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CROSSED THE LINE.

D. W. Fraker and Seven Others on an Outing into Canada.

We started from Cando, North Dakota, on the 18th of last October on a little camping expedition. Our object in taking this outing was, principally, to relieve ourselves of "that tired feeling" resulting from the threshing and microbe breeding season.

Leaving our farms about 9 o'clock a. m., we reached the international line about 2:30 p. m. To mark this very important boundary we found only an iron post about 4 1/2 feet high, 8 inches square at the base, and 6 at the top. On the south side, running lengthwise of the post, was the inscription, "Convention of London," and on the north side, "October 20, 1818."

After scrutinizing the post until our curiosity was satisfied, we all jumped over it leap-frog style from the United States into the Dominion of Canada.

To mark the boundary, one of these posts is placed at intervals of every two miles.

After discussing the significance of the silent monitor, we gave the post a salute in honor of King Ed as aliens in his territory, turned our backs on our Uncle Sam, and advanced north toward the timber. After reaching a point about four miles north of Clearwater, a station on the Canadian Pacific railroad, we pitched our tent, ate our supper, and before retiring, enjoyed the total eclipse of the moon.

Next day loading our wood and hunting made it back to Clearwater in order to get plenty of stable room. The country north of Clearwater loses its prairie aspect and assumes a wooded appearance, interspersed with fertile fields of farm land well improved, this section having been settled for 35 years. Fine large buildings of modern type, fine stock grazing, and the pastures impress one with the value of the country.

Next day leaving our loads, we took a team and drove four miles east of Clearwater to Crystal City, and were well compensated for our trip by taking in the sights of one of the best farms in Canada. This is owned by Hon. William Greenway, Ex-Premier of Manitoba, possessor of thousands of acres of the finest wheat land out of doors, and level as a floor. He has all the high-bred grade of live stock (full blood)—about 200 head of Short Horn and Ayrshire cattle, worth \$1,000 a head; about 300 head of Yorkshire and Berkshire hogs, some Shropshire sheep worth not less than \$40 a head, and the finest of Clydesdale horses. I saw the best stallion in Canada on this farm—"King of Clydes"—sweepstakes over all classes of draft types; best Short Horn bull, "Citizen Hero," three years old—sweepstakes over all in Canada for 3 years. This bull was sold on this farm once for \$5,000, and was bought back a few months later for \$6,250. He has the best Ayrshire bull in Canada—"Surprise Burnside." Cows and heifers of equal importance and first prize winners as to sex, over all others as to types and breeds. The famous Jenny Lind of Ayrshire stock is here, and a large number of her offspring is kept on this farm.

Mr. Greenway was Premier of Manitoba 12 years, retiring in 1901 a millionaire statesman, civilian, and farmer. He showed us through his splendid barns personally, every building commodious and equipped in every way economically and handy to carry on such an immense concern.

"Does your high-bred stock pay?" we asked. The foreman replied, "It surely does. In 1901 we realized \$35,000."

The eighty-fourth anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America will be observed by an appropriate sermon by Rev. Adams in the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS.

Borough Officers Serve Notice That Ordinances Will Be Enforced.

The new Borough officers have taken from the archives the musty, dusty, volumes that contain the rules and regulations governing the citizens of this municipality, and have placed them out in the sunlight of publicity to kill the microbes.

As it is the constant policy of the NEWS to help people to steer clear of danger as well as to help them sail into that which is to their advantage, we publish the following laws which are as full of life as a trolley wire.

FAST DRIVING.

Ordinance passed November 8, 1884, and amended December 1, 1897, attaches a fine of five dollars for driving on the streets or alleys at a rate of more than seven miles an hour, or for hitching horses so they can get on the sidewalks.

HAWKING.

Under Ordinance of May 26, 1888, any one, without license from the Borough, holding a show, selling or exposing goods wares or products made or raised outside the County, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars.

STREETS AND ALLEYS.

June 1, 1868, ordinance imposing fine and costs for obstructing streets, alleys or sidewalks.

SIDEWALKS.

