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ROAD WILL BE BUILT SURE.

Cars Will be Running Inside of Two Years.

THE B. & O. THROUGH THIS COUNTY.

The Old South Penn Right-of-Way Was Purchased that the B. & O. Might Have a Short Line Between Pittsburg and the East.

The activity displayed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company all along the line of their proposed route from Hancock through this county to Mount Dallas and thence west over the old South Penn survey to form a short line between Pittsburg and the East is such as to warrant the belief that it is the intention of the Company to push the road to completion as rapidly as possible. The survey through the western part of this county from Rohm's Gap to Hancock has been gone over repeatedly by the engineers, and the greatest care has been exercised to give the road the very best location.

A letter written from Pittsburg on the 27th ult. and published in the Bedford Hawkeye says: "I beg to say that the prevailing impression here is that the South Penn—or a part of it at least—will be built within the next two years and that cars will be running over it in that time.

There have been many rumors concerning the purposes of the Baltimore and Ohio since it became the owner of the property. Some of them were true and some were not. The fact is that the company has had its eye on the South Penn for a long time. It has been known here for more than a year that the Baltimore and Ohio Company would like to get the South Penn and that it was laying its plans to that end. As you have already stated in your paper, the thing in view was the shortening of the line between Pittsburg and the East and securing a low grade route. The South Penn right of way meets both of these requirements.

The indications are that the work of building will be commenced soon. Just when, however, the railroad company alone can say. Every mile of the road will be built, but for the present work will be confined to that portion of the route lying beyond the tunnel through the mountains. It will be built from the tunnel to a point on the Bedford division of the Pennsylvania, the tracks of which will be used to Mt. Dallas. From this place the road will follow the South Penn survey to the Maryland and West Virginia line on the Potomac River at Hancock. At the latter place connection will be made with the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio."

Teachers Elected.

Taylor.—Hustontown, H. W. Wink; Wintergreen, Elmer Horton; Cherry Grove, Alice Keebaugh; Winegardner's, Maude Fields; Waterfall, Grace Huston; Gracey, John Woodcock; Fairview, Albert Mellott; Laidig, W. J. Wink.

Licking Creek.—Mountain, Mary Daniels; Vallance, Oliver Sipes; Harrisonville, Charles Mellott; Saluvia, Margaret Daniels; Forest Dale, Dora Deshong; Daniels, Edgar Hann; Shanes, Ada Barton; Siloam, Louise Everts; Compulsion, Amos Peightel.

Brush Creek.—Akersville, Advancced, Ernest Walters, Akersville Primary, Nora Fisher; Buffalo, Jessie Mason; Oak Grove, Jas. A. Kell.

Union.—Examination held last Friday, but teachers will not be elected until next Saturday.

Mr. Howard Zimmermann, Hancock's popular liveryman, brought Ed Lumpkins, the Hat Man up to McConnellsburg Monday. Howard's stable is filled with good safe horses, he keeps his buggies and carriages in first class condition, and this with his accommodating manner, has won to him the patronage of the traveling public.

The Tramp Nuisance.

Owing to the fact of the increasing frequency of crimes committed by tramps roaming over the country, and of the expense incident to the arrest, and maintenance in our county prisons, of this very undesirable class of citizens, the many Newspapers are counseling the farmers especially not to give them aid in any way, and starve them out. The Chambersburg Repository in a recent issue says:

"In the summer of 1902, the land owners in and about Woodstock station, on the Waynesboro branch mutually agreed not to feed nor shelter any tramps or vagrants, and joined in posting notices warning all such characters that they would be arrested if found in the neighborhood.

The first season a good many arrests were made, and in the face of some few indefinite threats of vengeance. Last year the tramps were few and the number of arrests were correspondingly small, and so far this year, we understand that no tramps have stopped in that locality and there has been no necessity for arrests.

The professional tramp is generally sufficiently able-bodied to work and earn his living, and the feeding and sheltering of these leeches on society is usually the result of mistaken kindness or fear. Except in the winter months tramps are anxious to keep out of jail and will avoid railroads, towns and localities where they are liable to arrest."

