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KANSAS AND MISSOURI.

Another Interesting Letter From Rev. David W. Kelso.

September 17.—I am now at the home of my brother, H. S. Kelso, in Leona, Doniphan county, Kas. My brother Hugh and I left Salisboro, Mo., on the 14th and went to Kansas City, where we spent two nights and a day. We visited the part of the city that was deluged in June 1903. There are many vacant places where the flood swept the buildings away, and many of the wrecked buildings are yet to be seen. The flood was five feet deep in the ticket office at the Union depot.

We went to Jones' store. The building is 6 stories in height, and they carry a stock of goods valued at \$100,000. They employ 800 clerks, and carry \$90,000 insurance. Next, we went through Convention Hall that was built the year Grover Cleveland was nominated for president. It has a seating capacity of 8,000 people. From the Hall we went to the Market House. I could not help wondering who would buy the carloads and carloads of stuff we saw there. We then passed into a restaurant and ordered dinner and was served a good one—much more than we could eat—and 10 cents apiece paid the bill. That beats the East, don't you think? Then we went to Emery, Bird, & Co.'s, store—about as large as Jones'—the Salvation Army church, and many other places of interest. We were on the cable street cars, and they jolted one about as much as a farm wagon on a Tod township road. The evening we spent with the family of a former Fulton county man, William Brown, now deceased. Mr. Brown went west about 30 years ago. His son Alonzo is home suffering from injuries received in a coal mine last summer. The rest of the family are well and doing well.

On the morning of the 16th we boarded an electric car for Leavenworth where we visited the State Penitentiary and saw the convicts at work. There are many gray haired men and women among them. Next, we went through the Soldier's Home. While there we saw the soldiers go in to dinner. The table at which 1,150 can be seated was filled twice. The manager told me that it takes daily 30 bushels of potatoes, 1,600 lbs. of flour, 1,600 lbs. of beef, 220 lbs. of butter, 185 lbs. of coffee, 300 of sugar, besides a proportionate quantity of fish and vegetables. At the Home we also saw one of Spanish guns captured by Admiral Dewey at Fort San Felipe, near Manila, which weighed 6,650 lbs., length, 11 ft. 5 in.; calibre, 5 in., and it was made at Seville, Spain, in 1856. We had a good dinner at the Soldiers' Home Inn, but it cost us 50 cents apiece. During the afternoon we went across the Missouri river and took supper and spent the evening in the city of St. Joe.

We saw many thousand good homes and farms; but the methods of farming are much behind those of Pennsylvania, the weeds often take possession of the crops—weeds 7 feet high sometimes; but they are up to the East in improved farm machinery.

D. W. KELSO.

Married.

FISHER-CLEVENGER.—On the 15th inst., at the Lutheran Parsonage in this place, by the Rev. A. G. Wolf, Mr. George A. Fisher, of Reading, Pa., and Miss May Clevenger, of Ayr township.

Don't forget about the lecture in the Court House on Friday evening of next week.

Mrs. Lillian Barnhardt accompanied her sister, Mrs. C. I. Ashman, to Philadelphia last week, where they will visit their brother, H. H. Ashman, and wife. The latter will spend the winter in New York City.—Three Springs correspondence in Mapleton item.

Black Bear Caught.

The genial toll gate man, Mr. A. K. Alexander, at the east end of town, like our friend Teddy does not believe in spending time on small game; and while he has never been blamed with slaying a lion and a bear, it is nevertheless true that he has to his credit the capturing of three fine specimens of the Bruin family, besides assisting in the capture of two others. Allie knows the habits and the haunts of bear, and never makes the mistake of going for them with a hook and line or a dip net. He just builds a cozy little palace upon Cove mountain, furnishes it with rations that he well knows will tickle the palate of a bear, puts a "To Let" card in the window, leaves the door open, and comes home to await results.

Last Thursday morning when Mr. Alexander visited his mountain property, he was gratified to find it tenanted by a big black bear.