Ordinance passed November 8, 1884, imposes a fine of one dollar for failure to remove snow, clay, rubbish, etc., within twelve hours from notice. Also, ordinance of April 16, 1885, provides that where property owners fail to pave sidewalks with brick, stone, or slate within ninety days from date of notice to them so to do, the Borough may have it done at the expense of the owners.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Ordinance of September 8, 1898, makes any person liable to a fine of fifty cents and costs or imprisonment for engaging in loud or boisterous talk, for profane or indecent language, for drunkenness or disorderly conduct, for carrying concealed weapons or discharging firearms, or throwing stones or other things.

STOCK AT LARGE.

Ordinance of May 1, 1897, prohibits the running at large of all kinds of stock under a penalty of one dollar and costs.

PLAYING BALL.

Ordinance of August 31, 1901, fixes a penalty of one dollar and all costs for throwing or playing ball on the streets, alleys or commons.

The Burgess gives public notice that the laws of the Borough will be strictly enforced; so if you get into trouble, don't come up with the excuse that you can't read.

Conspicuously Right.

The Harrisburg Independent in an editorial on the character of the members of the recent legislature says:

"It will require some time to pay just tribute to the merit of some of the Representatives in the Legislature, for in the meagre minority there were a few men of the best type. Among the old members of that kind may be mentioned Messrs. Cressy of Columbia, Cassner of Lycoming, Kirk of Fulton, Moyer of Lehigh, and Myers of Cumberland. There are other worthy members and we intend to refer to them all in turn. But the five named are conspicuously right and invariably honest and courageous."

Next Sunday Rev. Shull will preach at Zion at 10 a. m.; at Zion at 2:30, and at Asbury at 7:30.

Mrs. S. S. Kapp of Allentown, Pa., spent from Friday until Monday of last week with her mother Mrs. Daniel Mock, who has been sick for sometime.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Comparative Value of Different Varieties of Corn.

Attention has been called in the different agricultural papers to the comparative feeding value of different kinds of corn and to the possibility of raising a variety of that valuable cereal, so rich in protein, as to enable the farmer to largely dispense with the use of bran, oil, meal, or any other of the commercial feeds that are credited with the production of brain, muscle, hair, bone, blood and milk.

In order to find out something definite, I sent to the State Chemist, Dr. Wm. Frear of State College, four samples of corn which, by analysis, made the following showing:

NO. 1.	NO. 2.
OHIO HYBRID. NONDESCRIPT.	
Moisture 10.40	Moisture 10.99
Fat 4.10	Fat 4.00
Protein 9.68	Protein 8.50
NO. 3.	NO. 4.
MAMMOTH WHITE. LEAMING.	
Moisture 10.68	Moisture 9.55
Fat 4.35	Fat 4.77
Protein 8.81	Protein 10.19

The protein being the most valuable ingredient, is the only one worth while considering. Taking No. 3 as a basis of calculation, we find that as compared with No. 2 the latter is 2 1/2 per cent. richer in protein; as compared with No. 1, the latter is 15 1/2 per cent. richer, and as compared with No. 4, the latter is richer by almost 22 per cent. These figures speak for themselves.

Now, for the different varieties: No. 1 is a deep yellow with deep grains and small sized cob; No. 2 is a lighter shade of yellow, possibly not so well matured; No. 3 is almost a pure white, while No. 4 is a deep yellow with grains rather short, and said to be a fine producer.

I have none to sell: I obtained the sample from Chas. P. Light & Bro., Martinsburg, W. Va., whose advertisement appeared in Stockman and Farmer of Feb. 5 1903.

W. C. PATTERSON. DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Shingle Plant of John F. Johnson & Sons Burned last Friday.

Last Friday about noon the shingle mill, chopping mill and sawmill—all in one plant—the property of John F. Johnson & Sons near Laidig, was discovered to be on fire. There was a strong wind blowing in the direction of his dwelling, and it was with difficulty that this was saved.

With the exception of two large steam engines and his sawmill, everything else was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$2,000 and no insurance.

Mr. Johnson has been peculiarly unfortunate in regard to fires, he having suffered several losses previous to this.

Good Words for Newt.

Prof. B. N. Palmer, principal of the Orbisonia public schools, left this week for his home at Needmore, Fulton county. He is an able instructor and we hope he will return to take charge of our schools next winter.—Orbisonia correspondent in Mt. Union Times.

