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## WRITES FROM FATHERLAND

Rev. Henry Wolf is enjoying his trip beyond the Atlantic.

**WAS NOT SICK AN HOUR ON OCEAN.**

Speaks of the Great Change in the Comforts of Ocean Travel Since His Voyage, Fifty-one Years Ago.

Rev. Henry Wolf, of Tod township, who left here about a month ago to visit Germany, see his old home, and the friends of his boyhood who are left, gives the following brief sketch of his journey to that country.

Hausach, Hessen Darmstadt, Germany, August 8, 1902.

EDITOR NEWS: In compliance with your kind solicitation, I shall endeavor to give through the NEWS a somewhat broken account of my trip to the Fatherland. First of all let me state that the first friend I met in Germany was the FULTON COUNTY NEWS; it reached here before I did. Second, I will correct the statement in the issue of July 15, in regard to my trip. For certain reasons I changed my plan, took Mr. Shaffner's advice and took a White Star Line Steamer, and took the route over Ireland, England and Holland.

The Germanic sailed at high noon on the 15th of July from her berth in the harbor of New York with 500 passengers aboard of which I was the only German speaking person aboard. I will say here that all Germans take the new German Steamer, which are the fastest sailers on the ocean at the present time. But the English and American Lines are strongly competing with the Continental lines, by reducing their rates. I have already bought my return trip ticket of the American line and have saved much money by so doing. I bought both tickets going and coming—in Philadelphia.

The Germanic is not a new boat, but is still a very good ship. It is 550 feet long and 40 feet wide. It requires 200 men to run it. I made the trip in just 8 days. The finest view of anything I ever saw, and what impressed me most deeply, was Greater New York—its harbor—the many big ocean liners and other crafts, Manhattan, with its many buildings, too high to be credited, the wonderful Suspension Bridge between New York and Brooklyn, the Statue of Liberty, and islands in the bay—all is like a dream in wonderland—worthy of the great Metropolis of the West. When all this beauty passed out of sight and my dear adopted country, my heart felt something I never felt before—my feelings were all broken up. I began to feel so sad and forsaken. I do believe I was just then real homesick.

The weather was splendid on the ocean, so calm that the coffee in the cups did not spill on the table cloth. But the weather was almost too cool for real comfort. I was not seasick a minute, never missed a meal—and such board—I never had better in my life.—Oranges, bananas and new American apples were served daily at dinner. In fact it is like living in a good hotel. There was a pump of real nice fresh water free to all passengers, for all uses.

It is now just 51 years this August since my mother and brother left Germany the first time.—The journey took thirty-seven days, twenty-seven of which were spent on the ocean. The ship was a three-master or brig, belonging to the Merchant Marine, and just for the time being used for passengers, of which there were about 300 packed in like herrings in a box. This multitude of people had to do their own cooking on a stove with eight pot holes on it, in a kitchen nine feet square. Insufficient water and that of an unpleasant smell and taste, was tumbled out to them twice a week. It was the hardest time we ever had in all our lives. My mother then said that she would reach shore alive, rather than go on sea again, she would be willing to live on bread and water the remainder of her life.

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## LOCAL INSTITUTE.

At Fort Littleton, at Harrisonville and at Needmore.

The annual District Institutes for the County will be held as follows: For McConnellsburg, Tod and Dublin, at Fort Littleton, Saturday, August 29; for Taylor, Wells and Licking Creek, at Harrisonville, Tuesday, September 1; and for Ayr, Thompson, Bethel, Union, Brush Creek and Belfast, at Needmore, Saturday, September 5.

The programs for the respective meetings will be found below.

### FORT LITTLETON.

1. The First Day of School.—E. B. Cline and Lillian Fleming.
2. How Use the Library?—T. S. Hershey and D. K. Chesnut.
3. What should Teachers Read?—L. H. Wible and Emma Lyle.
4. The Personality of the Teacher.—C. C. Rotz and Jessie Gross.
5. Little Things in School.—Russel Nelson and Elsie Greathead.
6. The Recitation.—E. E. Kall and Myrtle Stevens.

