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## SCHOOLS ARE NOW FILLED

Eighty-eight Persons Examined: Seventy Certificates Granted.

## EIGHTY-FIVE SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY

Twenty-five per Cent. of the Teachers Are Beginners, and Twenty-five per Cent. Hold Professional Papers.

### TAYLOR.

The examination was held for this township at Hustontown, on Tuesday of last week. But one person was examined, and that one passed. The directors then elected the following teachers:

Hustontown, Prof. B. C. Lamberson, \$30; Stevens, W. G. Wink \$28; Cherry Grove Grace Huston \$28; Winegardner, John Woodcock, \$28; Waterfall, Nora Fisher, \$28; Gracey, Emma Sloan, \$28; Fairview, Albert A. Mellott, \$28; Laidig, Lillian Fisher, \$28.

Schools open September 14; DUBLIN.

No applicants for examination. Teachers: Burnt Cabins, E. E. Kell, \$35; Muddy Level, Harvey M. Sipes, \$25; Ft. Littleton, Myrtle Stevens, \$30; Chesnuts, David K. Chesnut, \$30; Clear Ridge, Lillian Fleming, \$30; Smith's, Emma Lyle, \$25; Battie, Ridge, Elsie Baker, \$25; Glunt's, E. B. Cline, \$25.

Schools open August 31.

### TOD.

No applicants for examination. Teachers: Knobsville, Prof. T. S. Hershey, \$26; Woodburn, Jessie Gross, \$25; McGovern's, C. C. Rotz, \$33; Scott's, Russel Nelson, \$26; Summer's, Amos D. Peightel \$25.

Schools open September 7.

In glancing over the list, we notice that there are in the county, 85 schools—one more than last year, the new school being in Licking Creek township, which gives that township, nine schools.

Twenty-five per cent. of the teachers are beginners, and twenty-five per cent. professional teachers, that is, teachers who hold normal school diplomas, permanent, or professional certificates.

Ten teachers hold permanent certificates; six, professional, and five normal diplomas.

Of the professional teachers, Ayr has 2; Belfast, 2; Brush Creek, 2; Licking Creek, 3; McConnellsburg, 4; Taylor, 3; Tod, 2; Thompson, 1, and Wells, 1.

Eighty-two persons were examined by the county superintendent, and seventy received certificates.

There were not quite schools enough to go round, and a few who received professional certificates did not expect to teach, hence, there are ten of that kind of certificates "outstanding."

### Shippensburg Normal School.

When the new law goes into effect next year fixing the salaries of teachers at thirty-five dollars per month directors will then not be satisfied to elect teachers of low grade certificates. They will conclude that if the salaries are to be raised the qualifications of the teachers must be satisfactory. Teachers should anticipate this new demand upon them and prepare themselves more fully by taking a course at the Shippensburg State Normal School. Write for a catalogue and other information to Dr. G. M. D. Eckels, Shippensburg, Pa.

### WERE AT MT. ALTO.

Among those from this place who attended the Christian Endeavor Reunion at Mt. Alto last Thursday were Miss Annie Comer, Miss Ola Stoutteagle, Miss Carrie Stenger, Miss Myrtle Comer, Miss Jessie Linn, Miss Nell Comer and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Comer. The exercises at Mt. Alto were very much enjoyed. The only unpleasant feature about McConnellsburg people attending is, that if they want to make the trip in one day, it is necessary to leave here before day-light and not get back until three o'clock the following morning, as this party did.

## PLAYING PRANKS ON THE EDITOR.

A Little Hard on Our Nervous System, But We'll Try to Stand It.

Sometime ago we received from our old friend Charlie Sloan, one of the Standard Oil Company's right-hand men at Buffalo, N. Y., a check for five dollars with instructions to advance his subscription to the Fulton County News five years. If the walking had not been so bad and our shoes so nearly played out we would have gone right up to Buffalo, to see whether he meant it. Well, our nerves had scarcely quieted from that experience when last Thursday's mail brought us a letter from a different section of the country. It was from W. B. Sipes, senior member of the firm of W. B. Sipes & Co., of the "Busiest Store on Earth." Mt. Carroll, Illinois, and it contained a check for five dollars and a request to advance his subscription to the News five years. As his paper was overdue only about three days, his paper is now paid up to August 1, 1903.