Prof. B. N. Palmer, who has so successfully conducted our schools the past term, left Monday for his home at Needmore, Fulton county. Prof. Palmer, during his residence and stay here, made many friends who are sorry to have him go away. It is to be hoped that the Board of Education may be able to offer such inducements to him as will lead to his return next term. Of course the Professor will keep in touch with the doings of our busy little town by having the DISPATCH make him weekly visits.—Orbisonia Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mellott and their daughter Maudie were guests of Treasurer and Mrs. Geo. B. Mellott last Saturday.

HARVEST OF DEATH.

Those Who Have Been Summoned to the Other World.

SOUDERS.

At the home of Kelly Strat in Thompson township on Monday, the 20th ult., Mr. Biram Souders died of lung and kidney trouble at the age of 51 years, 5 months and 7 days.

Mr. Souders was interred at Oakley whither his remains were followed by a large number of sorrowing friends. He was a church member and lived a life consistent with his profession.

He is survived by one son Elisha, one daughter, Elizabeth in Missouri, and two brothers, Isaac and Andrew in this county.

RACHAEL BERGSTRESSER.

Mrs. Rachel Bergstresser, widow of the late Lewis Bergstresser, died at her home at Waterfall, this county, on Friday of last week aged 83 years, 2 months and 8 days. Interment in Bethel cemetery at New Grenada, on Sunday, Rev. W. H. Dressler conducting the funeral services.

Aunt Rachael as she was affectionately called by her friends was born in Tuscarora Valley, Mifflin county. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia from which she suffered about a week.

She is survived by three sons, all living at Waterfall, namely, John, Clark and William.

As a mother, friend, and Christian, she leaves a memory that will long be cherished in the minds of those who knew her.

RACHAEL BOLINGER.

Mrs. Rachael Bolinger died at her home near Zion church, Waterfall, Pa., on Friday, April 17, 1903, aged 68 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Mrs. Bolinger was born in Clay township, Huntingdon county.—She was the widow of William Bolinger who preceded her to the grave several years ago.

Six sons and two daughters survive her, namely, Andrew of Taylor township; Harry, of North Point; George and Daniel of Huntingdon county; Jesse and Scott single at home, Alice wife of Abner Horton of Taylor township and Maggie wife of Daniel Gladfelter near the old home.

Her remains were laid to rest in Bethel cemetery Sunday afternoon, services being conducted in the church (which was too small to accommodate the throng present) by Rev. W. H. Dressler.

Mrs. Bolinger had been afflicted with dropsy a long time; but, possessed of a true Christian spirit, she felt that whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth.

REV. DANIEL B. LAKE.

Rev. Daniel B. Lake was born in Belfast township—September 4, 1836, and died at his late home in Licking Creek township April 13, 1903; hence he was aged 66 years, 7 months and 9 days.

He was afflicted with white swelling when young, and about seven weeks ago he had a stroke of paralysis, and kept getting worse until death relieved him of his sufferings.

He was a consistent member of the German Baptist Brethren church, since June 3, 1872. He was baptized by Daniel Young.—He is survived by four sisters and one brother; also by two daughters, namely, Alice, married to Homer L. Sipes, and Elizabeth, wife of Rev. J. C. Garland, and by one son, Martin W. Lake married to M. May Sipes; also, six grandsons, Irwin W. Garland, Clemmet A. Sipes, Owen Sipes, J. William Sipes, Joseph D. Lake and Bruce Lake, and one granddaughter Rebecca Sipes, and a host of friends.

Mr. Lake was twice married, the first time to Miss Elizabeth Mellott, who preceded him to the grave about 45 years ago; the second time to Miss Rebecca Kline, who still survives. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mellott.

In 1855 his church was in need

ON THE EASTERN SHORE.

Elliott Ray Gives His Impressions of the Best Country Out Doors.