There was probably some misunderstanding between the landlord and the tenant, for in a few hours, there was a dead bear, and its carcass was brought to town, and placed on exhibition at Hohman's butcher shop.

It was a fine specimen, and weighed 158 pounds.

Next morning fried bear steak was served at breakfast in many McConnellsburg homes.

WELLS TANNERY.

Mack Stunkard has entered The Bliss Electrical School in Washington, to complete the engineer work that he has been studying for some time. His many friends wish him success.

Alfred Stunkard has gone to Viotondale, where he is promised employment.

Miss Helen Spangler, of Mercersburg, is visiting in the home of her uncle, G. W. Sipe.

Miss May Horton, of Huntingdon, is a guest in the Wishart homes.

Mrs. Laura Ott, of Duncansville, is visiting her parents, J. H. Meredith and wife.

Carl and Maurice Baker, who have been employed by the Colliers' Weekly Company, are home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wishart, of Marquette, Mich., are visiting the former's parents, Harvey Wishart and wife.

Bruce Spangler brought his young bride home last Wednesday. The girls and boys greeted them with every imaginable kind of noise.

W. H. Spangler and wife and Mrs. A. F. Baker are visiting John Spangler and wife at Steele, North Dakota.

Will Evans and wife, of McKeesport, and Mrs. Jennie Evans, of Braddock, are guests in the home of J. C. Kirk and wife.

Mrs. M. C. Greenland and daughter, Mary, are visiting relatives in Illinois and Kansas.

The Union meeting of the societies of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor last Sunday evening was truly a credit to our people. Many of the very young took an active part in singing and reciting.

Mr. Alex Forman and family of Meredithtown, have moved in James Foote's house.

Mr. Ord Childers has gone to West Virginia to seek employment.

Mr. Walter McGlathery, of Altoona, is visiting in the home of A. F. Baker and wife.

J. H. Allen, of Chambersburg, spent Sunday at the Trux Inn.

FORT LITTLETON.

The frost, which visited us last week, was quite a surprise.

Miss Carrie Fields, who has been visiting friends at Dry Run and Fannettsburg, is home again.

The local institute held at Fort Littleton was a general success.

Baldwin Fraker spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends near Middensville, "How were the folks, Baldwin?"

SHORT SKETCHES.

From the Pencil of Miss Anna M. Snyder, White at the Fairview House.

I started about the middle of August for a few weeks' visit with some cousins who live at Fairview House on Fairview Mountain, Maryland. The Old National Turnpike from Baltimore through to Pittsburg runs along the front of the house, which is a low rambling building with large rooms, a long porch extending full length of the house in front, and steps from the hall door down to the level of the porch which makes a capital place to sit and enjoy the lovely view of the valley to be had from the porch.

The house is very old, and was used as a hotel in the days when we did not have railroads, but all hauling of goods was done by wagons, driven on the pike from the East through to Pittsburg, and was probably there when our forefathers were fighting the minions of old King George in the Revolutionary War.

A few rods north of the house the remains of a bath house and reservoir may be seen.

Fairview Mountain is noted for the fine view which may be obtained by ascending to the summit, a mile climb from the house, but the view on a clear day is well worth it. From the summit, 2600 feet above sea-level, one can see over the Cumberland Valley, north to Mercersburg and vicinity; eastward, you can see Hagerstown, Williamsport, Sharpsburg—over to South Mountain; south, to Martinsburg, Harpers Ferry, North Mountain and far into Virginia. Looking westward one can see Hancock and the surrounding country; while the Big and Little Pools and the Potomac river, which can be seen in some four or five places as it winds through the valley, shines like a sheet of liquid silver in the sunlight. People come here from all over the country to enjoy the view which is said to be much finer than that at Pen Mar. Truly all sorts and conditions of men are to be met with here. All gradations, from the purse-proud aristocrat with his fine rig and glittering harness, to the Jew in his shabby one-horse wagon, going on Sunday for a load of hay, with which to feed his dejected looking steed.