The Shippensburg Chronicle remarks pertinently:

"There is no good reason for there being any tramps now. A man can get work if he wants it. The man who tramps is simply too lazy to work. If they were given to understand that this community would not tolerate them they would soon let it severely alone. Many farmers have had the fear that tramps would return and burn their barns if treated in any other than a gentlemanly way. A man who would commit arson would do it no matter how he is treated. If a tramp is so disposed he will do it as readily after he has been given a good meal as he would after having been driven from the premises. If tramps once learn that a community is dead set against them, and that a concerted feeling exists in such a community to get rid of these persons, that neighborhood will not be annoyed to any great extent. It is the kindness bestowed upon these fellows that makes them tramps, and frequent visitors in certain localities.

The P. & R. railroad company is taking a firm stand on this question and are taking vigorous and determined measures to free themselves from this scourge."

Family Reunion.

Last Saturday morning recollections of the past, appreciation of the present, and anticipations of the future were the realizations of Mr. and Mrs. David Rotz of Tod township, as their children and grandchildren began to assemble at the old home nest. Through the courtesy of Miss Nellie, Mrs. George Snyder was taken from her home and made to occupy a place in the happy home gathering at the Rotz homestead.

The roster is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Rotz, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colledge, and Misses Nellie, Arbie and Olive, together with all the grandchildren.

A sumptuous dinner was not the least attractive part of the program, and when the sun began to throw lengthened shadows from the Ridge, an affectionate leave of the old home was taken with pleasant memories will long linger in the minds of the three generations there represented on that glad reunion day.

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Upton, 7: McConnellsburg, 3.

The above score tells the story of Saturday's game with Upton. For 7 innings the home team was unable to score but in the 8th Patterson by good base running crossed the home plate with the first score, in the 9th a batting rally put 2 men on bases and on N. Wagner's drive to right field 2 more runs were scored. Errors at critical times gave the visitors 6 of their runs. The feature of the game was a sensational one hand catch made by Patterson in left field which was made after a long run. For the home team Patterson, N. Wagner and R. Wagner played a good game; for Upton, Shindle, J., was the whole show. There was a large number of dead heads out to see the game and three-fourths of them were abundantly able to pay the small admission and we will say right here that if there is any person in the town who is not able to pay 10 cents to see a game let him come to the gate and we will give him a grand stand seat.

McCONNELLSBURG.

	R	H	P	O	A	E
Bender, 3b	0	0	1	0	2	
R. Wagner, ss & 1b	0	1	3	1	0	
Kelly, 1b & 2b	1	1	5	3	5	
Thompson	1	1	10	0	1	
N. Wagner, p	0	3	0	2	0	
Fisher, rf	0	1	0	1	0	
Rush Jackson, 2b & ss	0	1	1	1	1	
Patterson, lf	1	1	3	0	0	
Robert Jackson cf	0	0	1	0	0	
Total	3	9	24	6	9	

UPTON.

Spfinger, c	1	1	16	1	0
H. Shindle, 1b	1	2	6	0	1
Diehl, cf	2	2	0	0	0
Brant, 2b	1	0	2	0	0
Crankleton, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Fisher, 3b	0	1	1	0	1
Mickey, ss	0	0	0	1	1
Drury, ss	0	1	0	0	0
J. Shindle, p	2	2	2	2	0
Total	7	10	27	4	3

Struck out; by Wagner 9, by Shindle 16.

Two base hits: Diehl, J. Shindle.

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Upton 1 0 2 0 0 2 1 1 X

Another Principal.

The many friends of John D. Keefer, formerly a Fulton county teacher, but now a resident of Cambria county, will be glad to learn of his election to the principality of the Dunlo schools consisting of five rooms.

Dunlo is a thriving little town in Cambria county, having a population of about two thousand. It also, may be stated that Mr. Keefer was very reluctantly given up where he taught the previous term. But with many other friends they were pleased to know of his success.

When the certificates were granted to a class of sixty, by the county superintendent it was found that Mr. Keefer's was the best.

ROCK HILL.

Mr. Maynard Unger spent Sunday afternoon at Leshe McGovern's.

