maiden Hair fern.

One of the prettiest features of the wedding were the twelve little girls, namely Murnie Rummel Josephine Runyan, Maria Dickson Alexander, Katharine Hoke, Lois Mason, Florence Funk, Floss Thompson, Bessie Taylor, Jean Johnston, Mary Baumgardner, Madeline Stevens and Mary Irwin, who acted as ribbon bearers, the leaders of whom carried to the altar the white silk bridal cushions on which the bride and groom knelt during the concluding part of the impressive ceremony.

The prevailing color was green the church was beautifully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. James H. Caldwell, Mrs. John W. Caldwell, and Miss Ann Heywang of Titusville, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Nace, the Misses Nace, Hon. and Mrs. Geo. W. Skinner, Mr. P. R. Skinner, and Miss Skinner—all of Chambersburg, Pa., Miss Minnie M. Hart of Chester, Pa., Dr. George Robinson of Washington, Mr. Will Reischer of Lancaster, and Mrs. Lottie Over and son Edgar Fulton of Bedford.

The bride was the recipient of a flattering number of useful and valuable presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nace left at noon for their bridal tour.

A reception for the bridal couple was held at the bride's home on Tuesday evening at which a large number of guests were present.

### Laurel Ridge.

Raymond Shives and Reuben Hull are our Champion hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shives and daughter spent Saturday at McConnellsburg.

Among those who attended the Salvation camp meeting here on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Culler, William Stoner and Hanson Weller.

Finley Lynch of Johnstown, and William Lynch of Franklin county, are spending a few days with their many friends here.

David Lynch is building a barn wall for Robt. Mellott and we are told that the carpenters P. P. Shives and S. Peck will begin the framing next week.

G. E. Clouser was elected yesterday as a delegate to represent Big Cove Tannery Union S. S. at the Cumberland Valley S. S. convention at Boiling Springs, Pa., Nov. 12.

John J. Gordon contemplates selling his farm to D. L. Keefer.

## Moral Reform Meeting.

The Moral Reform Association of McConnellsburg, Pa., will hold its next public meeting in the Lutheran church of this place Nov. 3d, 1902, at 7 p. m. All are invited to be present. The following topics will be considered:

1. The Voice of the Church with Regard to Intemperance. Opened by laymen of the M. R. church, the Presbyterian church, the Reformed church, the U. P. church, and the Lutheran church. 2. Our Obligations to Remedy the Evils of Intemperance. Opened by Rev. J. L. Grove.

### Saluvia.

Sherd Betz and wife of Clearfield, are visiting Mr. Betz's sister Mrs. H. E. Austin.

Mrs. Thorn and son Earl, of Clearfield who had been spending several days the guest of H. E. Austin, returned to their home Friday.

Two of Mrs. Kate Mellott's little children are dangerously ill at this writing.

Nevin Hockensmith and wife of Johnstown, are visiting Mr. Hockensmith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hockensmith, of Harrisonville.

There was preaching at Forest Daleschool house, Thursday night by Elder Funk.

The school board met at this place Saturday, to select a location for the new school house to be erected at this place.

Frank Daniels and James Deshong who are teaching in Bedford county, spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Miss Maggie Ribblett of Johnstown is visiting her mother Mrs. Eliza Deshong, and other friends in the vicinity of Harrisonville.

Communion services at the Green Hill Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. West. Preparatory services on the preceding Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The young people are especially invited to attend this service and preaching on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

### Bryan a Money Maker.

A special to the Philadelphia Record from Lincoln, Neb., says: William Jennings Bryan's beautiful home is located about three miles from this city. His prosperous financial condition will interest his friends throughout the country and doubtless excite the envy of his political opponents everywhere.

When Mr. Bryan entered the campaign of 1896 one of his boasts was that he was a poor man; that he was without a home, without shelter, and had to work upon a weekly salary as a newspaper writer to sustain himself and wife. It is stated now on unquestionable authority that he has something like \$168,000 in the bank at Lincoln, which he made from his campaign speeches. His home here cost \$40,000. Mr. Bryan talked very freely to a friend who visited him recently about his financial condition, and seems to be happy over his great prosperity. From his conversation it was inferred that his weekly income is something like \$1500.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of Persons and Places You Know.

Mr. David Gregory spent last Saturday at McConnellsburg.

D. B. Mumma of Laidig, and son Lawson of Pittsburg, spent last Friday at McConnellsburg.

John Oakman and family moved back to Licking Creek township from Franklin county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cline and daughter of Rogersville, Tenn., were in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Nace, and daughters Miss Nellie and Jessie are in town this week.

Miss Ruth West of Wilson College, Chambersburg, is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bryan of Cleveland, O., spent a day or two last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Rummel of this place.

H. T. Heeter and son Joshua of Clear Ridge were in town last Friday. Joshua left this week for Braddock, Pa.

Ladies, do you need a Cape or a Coat? If you do you will find what you want at J. K. Johnston's and the price right.

Miss Goldie and Belle, daughters of William Witters in Taylor township, were in McConnellsburg last week shopping.

Ex-County Treasurer John A. Henry has just gathered a crop of eighty-seven bushels of clover seed from his farm at Clear Ridge.

Lewis McQuade, after spending two weeks hunting among his native hills, returned last Saturday to his place of employment in Altoona.

Mrs. Nancy McQuade arrived here from Altoona Thursday last week to visit her children and look after the interests of her farm.

Mrs. J. W. Caldwell of Titusville, Miss Minnie M. Hart of Chester, and Miss Mary H. Skinner of Chambersburg, are guests of the Editor's family.

Lemuel Smith and his sister Mrs. Lizzie Morgret and her little son—, spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Mellott of this place.

Mrs. Margaret Walker of Roanoke, Va., and the Misses Grace and Blanche Rankins of Green-castle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan a few days last week.

Mrs. Josephine Logan and daughter Miss Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. George McCauslin, and Mr. W. E. Wright—all of Narberth, Pa., are at the Washington House this week.

Editor John C. Chamberlain, Everett's postmaster, and Dr. H. C. Miller, the Republican nominee for state senator, spent last Friday night at the Washington House.

Mrs. Alvah Pittman and Miss Nettie Knauff drove over to Mercersburg last Thursday to meet their sister Mrs. P. R. McIntyre of New York City, and came home on Friday.

It is reported that a Hancock woman suspected that her husband was in the habit of kissing the hired girl, and resolved to detect him in the act. Saturday night she saw him pass quietly into the kitchen. The hired girl was out and the kitchen dark. The jealous wife took a few matches in her hand, and hastily placing a shawl over her head, as the hired girl often did, entered the back door, and immediately she was seized and kissed and embraced in an ardent manner. Tearing herself loose from his tender embraces she struck a match, expecting to see her husband fall right down when he found his mistake. The match was lighted and—there stood the hired man.

Mrs. N. H. Evans and her sister Mrs. Dennis Gordon were welcome callers at the News office Tuesday.