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### Going Away From Home.

H. Wishart Wink, of Hustontown has just been elected teacher of a school in Broadtop City at a salary of \$40 and perhaps \$45 a month.

Lee Bolinger, of Taylor township a student of Professor Palmer's Normal here this summer has been elected to a school in Huntingdon county.

Miss Elsie Bottenfield, who during the past two years has taught in Union township will teach in Maryland the ensuing year.

### AN OLD BIBLE.

Mrs. L. E. Harris has in her possession an old bible that was printed in England many, many years ago. It is about eighteen inches in length by twelve in width and four or five in thickness. The book was presented to W. W. Harris father of the late Hon. James A. Harris in 1818, by the former's aunt Mrs. Cook, and hence has been in the Harris family a long time.

### ACROSS CONTINENT TO WED.

Pennsylvania Girl Travels Alone to Seattle to Join Lover.

Miss Margaret Barley, daughter of Reuben Barley, a well-known citizen of St. Clairsville, Bedford county, alone made a trip across the continent to Seattle, where she was married to Harry Zinn, Griffith, son of Jacob Griffith, of Cessna, Bedford county, who is a sheet metal worker at Bremerton, Washington state. Mr. Griffith saw service in the Spanish-American war and did garrison duty at Mantanzas for nine months. After being mustered out he came home and later went west. In due time he sent for the object of his affections who arrived at Seattle a few days ago where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Knapple, of the Lutheran church. —Everett Republican.

### CLEAR RIDGE.

Last Saturday our sporting friends had the pleasure of witnessing a game of base ball between Clear Ridge and Fort Littleton, on the ground of the latter. Game was called at 3 o'clock by umpires Long and Brubaker.

During the game there was but little scuffling from the fact that both sides consisted of gentlemen players.

The line up was as follows:

CLEAR RIDGE	FT. LITTLETON.
Ramsey,	p D. Fraker,
Winegardner,	c B. Fraker,
Stinson,	ss Chamberlain,
Shore,	fb Winters,
C. Henry,	sb G. Fraker,
J. Huston,	tb Jones,
S. Henry,	rf Patterson,
C. Huston,	cf Smith,
Korlin,	lf B. Fraker.

Fort Littleton 8.  
Clear Ridge 10.

## ANSWERED LAST SUMMONS

William Polk Died at His Home at Knobsville Last Friday Morning.

### WAS VETERAN OF THE MEXICAN WAR.

A Corporal of Company A, Fifth Regiment United States Infantry. He Served Five Full Years.

After an illness extending through a period of several weeks Mr. William Polk died at his home at Knobsville this county, last Friday morning. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday by his pastor, Rev. J. V. Adams of the M. E. church, and interment was made in the little cemetery at Knobsville.

Mr. Polk was born in Dublin township, this county in 1824, where he grew to manhood. On the 15th of September 1846, he enlisted in the army and became a corporal in Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant Colonel D. Reggles Company (A.) Fifth Regiment U. S. Infantry.

Soon after his enlistment, his regiment was placed under command of Gen. Zack Taylor, and he participated in the engagements of Northern Mexico, and afterwards entered the city of Mexico with General Scott in 1847. Having enlisted for five years, he remained in the service until the expiration of that time, when he was honorably discharged on the 15th of September 1851 at Fort Belknap, Texas.

Returning to this county, he, on the 8th of January 1857, was married to Miss Barbara Long, who survives him. With the exception of his army service, he had spent most of his life in the immediate vicinity of his nativity.

During the last four years he has resided at Knobsville.

Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Miss Daisy, David, and Dwight,—in Clearfield county, and Etta, wife of William Hamill at Knobsville.

With the exception of "Col." William Bishop, who was a corporal in Captain Samuel Taylor's Company, of which the late David Fore, John Miller, and J. Alfred Sipes—all of this county were members, Mr. Polk is the last survivor of the Mexican soldiers in this county.