Miss Lula Woodal returned to Leonard Bivens' Sunday evening, accompanied by Elmer Cooper.

Robert and Scott Alexander spent Sunday afternoon at Wm. Unger's.

Mr. Reynolds Cooper and lady friend attended the festival at Dallas Lynch's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and daughter Blanche, of Timber Ridge, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Installed Officers.

Mr. N. H. Alloway, the District President of the P. O. S. of A. of this county, assisted by Mr. W. Scott Benson, installed the officers of Crystal Springs Camp, No. 617 last Friday evening and installed the officers of Needmore Camp, No. 550 on Saturday evening. They found the Camps in a prosperous condition and were highly pleased with the hospitality and courteous treatment received at the hands of the brethren.

UGLY WOUND.

J. Kiel Tritle Falls upon Sharp Axe and Receives a Seven-inch Cut in Back.

Mr. J. Kiel Tritle, who lives on the Ridge west of town, met with a painful accident last Friday morning. He was on the wagon unloading wood and had a sharp ax fastened to one of the standards. By some means he stumbled falling backwards against the sharp blade and cut a deep gash in his back about seven inches in length. It bled profusely, and Dr. Mosser happened to be available on short notice, and the ugly wound was sewed together, but Mr. Tritle will have to be pretty quiet for a good while.

NEEDMORE.

Farmers are still busy making hay between showers.

The first automobile passed through here last Wednesday.

Our village is flooded with prospective teachers to-day—Monday.

Miss Olive Hess of Philadelphia, is spending her summer outing among friends here.

Mrs. A. Runyan was hastily summoned last Friday to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Hill, who was dangerously ill of measles. Mrs. Runyan returned Sunday evening, and reported a slight improvement when she left her.

The installation officers of the P. O. S. of A. from Waterfall Mills, visited the camp here last Saturday evening and installed the new officers.

Mellott & Clark, photographers from Bedford county, have opened up a gallery here for a short time.

Miss Jessie Geinger and her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Shafer spent a few days among friends here last week.

The Harvest Meeting at the German Baptist church last Sunday was the occasion of a large assemblage of people.

David Evans was very ill again last week.

Dr. Palmer treated himself to a fine new rubber tire buggy last week.

Rowe Mellott, Big Cove Tannery's enterprising lumberman, was over last week and bought a lot of lumber of Bennett Mellott and Hays Morgret, and will have a mill in soon to saw it out.

BRUSH CREEK.

July 30.—Misses Ella and Ada Barton of Crystal Springs, and Miss Jessie Mason, of McConnellsburg, spent last Thursday with Miss Grace Smith at Emmaville.

John A. Garland and family, of Whips Cove, spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Garland's sister Mrs. J. C. Barton at Crystal Springs.

Robert Beatty, of Buck Valley, was visiting relatives in our valley one day last week.

Miss Gertrude Barton expects to leave next week for Altoona to visit her cousin Miss Ada Bingham.

Jacob Rohm and wife, of Gapsville, spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Rohm's parents, John Lodge and wife of Emmaville.

Mrs. Louisa Hixson of Emmaville, spent last Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Felton at Jackson Mills.

Lewis Harris, of Big Cove Tannery, was visiting friends in this valley a couple of days last week.

Ernest Walters, who is employed at Sixmile Run, spent a couple of days last week with his parents and attended the examination at Emmaville.

Walter Barton of Akersville, spent last Sunday with his cousin Sebert Barton of Crystal Springs.

Calvin Walters, who has been employed at Detroit, Michigan, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters at Akersville.

C. D. Hixson was transacting business in Everett last Monday.

From Fannie Hess.

Napoleon, O., July 30.—With your permission, I will give my Fulton county friends a little sketch of my trip.

I left Hancock Thursday afternoon, July 21, went to Pittsburg and took a street car for Homestead, reaching Dr. Barton's that evening about 9 o'clock. I spent Friday and Saturday forenoon sight seeing around the Smoky City and Homestead, leaving the latter place at 12:30 P. M. and reaching Mansfield, Ohio about 5 P. M. I went to a directory found the location of Mr. John Hull's residence and in a few minutes walked into their home and surprised them. Sunday morning Mr., Mrs. and Miss Hull and I went to the English Lutheran church where we heard an excellent sermon. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Grumbling and I went to Shelby to call on cousin Geo. Hess. George is nicely situated, has a fine little woman and two bright little children.