I arrived safe at Princess Anne, Md., on Sunday morning, the 12th inst., about 5 o'clock. I left McConnellsburg on Friday morning, the 11th, on the early stage, arrived at Mercersburg and took a train for Chambersburg, where I got my ticket for Baltimore for \$2.75 via Harrisburg, and arrived in Baltimore at 3 o'clock. There I went down to the wharf and found my man, Mr. Louis Grebbs, who took me out and showed me the boats coming in with fish and shad, and where they shuck the oysters and grind the oyster shells into fertilizer. Next day I took the steamer down the Chesapeake Bay to Claibourne, a distance of about 40 or 50 miles. It was a fine trip down the Bay, and I believe I ate as good a supper on the boat as I ever ate in Fulton county; and you know we get some good meals up there. Our supper consisted of warm biscuits, baked shad, oysters of the finest kind, beef, potatoes, sliced tomatoes, good butter, pickles, oranges, fine sweet cake, bananas,—all you could eat and for 50 cents.

I arrived at Claibourne at about 7 o'clock and took train for Salisbury, where I arrived about 9 o'clock and stayed there until 3 o'clock next morning, Sunday, when I left for Princess Anne, and got there in time to call Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wink out of bed. They are taking very good care of me while I am with them.

I think this is a great country. Land is increasing in value every day. Places that could have been bought a year ago for twenty-five hundred dollars, can't be bought for double that now. Mr. Wink, Mr. Prosser and Mr. Funk—all have beautiful farms. The only thing that disturbs the peace of mind of my old friend Prosser is, that he can't find any stones to throw at the dogs. He says they bother him greatly and he thinks he will get a little gun that won't crack and he will burn some of them.

Mr. Prosser paid \$6,000 for his farm and has been offered \$9,000 for it. He thinks if it is worth that to any one else, it is worth that to him. I visited Mr. Funk's to-day, which is about eight miles from Mr. Prosser's and Mr. Wink's farms. I think his farm will be a fine one with some repairs to the buildings. I counted only twenty-three buildings around his place. He has beautiful lawns with all kinds of trees—the cultivated chestnut, shell-bark, and I don't think you could mention a tree that is not in his lawn—shrubs and lilacs all in bloom. The ladies who came along with Mr. Funk, Miss Besie Motter and Miss May McEl-downey, like the place very well, and want to see more of it before they leave.

I am feeling much better than I did when I left McConnellsburg, though I don't know how it would be when it would come to walking up a hill; for I have not seen a hill as steep as that from Dickson's corner to Mr. Woollet's. I think the climate is doing me some good. Mr. Prosser is taking fatherly care over me, and he and his good wife are feeding me well on fresh shad and other good things. I surely can't help but get along well. I will go to Mr. Prosser's next week.

of a minister and it fell to his lot to be chosen.

Interment was made the following Tuesday afternoon at the Dunkard church on Pleasant Ridge. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. David S. Clapper of Everett, assisted by Rev. Absalom Mellott. Sermon was preached from Rev. 14: 18-14 to a crowded house, but on account of the weather many were kept from attending.

THE ROAD BILL.

Almost Ten Million Dollars to be Spent in the Next Six Years.

Outside the appropriations by the State to aid in maintaining the public schools, not any piece of legislation has come from our lawmakers in recent years, that so directly interests the mass of the citizens of the State.

Year after year has an effort been made to induce the State to assist in making and improving our public roads, and as steadily has this assistance been refused.

The statement is made in one of the publications of the Federal Bureau of Road Inquiry that the loss by bad roads for the whole farm area of the United States is very close to \$500,000,000 annually. Millions have been wasted in Pennsylvania by faulty road making and repairing. John Hamilton, State Secretary for Agriculture, in a paper read before the Good Road Congress in 1901, estimated that we are spending in the country districts of Pennsylvania about \$4,000,000 annually for roads, and that we have altogether 100,000 miles of roadway.

The amount carried by the new road law is substantial. If judiciously spent, with proper local co-operations, it will prove to be a paying investment. Good roads have a value which it is not easy to express in terms of money.—Persons who have given intelligent consideration to the subject know that a good road has many financial advantages. It increases the market value of farms, reduces the wear and tear on horses and vehicles, and saves time in transportation.

The plan outlined by the bill is about as follows:

The governor is to appoint a commissioner who shall be a civil engineer, and receive a salary of \$3,500 a year. The commissioner shall appoint one assistant at \$2,000 a year, a chief clerk at \$1,500 and a stenographer at \$1,000.