### WELLS TANNERY.

Mrs. S. P. Wishart is visiting her sister Lizzie Moore in Milfin.

Mr. Arnold Houpt and family of New Grenada spent Sunday with Mrs. V. D. Schenck.

Mr. Will Hatley and wife of Hopewell, visited Mrs. Rebecca Horton Sunday.

Among the sick of our vicinity are G. W. Swope, George Adams and Robert Swope.

Joe Blackmore of Pittsburg, has come to spend a short vacation with his wife, who has been for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart.

Miss Miriam Campbell of Osceola, is visiting Miss Maud Baumgardner.

The different churches of our valley will not have services next Sunday, on account of the U. B. campmeeting. We trust our people will all consider where they are going; as it should be as sacred a place as our own churches and much good could be done, if we go with the right motives.

Now, you fellows that have been blowing about your old land turtles, trot 'em out; and if you have anything of genuine merit that will distance ours, you can have the barlow. On the 5th, inst., J. F. Early saw one cantering around in one of his fields, and his curiosity was aroused to the extent that he captured the gay young fellow. You can imagine Foster's astonishment, when he examined the turtle's bulletin board and found thereon inscribed, "John B. Alexander, June 14, 1844."

Mr. Charlie Baker of Chambersburg is a guest in the home of Mrs. M. B. Trout.

## SUNNYSIDE.

Its Location, and a Brief Sketch of the Famous Whips Cove.

The above named place is situated in Whips Cove, a beautiful valley lying in the western part of Fulton county. The village of Sunnyside contains a store, a blacksmith shop, a cabinet maker shop, a carpenter shop, and various less important industries.

The valley which bears the name Whips Cove is situated between Sideling Hill on the east and Town Hill on the west, and contrary to the idea suggested by their names, are not hills, but good sized mountains, as all are ready to admit who travel across them.

The valley takes its name from a Mr. Whip one of its first settlers who opened the farm now owned by Howard Mellott, at present the efficient constable of Brush Creek township.

Crossing Town Hill from Emmanville, going into the Cove, the valley presents a beautiful appearance, as the traveler beholds the valley variegated with numerous fields of buckwheat in full bloom, filling the air with a redolence that is intoxicating to the olfactory nerves; and the hum of the wings of millions of busy bees, and the herds of lazy well fed cattle, gives at once the impression that the land of milk and honey has at last been found.

There is a large acreage of the prismatic grain being cultivated this year, the soil being peculiarly adapted to its successful growth, and the short time—nine ty-days—in which it can be marketed from the date of its planting.

The health of the residents of the Cove is now good. Very soon visitors will be making their appearance to attend the Crystal Springs camp meeting.

Mrs. Sophia Mellott has just returned home from a protracted visit among friends in Bedford county.

Miss Minnie Mellott is expected to return to her home from Altoona in a few days.

Mr. Editor, the people of the Cove do very much enjoy the weekly visits of THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS, and we would suggest to the people everywhere in the county to send in to the editor every week the happenings of their respective localities.

### BUGGY DEMOLISHED.

Horse Shied Causing an Unfortunate Upset on Turnpike.

Last Friday morning Mr. Norman Akers, of Sipes Mill met with a mishap that cost him a new buggy.

He and Miss Margaret Daniels had started for a drive to McConnellsburg and had reached the pike at Greenhill without any accident occurring that would be of interest to the general public.

While driving along the pike their horse, a spirited animal, shied, and before they had time to say "Jack Robinson" the buggy was up on a log at the side of the road quickly upsetting and throwing the occupants out on the pike. With presence of mind, Norman held on to the struggling horse, but when they came to make an inventory of the wreck, it was found that the top and body of the buggy had been entirely demolished.

It would be a mighty mean fellow that would intimate that Norman didn't know how to drive.

A number of the members of the Reformed congregation in this place, and others who have friends buried in the Reformed graveyard, spent several days last week in giving the little cemetery at the Reformed church a complete trimming up. They also put a new fence along the side of the cemetery next to Walnut street, and when the coat of white wash is given the fence, the general appearance of the property will be greatly improved.

## FULTON MAY GET RAILROAD

Surveyors Hard at Work on Line Through Bedford County.