### HARRISONVILLE.

1. The First Day of School.—Prof. B. C. Lamberson and Grace Huston.
2. Reviews.—Katharine Metzler and G. C. Fohner.
3. How Use the Library.—D. R. Strait and Dorothy Deshong.
4. Personality of the Teacher.—W. G. Wink and Margaret Daniels.
5. Teachers' Reading.—Horace Griffith and Emma Sloan.
6. How Secure the Confidence of Pupils?—John Woodcock, Nora Fisher and Geo. Sipes.

### NEEDMORE.

1. The First Day of School.—Levi P. Morton and Blanche Peck.
2. What Should Teachers' Read?—Gilbert Mellott and Cora Funk.
3. School Hygiene.—Ernest Walters and Orpha Snyder.
4. How Secure Good Work.—James Keefer and S. L. Simpson.
5. The Recitation.—Austina Peck, Lillian Hill and Austin Hill.
6. School Government.—Calvin Foster and Earl Morton.
7. Local Institutes.—Lewis Harris, Ida Hixson and Oscar Sharpe.

Morning session begins at 9:30 o'clock. All teachers are expected to attend. Directors, patrons and friends of education are invited.

CHAS. E. BARTON,  
County Superintendent.

### Large Potato Yield.

If you have any doubt whether the above head means a large potato yield, or a large potato-yield, you will find that both interpretations are correct, for last spring about potato-planting time, Mrs. Lizzie Sowers gave to Mr. Amos Clouser of Tod township a potato which Mr. Clouser planted. As the potato had ten eyes, and Mr. Clouser wishing to get as large a yield as possible, he cut the potato into ten pieces, each piece having one eye. He planted them. The other day when he dug his crop, he found that from that one potato given him by Mrs. Sowers he had just a half bushel of fine tubers.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sipes and son Charlie of Wells Tannery are making an extended visit among friends at Huntington, Braddock, Pittsburg and Iberia, O. They are accompanied by Mrs. Sipes' sister, Mrs. Brown C. Dawney of Philadelphia.

reach shore alive, rather than go on sea again, she would be willing to live on bread and water the remainder of her life.

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## Frank Scriever Dead.

At the home of his brother Daniel, in Buck Valley, Sunday afternoon, August 16, 1903, Frank G. Scriever died in his 39th year, and interment was made at the Christian church, on the Tuesday following.

Mr. Scriever's death was caused by Bright's Disease, he having returned but a short time ago from a hospital in Philadelphia.—His wife died about three years ago. He is survived by one child and by three brothers, George, John and Daniel, and by one sister, Mrs. Alfred Hendershot—all of Buck Valley.

The deceased was a carpenter by trade, and was held in high esteem by his numerous friends.

## HUSTONTOWN.

Quite a lot of our people attended campmeeting at Walnut Grove last Sunday.

Our town has improved this summer—three new houses nearly completed, and another to be erected in the near future.

William Laidig of Jeannette, has returned to that place after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laidig, near here.

The enterprising painters, Harry Dawney and Arthur Woodcock of this place, have treated the Methodist church at Burnt Cabins to a new coat of paint.

The farmers in this neighborhood are about all done threshing.

The corn and buckwheat crops in this community are in need of a few showers.

The potato crop is reported to be quite large, but they are not keeping well.

Emanuel Sipe, while hauling rails last week slipped and fell, seriously injuring his right arm and shoulder.

David Forner has leased his farm to George Raker, who will take possession in the spring.

Our correspondent of Buzzard's Glory, would do well to write more about Hustontown and the surrounding country, and less about Frog-pond Hollow than they have been in the past few weeks.

## Married.

### MORSE—TRUAX.

Friday, August 21, 1903, at the residence of the officiating Justice, L. H. Wible, McConnellsburg, Pa., Raymond Garfield Morse, of Bedford county, and Nancy J. Truax of Fulton county.

### The Game of the Season.

There will be a great game of ball on Athletic field in this place on Thursday the 27th, between St. Thomas and the home club at 2 P. M. Bowden the great league player, will be behind the bat for McConnellsburg, while Ryan the famous Indian pitcher, will be in the box. It will be a great opportunity for the people of Fulton county to see a real Indian play ball on a McConnellsburg diamond, and that alone will be worth coming miles to see. Let every person come and see the Indian throw the ball over the plate like a bullet from a Mauser rifle.