The state highway commissioner shall supervise the expenditure of the money appropriated for good roads. The state is to bear two-thirds the expense of road building, the counties one-sixth and the townships one-sixth. The state aid is to be apportioned among the counties according to the mileage of township roads in each county, and county commissioners have the right to select the kind of road to be built.

The \$6,500,000 appropriated is to be spent as follows: First and second years, \$500,000 each; third and fourth years, \$1,500,000 each.

The minimum length of road to be improved is a quarter of a mile. The right to determine whether the improvements are to be upon a continuous road is conferred upon the county commissioners, who are also to specify the kind of road to be made.—The New Jersey definition of "good roads" is adopted. If a township does not want its money share the first year it may have two years' share the second year.

It is estimated that the State has about 100,000 miles of public road, and Fulton county about 1900. If that be correct, then Fulton will get 1-one-hundredth of the \$6,500,000 or \$65,000, and since to get that money the County must raise one-half as much or \$32,500, it will be seen that about one hundred thousand dollars is likely to be spent on the improvement of Fulton county roads during the next six years.

How much will this increase the County tax?

If the county shall raise \$16,500 in 6 years, the average per year would be about \$2,750, which would add 27 cents to each dollar paid by the taxpayers of the county now.

When the advantage of good roads is considered—the bringing into the county a large sum of money—there should be no reason for complaint on our part. Should the money appropriated to the schools, and the money

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of Persons and Places You Know.

Thornton Mellott of Pleasant Ridge has gone to Johnstown. J. P. Peck and daughter Miss Blanche spent a few hours in town last Saturday.

Mr. Robert I. Huston of Clear Ridge called at the News office while in town last Friday.

D. H. Myers, after an absence of three months, spent last Thursday at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson near Fort Littleton, were among the visitors to the county capital last Saturday.

Mr. E. W. Swope of Sipes Mill, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Hann, spent last Saturday evening at McConnellsburg.

John A. Myers, of Knobsville, who has been seriously ill for three months is at present able to walk around in the house.

Mr. E. M. Gelvin of Fort Littleton and his sister Mrs. Rosa Clark of Burnt Cabins spent last Friday at McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hays of Hancock spent a few days last week with Mr. Hays' sister, Mrs. A. B. Hanks in Chambersburg.

Mrs. Josephine Kirk of Hustontown has been spending some time with her sister Mrs. Allen Cutchall at Three Springs.

Dr. J. Dallas Kirk of Roanoke, Va., spent a few days recently among his relatives and friends in the lower end of this county.

Mr. J. A. Aller who is selling The Bliss Native Herb Remedy for purifying the blood and regulating the liver and kidneys, was a business visitor at town last Friday.

Joseph Martin, of East Broad Top, shot a panther in his field Sunday while it was after his sheep. The animal weighed about twenty-five pounds.

Mr. Marshall McKibbin, of Pittsburg recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKibbin of Union township.

Mr. Obed T. Mellott spent a few hours in town one day last week. Uncle Obed always keeps back till late in the spring some nice "grindstone" apples for his town friends.

J. L. Patterson of Webster Mills has been spending a week in the East buying new goods for his customers. His brother Cal is manipulating the yard-stick during his absence.

The B. and O. improvements at Hancock Station contemplates the removal of the station, the changing of the course of Warm Spring Run, the removal of three houses and B. H. Brosius' store.

The Judges' salary bill, which will go into effect next year and which increases the salaries of judges throughout the state, has been signed by Governor Pennypacker. The salary of Judge Swope will be \$5000 per annum instead of \$4000 as heretofore.

The preacher who can preach to please every hearer, the editor who can write to please every reader, the teacher who can instruct to please every parent, the dressmaker who can please every woman, and the merchant who can please every buyer are all dead and wearing wings in heaven.

An act of the legislature, recently signed by the Governor, provides that the man who deserts his wife shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment for a period of one year, or both if the court so decides. If the fine is paid the money goes to the support of the deserted wife or children.

paid to the old soldiers, the county superintendent, and the associate judge be withdrawn suddenly, we would find a scarcity of money that we now know nothing about, for this money is nearly all clear gain to this county.