Monday, I went down to Butler to see cousins Carrie Kauf and Dennis tiess. Carrie has a very nice little home. Dennis is working on a farm between Gattou's Rocks and Belleville. I did not get to see Job, as he is on the railroad. The above named George, Dennis and Job Hess and Carrie Kauf are children of Job Hess late of Fulton county, deceased.

While in Mansfield I visited the Ohio State Reformatory. It is a beautiful place and a very large building. They now have about 700 prisoners. The most trustworthy ones they take out on the farm to work during the day, but bring them in and lock them in their cells at night; also, I visited the Children's Home, a place for the poor children and orphans.

Wednesday afternoon I left Mansfield on No. 3 for Ho., via Republic and Tiffin, passing through some very nice country. Some of our Fulton county young folks are wise in starting out, and I think it would be good for more to get out from among the hills and see the difference in the country. Some of the old folks think there is no place like home, which is all very true, in a way, but I find just as clever people out here and they are very sociable.

I arrived in Holgate Wednesday evening and stayed over night at Hotel Holgate—met quite a number of very nice people, and among them the Postmaster. He is a Pennsylvanian, his folks live in York and Lancaster counties. Thursday morning I came up to Levi Hartman's. They are living "right at home" and enjoying themselves in their old days.

That afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and I went to call on their daughter Mrs. Bevelhymmer. This morning we called to see their oldest daughter Mrs. Ballard. This afternoon we are going to town, and tomorrow their children are coming home.

This may not be interesting to all of the News readers but the Fulton county readers who are friends and relatives of the folks named above, will, I am sure be glad to hear from them.

FANNIE HESS.

The Wabash Railroad interests want to purchase the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, to be used in part for the connecting Western Maryland link now building between Cherry Run and Cumberland. Mr. F. S. Landstreet has made an offer for the canal to the Board of Public Works for the State's interests. Some months ago when the W. M. officials wanted concessions for crossing canal land, Mr. Landstreet took up the matter with the president of the B. & O. who referred him to the trustees of the canal for the bondholders, the B. & O. disclaiming any active interest in the old waterway. Its days are now numbered.—Hancock Star.

Prof. Griffith Wedded.

A very quiet and pleasant wedding occurred at the home of Herbert Austin, Esq., uncle to the bride, at Batavia, New York, on Wednesday evening of last week, when Prof. H. M. Griffith, formerly of Derrick City high school, and Miss Lottie Blood, of Derrick City, were united in marriage. Rev. G. S. Robinson of Derrick City, officiated. The bride received many beautiful presents. Amid a shower of rice and showers of blessing, the young couple took their departure for an extended wedding trip, going by boat to Detroit, then taking in the wonders of the St. Louis fair. Of course its our Prof. Griffith of the Wells Valley High school.

Clear Ridge.

Cleve Henry came home from Sixmile Run last week, accompanied by a gentleman friend.

Mrs. R. E. Brown left Wednesday to visit a week or ten days at J. W. Swisher's at Waynesboro.

Our picnic last Saturday was well attended; good order prevailed, and it was a success financially. The Hustontown band furnished the music, and boys surely did fine.

Dr. F. K. Stevens and wife, of McConnellsburg, were guests of N. B. Henry's family on Sunday, and took home with them their daughter Maudine, who had been spending several weeks with her grandparents.

Miss Grace Huston and aunt, Miss Ella Irwin, who had been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. S. J. Comerer, at Dixon, Ill., returned home last Friday evening very much delighted with their trip.

James Brown was hit with a ball at the picnic last Saturday and was unconscious for some time.

This is warm weather but our little town is booming.

Roy Cromwell intends helping Jonas Lake to do some surveying this season.

Miss Nora Heeter spent the past week with friends near Fort Littleton.