### Mrs. James Wright Dead.

Mrs. Anna M. Wright, wife of James Wright, of Ayr township, died on last Saturday morning of pulmonary disease. She had been in ill health for a number of years, and had grown very feeble. She leaves a husband and four little children surviving her. The funeral took place on Sabbath at 2 P. M., conducted by Rev. J. L. Grove. Interment was made in the Lutheran burial ground in McConnellsburg.

Rev. Lewis Chambers of Big Cove Tannery, was a welcome caller at the NEWS office last Friday afternoon. Brother Chambers is going to start next week for a little western trip. He will first visit a brother in Ohio, and then go on and visit his sons, John and Joseph in Wisconsin.

## BATTLE OF TIPPECANOE.

An Interesting Account by Former Fulton County Teacher.

**TECUMSEH WAS NOT IN COMMAND.**

Which Probably Saved the Event from Going Down into History as a Shocking Indian Butchery.

EDITOR NEWS:—Enclosed find Money Order to extend subscription to the "NEWS" another year which I see by the date on wrapper, is somewhat past due.

On August 2d, a party of which I was a member, took a trip to the historic battlefield of Tippecanoe, which is located ten miles north of the city of Lafayette, Ind., and near a little town on the Tippecanoe River, called Battle Ground, at which place the M. E. church has held annually, for the past twenty-nine years a campmeeting, which is very largely attended.

In the autumn of 1811, General William Henry Harrison with an army of about 800 men, mostly Kentuckians and Tennesseans, left Vincennes, and marched north against the Indians of the North West, who had been excited to war by British agents and had formed a federation of all the tribes of the Middle west, for the purpose of killing and driving the whites from the Mississippi Valley. At the head of this confederacy was a powerful chief called Tecumseh.

General Harrison followed the Wabash river to a point near where the city of Attica now stands. He then plunged into the forest to the north of the river and following Big Pine Creek, which he crossed at a point now known as the Little Mill, about 2 miles to the south of where we now live, he proceeded north till he came to a point one mile north west of where Pine Village is now situated, and on what is now the Atkinson farm. Here General Harrison discovered the Indians' caches (or corn houses) which he destroyed after taking what grain his men needed. Knowing he was in the heart of the Indians' territory, General Harrison fortified his camp on the north bank of Pine Creek, just opposite the present town of Pine Village, where for two days he sent out scouting parties which, however, were unable to locate the Indians.

Breaking camp General Harrison proceeded, cautiously, to the east ward and camped the night of November 5th, 1811, on what is now the J. Farden farm, six miles east of Pine Village. Being still unable to locate the hostile Indians, on the morning of November 6th, Harrison's army proceeded northward, and in the evening camped on a high piece of ground on the north bank of Tippecanoe, where on this eminence, (which can scarcely be called a knoll) which rises abruptly from the river, and gently slopes away to the north, until it is lost in the rolling prairie, and stretching along the river some 300 yards. Harrison after posting a strong picket, allowed his men to rest for the night. And which, alas! proved to be the last resting place of twenty-nine of that brave little army.

As every Fulton county school boy knows, before break of day on the following morning November 7, 1811, Harrison's army was attacked by the Indians—1500 strong—who, for a time, threatened to annihilate the entire army of the Americans. But by the courage and tenacity of Harrison and his men the Indians were finally driven off with great slaughter.

Notwithstanding many historians to the contrary, it is, nevertheless, a fact that Tecumseh, himself, was not present at the battle of Tippecanoe, but was hurrying with 600 picked warriors to join the Indians on the Tippecanoe river, under his brother, who was called the "Prophet."

Had Tecumseh succeeded in joining

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## Would Be The News.

Three little girls, Meta Fryman and her cousins Lena and Lois Conrad, were playing the other day when the subject of political party choice engaged their attention.

"I'm going to be a Republican," said Meta, "because papa is one."

"I'm a Democrat," said Lena, "for Uncle Harvey is a Democrat."

"Well," said little Lois, "if you is a Republican, and Lena a Democrat, zen I'll be THE NEWS."

## WHIPS COVE.

C. C. Mellott has a large contract for doors.

Mrs. Abner Mellott is still very poorly.