### THROUGH WHIPS COVE TO HANCOCK.

Well Informed Man Says He Has no Doubt That It Will Be Built, and that Work May Be Commenced Soon.

The movements of the Wabash during the past few months in the locating of their link between Cumberland and Cherry Run and beginning work on the same has had a tendency to draw the attention of our people from the projected route of the B. and O., intending to shorten the distance from Pittsburg to Baltimore, and extending through the western part of this county. Persons who ought to know what they are talking about, say there is no doubt about the B. & O. building that road.

During the past year surveyors have been over the route many times, and have done their work with the greatest care. Many of the leading officials of the road have been over the ground and inspected it most closely. We may at least say that if they do not build they are, at least, thinking very hard about it.

The following is clipped from last Friday's issue of the Pennsylvania Hawkeye, published at Bedford.

"It will be of interest to people who have been watching the movements of the railroad companies in this section of the State for some time to know that well informed men believe that all the talk that has been heard concerning developments along that line is not all smoke, as some people have been pleased to say it is. The Hawkeye learned this week from an absolutely reliable source that there is but little doubt that the Baltimore and Ohio intends to construct the much talked about line to connect with its main stem at Hancock. The engineers are now going over the route and a day or two ago were at New Baltimore, some twelve or fourteen miles from Bedford. They are pushing in this direction, and the gentleman from whom this information was obtained, who conversed with the engineering party this week, says that they should reach Bedford in a short time. "Since the change in the relations existing between the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania," said he, "there has been a widespread but erroneous opinion that the Baltimore and Ohio simply exists in name. That is not true. The Baltimore and Ohio is now as much of a separate and distinct corporation as it ever was, the only difference being that the lion's share of the stock is held by men who are interested in the Pennsylvania. It is still as much to the interest of the Baltimore and Ohio to take advantage of opportunities to increase its business at the smallest cost as it ever was. It is a well known fact that the route it is proposed to pursue will greatly shorten the distance between Pittsburg and Philadelphia and that would be a good thing for the Baltimore and Ohio and for the distinguished gentlemen who have come into possession of the controlling interest in the stock of the road. But what I want to say is that Bedford will be greatly benefited by the building of this new line. I do not doubt that it will be built and that work will be commenced in a short time."

The Borough school board had a meeting Monday night, and fixed the length of ensuing school term at eight months. The winter vacation will extend from December 24, to January 5. Miss Sue Peightel was appointed janitress of the building on the hill, and Miss Annie Selsor, down street.

Mr. Thomas Humbert of Lower Ayr spent a few hours in town Monday.

## PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Lettie Deshong and Mr. Philip Deshong.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Deshong when their daughter, Miss Lettie and Mr. Philip S. Deshong were united in marriage by Elder J. E. Gore of Virginia, assisted by Elder J. C. Mellott of Riddesburg. At half past 11 o'clock the bride and groom entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns.

The bride was attended by her sister Miss Viola, and Mr. Roy Garland acted as best man. The bride was very beautifully attired and the groom wore the conventional black. After receiving congratulations by a large number of friends and relatives, the dining-room doors were thrown open and they all partook of a sumptuous dinner.

In the evening they started for an extended visit among their many friends, after which they will settle down where the groom has plenty of this world's possessions.

### A FRIEND.

### BLUE SPRING.

Franklin County People Well Known on This Side of the Mountain.

Mrs. Georgiana Glazier and her husband visited friends in McConnellsburg one day last week.

Mrs. Dessie Pittman was at Mercersburg Saturday having some teeth extracted.

Mr. Garver of Waynesboro, is visited his daughter Mrs. Helen Trogler in Mercersburg. Dayton Mellott has had the misfortune recently to lose several head of fine live stock.

Mr. Seth Steiger and Miss Bess Irwin spent last Thursday at the home of Miss Nell Sheets.

Mr. Elmer Trogler spent last Sunday with his brother Ellis.

Mrs. Doc Mellott and daughter Bess, Mrs. Georgiana Glazier, Misses Nellie and Millie Sheets, Mrs. Linna A. Trogler and Miss Maud Deshong were all out on the mountain last Monday picking blackberries.