Miss Lula Brown, who had been suffering with poison, is getting along very well under the treatment of Dr. S. R. Fraker.

James Appleby and family, of Decorum, visited the Henry families here last Saturday and Sunday.

Harry E. Huston returned Saturday from the World's Fair, and Charley Huston the same day from the Williamson Trade School near Philadelphia.

Miss Lillian Fleming will leave in a few weeks to take a college course.

Sam'l Henry, who has been at Six Mile Run this summer, came home Saturday.

Bert Henry, of Knobsville, was here on business Monday.

While attending the picnic here last Saturday Clarence Sipes's horse disappeared. Thinking it would likely go home, he went to his home beyond Fort Littleton. The horse was not there; it had gone out the Ridge and was caught by George Taylor who brought it out to the picnic ground again.

Seiders—Shaffer.

By the Elder A. B. Barnhart of the German Baptist church, on Friday, July 22, 1904, Mr. Elmer Seiders of Cito, and Miss Ellen Shaffer, of Welsh Run, were united in marriage at Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. Seiders has a good position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoona, in which city they will make their home. The young people have the best wishes of their many friends.

Miss Elizabeth Houston of New Wilmington, Pa., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston.

Mrs. Agnes Ray and son J. Reed and daughter Emma spent a few days during the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tritle in Franklin county.

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 Oiling, a Trip for Business or Pleasure, You'll Find It Right Here.

William Daniels of Saluvia, spent last Thursday in town on business.

Dr. A. K. Davis of Hustontown, was in town on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Anna R. Hann of Saluvia, is visiting her son Porter at Clearfield.

Ex-Treasurer Joseph B. Mellott, of the Corner, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Wellesley Greathead was in attendance at the State Encampment at Gettysburg last week.

Mr. Frank Irwin of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Irwin, of this place.

Miss Sadie Stewart of Harrisonville, is spending the week the guest of Mrs. L. H. Wible, North Second street.

Mr. J. Pott McKee and family of Belfast, were guests of Treasurer George B. Mellott's family last Thursday.

Norton Sloan of Dayton, Ohio, son of Mr. Reed Sloan, deceased, is visiting his uncle, aunts, and cousins in this place.

Miss Minnie Dalbey, who had been visiting friends in the eastern part of the state, returned home last Friday evening.

Mr. C. B. Stevens drove up to Everett last Thursday and was accompanied home on Friday by his brother-in-law, Samuel H. Goldsmith.

Miss Laura Wilson of Philadelphia, a skillful proofreader in one of that city's big publishing houses, is visiting in the family of J. Kendall Johnston.

Misses Gertrude Sipes, Mary Wilds and Mrs. Geo. B. Daniels were among the number that attended the Lutheran Reunion at Penmar last Thursday.

The Three Springs correspondent of the Mapleton Item last week said that Austin C. Peck of Hancock, was the guest of his "best girl" over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nesbit and Miss Marian Sloan spent several days during the past week in an outing, visiting Gettysburg, Waynesboro and other places.

Mr. Row Mellott, Big Cove Tannery's big farmer and lumberman, stopped at this office a few minutes last Wednesday and pushed his subscription ahead.

Rev. Mr. Rose of Mercersburg, nearly lost his life a few evenings ago by coming in contact with a live electric wire. He was unconscious for about half a minute.

Mr. W. H. H. Kline and Miss Cecie Kline were in McConnellsburg last Friday. Mr. Kline is one of the Editor's early school teachers, and is always a welcome caller.

Miss Mahata Deshong and daughter, Miss Dora of Harrisonville, have gone to Cross Forks, Potter county, where they are visiting Mrs. Deshong's son Edward.

C. B. Stevens of this place, accompanied by his brother-in-law, S. H. Goldsmith of Polo, Ill., drove to Chambersburg Monday and attended the John Robinson circus.

Hyson Hicks, who had been having charge of a store at Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, has returned to the home of his father, at Montandon, and will enter Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Little went over to Mercersburg last Sunday, and on Monday morning left that place over the Cumberland Valley railroad for the World's Fair and other points in the west, expecting to be absent about a month.