Misses Julia and Minnie Mellott are expected home in a few days.

Harry Plessinger and Daniel Garland are in the Cove threshing.

The apple crop is good, and the buckwheat is ripening.

Mrs. Jonathan Cope and her youngest son of Chester county, are visiting Mrs. Cope's mother, Mrs. Rachel Hart.

Mr. Vincent Hart has his new house under roof. The carpenters are busy and expect to have the building ready for the plasterers in a few days.

Lee Funk has just finished a contract of planing 15,000 feet of lumber at Sunnyside. Lee is a hustler.

Your last correspondent from the Cove did well in giving us such a good send-off for the fat cattle and big buckwheat fields, but he didn't tell all about Sunnyside: for there you can get your harness made or mended, your blacksmithing done, your brooms made, doors or sash, groceries, &c. Two hucksters pass regularly, and best of all you can get plenty to drink—water.

Cider making has begun.

## Needmore.

Mr. Charley Kershner and family have returned from Ohio to their old home at the Mill.

Rev. and Mrs. Baugher, after a few weeks' visit among friends in Virginia, landed home last Thursday.

Elder Funk was taken seriously ill with pneumonia last Tuesday, which is causing his friends much concern.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. Mellott has typhoid fever; but thus far it is of a rather mild form.

Uncle John Shafer was very sick last week, but is now reported a little better.

Mr. Theodore Myers, of Sylvan, Franklin county, was the guest of W. F. Hart and family last Sunday.

J. C. Funk, of Sylvan, was called home last Saturday to the sick bed of his father.

G. W. Dishong and family were the guests on Sunday of Wm. H. Wink's family.

Miss Clyde Hess' physical condition does not seem to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Palmer are expected home Tuesday of this week.

P. N. Runyan, E. Sharp and daughter Beatrice, and T. W. Peck and wife, represented our village at Crystal Springs camp last Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Gordon was very ill last week, but is reported a little better now.

"Squire Garland contracted last Saturday with our Supervisors to furnish, on the ground, the stone for the abutments of the proposed bridge across Barnets Run, and now we hope to soon have the much needed structure.

Joshua Mellott finished the church wall last Thursday, and now the carpenter work is being pushed along as rapidly as possible.

Miss Katie S. Fore and Mrs. John Lamaster are visiting in Chambersburg this week.

## A SURPRISE PARTY.

Celebrating the 45th Anniversary of the Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Truax.

On the thirteenth inst., the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Truax of the Meadow-grounds celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary—When Thursday came Mr. Truax as usual went to town—his wife being sick, she could not accompany him. While he was gone his home was filled with intruders carrying baskets and boxes with provisions. On his return he saw a wagon and supposed it belonged to some huckleberry party. Then he espied some baggies and coming on in, he was met by a number of the guests.

When dinner was announced, they all partook of a bountiful repast. Mr. and Mrs. Truax were the recipients of a number of useful presents.

There were forty-seven partook of the feast, among whom were Mr. John Truax and wife, Misses Alice and Edith Truax, Mr. Henry Truax and wife, of Needmore, Mr. Michael Bard and wife, Mr. John Bard and wife, Mrs. Frank Spade, Miss Jessie Bard, Misses Annie and Goldie Dishong, Miss Minnie Truax of Siloam, Messrs. Newton, Oliver, and Sherman Bard of Pleasant Ridge, Rev. Shull of Harrisonville and his lady friend, Miss Shives of Little Cove.

Mr. Wm. Houpt, wife and two children, Richard and Alice, Mrs. John Houpt and children, Frank and Clifford and Elie Bennett of Mercersburg, Mrs. Lewis Crouse and two children, Harvey and Mervie, and Miss Irene Pott, of Big Cove Tannery, Mr. Fred Truax and wife, Misses Virgie and Irene Truax, Mr. Newton Knable, Misses Ethel, Cora, Edith Georgia and Geraldine Knable, Mrs. Charles Knable, Messrs. Elmer, and Bernard Truax—all of Meadowground and Mr. Clarence Kelso of Knobsville.

They returned home in the evening after spending a pleasant time together.