Mr. Jessie Peck accompanied by Mrs. Alvah Pittman, visited relatives in Franklin county last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Trogler who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Brindle near Dickey's Station, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph, of Reading, visited the family of Daniel Sheets last week.

Mrs. Daniel Sheets spent last Friday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Glazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Trogler and Miss Maud Deshong spent Sunday with the family of Wm. Trogler in Mercersburg.

Mrs. Helen Trogler and son Elwood, spent Monday with her son Ellis.

Mr. Martin Clevenger and wife of Fulton, are among the residents of Blue Springs.

Charles Brindle who made a flying trip to Illinois, has returned to his home near Dickey's Station.

### A COMPLETE OUTFIT.

Elliott Ray of this place has erected a new building on the spot where Fin Johnston's old barn stood, and Mr. Samuel Myers, of Upton, has placed there in a latest improved cider mill and hydraulic press with 400,000 pounds power, guaranteed to squeeze the pomace as dry as a mid-day breeze on the Arabian desert. The machinery will all be in place and Mr. Ray expects to begin making cider Thursday. It is most conveniently arranged. A wagon may drive to one side of the building and unload, and around to the other side where a hose runs the cider into a barrel on the wagon.

S. A. Nesbit spent last Thursday in Chambersburg.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

### NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED.

Home for a Vacation, Away for an Outing, a Trip for Business or Pleasure, You'll Find It Right Here.

Miss Mary Kendall of the Cove is visiting friends at Lemaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nace of Carlisle, are spending a week in this place.

Miss Helen Krise of Carlisle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patterson.

Miss Ruth West is spending this month with her aunt and grandfather in this place.

Mr. John Hoover of Chambersburg, is among the number of our summer visitors.

We had a very pleasant caller Tuesday in the person of our old friend Jacob Clouser of Laurel Ridge.

Miss Cornetha B. Nesbit spent from Tuesday until Saturday of last week with Miss Mary Kendall in the Cove.

Our townsman, John S. Harris has been in poor health for several days. We hope he may soon feel all right again.

Mr. Carl F. New and Dr. De Forest Olmstead of Baltimore, are taking a ten-days' outing at McConnellsburg, and registered at the Fulton House.

Harvey Stoner one of Lancaster's best printers is taking his annual summer vacation at the home of his father Wm. Stoner in this place.

The family of the Editor is indebted to Mrs. Robert W. Mellott of Ayr township for some of the finest summer apples we have seen for a long time.

Sheriff Fleck and Bennie Wilds of Fort Littleton took Emanuel Fagley to the State insane asylum at Harrisburg last Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. John B. Runyan and son Russell, and daughter Josephine visited friends at Needmore and Warfordsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ellis Sipes, of Needmore and their interesting little family spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hessler, in Tod township.

Mrs. S. B. Stevens and daughter Grace returned to their home in Chambersburg last Sunday after a ten-day visit in the home of her brother, Prothonotary Geo. A. Harris of this place.

A little chap aged about six years who lives at Franklin Furnace got hold of a bottle of cologne Sunday, drank it and had a comfortable jag for his trouble. The child felt no bad effects from its spree.

Mrs. David E. Graham and her three children, Harry, Maudie, and Bertha, of Chadwick, Ill., are visiting friends in this county. Mrs. Graham is the youngest daughter of the late Thomas Barber of Belfast township.

Berte Haun, secretary of the school board in Licking Creek township spent last Wednesday night with friends in this place. Bert has just closed a very successful season in Bedford county selling school furniture and school supplies.

Mrs. Wright who lives up at the corner of Walnut and Second is in a pretty bad shape. As most of our people know, she is old and feeble, and lives entirely alone. Last Sunday night she fell out of bed and lay on the floor entirely helpless until found by one of her neighbors next morning.

George H. Unger took his wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Carbaugh over to Mercersburg last Saturday where they took the train and went down to Browns Mills and attended Campmeeting over Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew. It was Mrs. Carbaugh's first ride on the cars and Mrs. Unger's first time to attend campmeeting.