One day a party of some six or seven railroad men, accompanied by a photographer, comes in a three-seated surrey drawn by a fine pair of grays. We are sitting on the porch and one of the men suggests our getting into a group and having our "pictures taken." We do not think it worth while to move, however, and they are taken as we are. Suddenly there is an exclamation from some of them, "A great big automobile!" and one man jumps in the carriage and takes the lines, while two others run to the horses' heads, and directly it comes in sight—a big, brown, sullen monster of a thing, puffing and making quite a racket as it comes up the mountain. It contains the chauffeur, two gentlemen and a lady. They are from Baltimore and are evidently out for an extended trip, as they carry luggage and several new tires for the auto. The plunging horses quiet down and presently the only reminder of them is the contaminated air, which is redolent with gas oil.

An hour or so later, another auto comes along, but this one is very quiet and as spic and span looking as the two young men who are in it. It is run by steam and they stop and fill the water tank at the well.

A Prize For Wheat.

Mr. W. F. Wink, residing on the county road between Princess Anne and King's Creek, was awarded a premium for the best wheat on exhibition at the Pocomoke Fair. The wheat was of the Gold Oco variety and was very pretty.—Maryland and Herald, (Princess Anne, Md.)

Luther League Convention.

The eleventh annual convention of the Luther League of Pennsylvania will be held in the city of Pittsburg, October 18 and 19, 1904. This convention gives promise of being the largest and most enthusiastic meeting yet held by this grand body of young Lutherans of the State. Preparations are being made by the local committees to extend to all who come a glad and hearty welcome. The sessions will be held in Dr. D. H. Geissinger's Church, Grant Street, which is very near the Union Depot, and easily accessible from all parts of the city.

The program for the Convention comprises some of the best literary talent among the young of the Lutheran Church. E. August Miller, Esq., of Philadelphia, known to Leaguers everywhere, will give a Resume of ten years' work in the State League, at a first evening's session. At the first afternoon's session, Miss Zoe Hirt, of Erie, will read a paper on "The Luther League—Upward." W. H. Ruppel, Esq., of Somerset, will speak on "The Luther League—Downward," at the Wednesday morning's session, and Rev. A. S. Fichtorn, recently one of our Missionaries from India, will talk on "The Luther League—Outward." Rev. J. E. Whitteker, D. D., of Lancaster, and Rev. A. J. Turkle, D. D., of Allegheny, will speak on "Opportunities" and "Responsibilities," respectively, at the closing Rally on Wednesday evening.

The general theme of the Convention will be The Luther League—Upward, Downward and Outward, which subjects should claim each individual Leaguer's serious thought. The Luther League of Pennsylvania was organized in Harrisburg, June, 1894, and though comparatively young in its efforts, it has about 20,000 faithful and loyal workers for the cause of Christ. Seventeen central organizations comprising over three hundred local societies is the accomplished result of a few years. The officers of the State organization are: President A. Raymond Bard, of Reading, Pa.; Recording Secretary, vacant; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ida S. Zinser, Germantown, Pa.; Statistical Secretary, D. W. Sholienberger, Montgomery, Pa.; Treasurer, F. P. D. Miller, Columbia, Pa.

NEEDMORE.

Jack Frost ripened the corn in a hurry last week. School opened up last Monday with an enrollment of thirty-four pupils, and several have been added since.

Prof. B. N. Palmer is taking in the fair at St. Louis this week.

Rev. Powers had his household goods hauled out last Saturday from the depot and stored in the house recently vacated by Rev. Baugher. Mrs. Powers will come a few weeks later.

Eld. and Mrs. T. R. Palmer are visiting among friends in Trough Creek Valley, Huntingdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Conner, of Mattie, Bedford county, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with the family of Eli Peck. Mrs. Conner will remain a couple of weeks.