## Warfordsburg.

While engaged at work in a sash and door factory at Cumberland, Md., J. D. Ranek, formerly of this section, had his hand so badly injured by a circular saw that it had to be amputated. The operation was performed at the Western Maryland hospital in that city.

The Nelson-Buchanan company, of Chambersburg, who have the contract for building the new county bridge at Charlton's Fording, are working on the substructure, and will have it ready for the iron work in a few weeks.

Mrs. Emie, of McKeesport, Pa., is a guest at the home of Thomas McCullough.

James Truax, tenant on Dr. R. W. McKibbin's farm near here, spent Sunday at McConnellsburg.

James A. Benson of Dublin Mills, called a few minutes Tuesday on his way to the Grangers Picnic.

Bert Winegardner the hustling young merchant at Clear Ridge, called at this office a few minutes while in town Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lamaster of Maries Franklin county, and daughter Ethel spent part of last Wednesday and Thursday with Daniel E. Fore.

Rev. D. S. Kurtz and family of Smithsburg, Md., are visiting their former parishioners here. Mr. Kurtz was formerly pastor of the Lutheran church at this place.

Elder and Mrs. T. R. Palmer of Needmore, spent Tuesday night with the family of Judge Morton. They were returning from a visit to the eastern part of the State.

The children in a Sunday school class were required to pass by the contribution basket, and as they dropped in their offerings repeat a verse of scripture. All went nicely until the last little boy reached the basket, dropped in his pennies, and said: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

## 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 Millie Huston, of Clear Ridge spent Friday the guest of friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mellott, of Saluvia were at the county seat on business Friday.

John P. Nesbit of Spring Run, is employed making extensive repairs to S. A. Nesbit's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hocken-smith, of Laidig, spent Thursday in McConnellsburg.

Mrs. D. M. Whitstone of Clear-spring, Md., is the guest of her aunt Miss A. J. Irwin, North First street.

Mrs. Frank W. Eitemiller, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. D. H. Patterson at Webster Mills.

Prof. Gally Chambers and family of Ridley Park, Pa., are taking a summer outing among relatives and friends in this county.

H. S. Daniels Esq., Mrs. Daniels and Miss Mary Daniels, of Harrisonville, were among the throng of visitors in town Friday.

Miss Carrie Kiefer, of Green-village, Pa., and Miss Maud Swit-zer of New York City, are guests of Miss Estella Logan, in the Cove.

Miss Mollie Seyler, of the U. S. Pension office Pittsburgh is spending her annual vacation with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Cook, of this place.

James A. Dishong, and J. Frank Daniels, of Licking Creek township, have each been elected to a good school up in Bradford township, Bedford county, at \$35 a month.

Mrs. Casper Whorley and children, of Shippensburg, are visiting Mrs. Whorley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shimer, on North Second street.

Miss Barbara Martin, who spent last year in the State Normal school at Lock Haven, left Monday morning to accept a lucrative position at Indiana, Pa.

Miss Lizzie Martin of the Cove, who had been spending three weeks visiting friends at Altoona, Huntingdon and Mapleton, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Barton, assistant manager of the Cox Shoe Company of Birmingham, Alabama, is visiting his brother, Superintendent Chas. E. Barton and other friends here.

Miss Jennie Davis one of Williamsport's successful teachers, who is spending her vacation with friends at Hustontown, was the guest of John A. Irwin's family last Friday.

Druggist W. A. Alexander, of Everett, drove down to McConnellsburg last Thursday and met his family who had been visiting in Chambersburg. They returned to Everett Friday.

Miss Katherine Cook and Miss Nell Trout, of this place, spent last Tuesday night the guests of friends in Mercersburg, where they were entertained at a select dance.

Miss Jessie Wishart who is employed in the Pittsburg Pension Department, arrived in this place Friday evening where she will spend her vacation with her parents Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Wishart.

Miss Margaret E. Clevenger, of Pittsburg, who is spending the summer with her parents at Laidig, spent a few days this week with friends in this place. Miss Clevenger will return to the "Smoky City" late in October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson and the latter's sister Miss Emma Cromer—all of Pitscain, Pa., spent Monday at McConnellsburg. They have been visiting Mrs. Sarah J. Cromer at Fort Littleton, and will return to Pitscain this week.