Dr. Palmer removed a tumor growth from the scalp of Miss Temple Snider last Friday. Her many friends hope it may give her no further trouble.

Squire T. P. Garland manipulated business on the Hancock mail route last week, and always came in on time.

Elder C. L. Funk is away on a preaching tour in West Virginia. He expects to stop at Sylvan to see his son Joseph who has fever.

Hustling mail carrier, Simon Deshong came swinging into town half hour ahead of time on Monday. It makes grandfather hustle to get that much time.

A fire in Chambersburg last Friday damaged four houses.

NEEDN'T GO WEST.

Big Corn Grows Right Here in Fulton County.

Clear Ridge, September 26.—I noticed in the columns of your paper last week that Brother Davy Kelso saw such wonderful corn in the west. He said the ears grew eight feet above the ground. Now, I want to say that Mr. Kelso need not go to the prairies to see corn like that. We have it right here on Clear Ridge in old Fulton county—the county without a railroad—and it grows on the farm of ex-County Treasurer John A. Henry. The stalks measure 13 feet in height and the ears have to be knocked off with a club. "Now, then!"

BURNT CABINS.

W. M. Comer and family left last Monday for St. Louis.

Prof. Potts of Bedford, spent a few days in our town last week looking up life insurance business.

Wm. Gilliland and daughter left last Tuesday for their home in Philadelphia.

Miss Dora Johnston spent two weeks in Mt. Union with relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Mathias is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Miller at Concord, Pa.

Mrs. Emily Appleby, of Neelyton, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Bowman.

Mrs. Thos. Briggs made a business trip to Orbisonia last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Doran and daughter, Anna, spent last Friday at the home of L. S. Yetter.

Mrs. Roy Morrow is visiting relatives at Woodvale, Pa.

R. C. McGowan made a business trip to the County Seat Saturday.

LADIG.

The Assistant Postmaster at Ladig sports a two-horse buggy now.

Mrs. Michael Laidig, of Dublin Mills is visiting friends in this neighborhood this week.

S. N. Salkeld, of Sixmie Run, was visiting W. L. Stevens last Sunday.

Miss Sadie Hockensmith is getting better slowly.

H. K. Stevens is getting along slowly with his house.

Mr. Jonas Lake spent last week at Bedford court and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Laura Youse in Altoona.

Miss Nina Kirk, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Dowling Johnston and Andrew Laidig attended preaching at Green Hill Sunday night.

Harvey Mumma has gone to Franklin county to cut corn.

Last Saturday there was a corn cutting in the afternoon and a party at night at Mr. Harris Wagner's near Ladig. Those present were Belle and Hester Witter, Lula Brown, Effie Deshong, Mary and Fanny Lamberson, Zella, Clarence and Drusilla Laidig, Ella Lake, Beatrice and Lula Wagner, Nora Ritchey, Clara Stevens, Estelle and Ella Stevens, Lydia Mumma, Orlando Wagner and wife, Walter Brown, Clarence Shore, G. C. Fields, Roy and Oscar Cromwell, Charles and Elmer Cutchall, Andrew Laidig, John and Otis Hockensmith, Chester and Edward Brant, Charly Mumma, Edward Deshong, David and George Stevens, Rude Lamberson, Ray Dawney, Harry and Elm. r Horton, Christopher and Thomas Ensley, Isaiah Chae, Browne Reeder, Jesse Berkestreser, Cloyd Harmon, Arthur Wagner, Ira Lake, William Stevens, Dowling Johnson, Erra Clevenger, Braidy Fleming, Baltzer Mellott and William Rowe.

Maggie, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawyer, had the misfortune to fall from the granary door last Wednesday evening and dislocate her left elbow. Dr. Mosser was called and rendered the necessary surgical aid to make the child as comfortable as possible.

The Eastern Shore.

In a letter from William F. Wink, formerly of Belfast township, but now a resident of the Eastern Shore, Md., enclosing the cash to advance his subscription to both the News and the Democrat into the year 1906, we publish the following extract:

"You may wonder sometimes what the Fulton county boys are doing down on the Eastern Shore. Well, for one of them, I can say, I think we are not doing too bad. We have a fine country; or, one that could be made fine. There are many wornout and rundown farms here, and there are, on the other hand, as fine farms as any one could wish to see. The farms that have been taken care of, are taking care of their owners. Much of the rundown land could be very easily improved. I do not know of any other section of country that has any more advantages than this: it is very healthful, and no other section will produce any greater variety of crops; and our waters are famous for their abundance of oysters, fish, and crabs. We have, also, good churches, good schools and good neighbors. The crops, this season, are exceptionally good."

CLEAR RIDGE.

C. L. Henry is getting ready to build himself a new house.

James Carmack is having a new stable put up by W. J. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sipes spent Monday at Mr. H. T. Heeter's.

Miss Lizzie Fields is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago.

Jacob Winegardner and wife and daughter visited Leslie Shaw's last Sunday.

Mr. Allen Cutchall and wife, of Three Springs, passed through our town on their way to Hustontown to visit friends.

Mrs. James Lamberson and Mrs. Sadie Fields, of Hustontown, visited James H. Fields one day last week.

Charley Amsley, of Franklin county, is a frequent caller at Jas. V. Carmack's.

Mr. Walter Brown and sister Louie spent Saturday night at Mr. Harris Wagner's near Ladig.

Walter W. Brown and Clarence Shore were pleasant callers at N. Purcell's last Sunday.

C. L. Henry has bought the T. W. Huston farm and will take possession in the spring.

Miss Ellie Irwin returned from Altoona to this place on Thursday. Miss Grace Huston took her aunt Ellie to her home at McConnellsburg.

There was a carpet-rag sewing at Mrs. R. E. Brown's last Thursday at which were present Grandmother Baker, Grandmother Cromwell, Mrs. Irvin Cromwell, Mrs. Calvin Baker, Mrs. J. H. Baker and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Henry and son Merrill, Mrs. W. R. Fields, Mrs. R. J. Fields, Mrs. Wilson Cutchall, Mrs. Howard Fix and two children, Mrs. Jacob Winegardner, Mrs. Henry Long and daughter, and Mrs. J. W. Mowers. The day was spent pleasantly, and in the evening all returned to their homes.

Harry Wible, Joe Ramsey and Arthur Kerlin returned home from Clearspring, Md., Saturday.

Our town is on the boom. Another store is coming. L. H. Grove, proprietor.

Quite a number of our young people attended the party at Benjie Wilds' Monday night.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Elsie Baker.

On Monday evening J. Kendall Johnston brought to town from the farm of his mother, Mrs. Kezia Johnston, of the Cove, a stalk of corn that measured 14 feet and 3 inches in length, and the ear was 8 feet from the ground. He also brought two ears of corn from the same field, one of which contained twenty rows of grains averaging fifty grains to the row—or a thousand grains on the ear.

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.

Mrs. S. B. Woollet was a Chambersburg visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Ladig, spent last Saturday in town on business.

Miss Cornetha B. Nesbit, spent several days last week very pleasantly in Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. West is at Duncannon this week attending the fall session of Carlisle presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, of Pittsburg, have been spending the past week at the Fulton House.

Mr. Walter C. Peck, of Bedford Springs, is visiting in the home of his uncle, the editor of the News.

Mrs. John Booth, of Middensville, spent a day recently with her cousin, Mrs. Daniel Mock in Tod.

Miss Annie Ott, of this place, is spending some time with the family of Daniel Mock, Sr., in Tod.

Miss Carrie Stenger, of this place, is spending the week, the guest of friends in Williamsport, Md.

Mrs. Geo. S. Doran and daughter, Miss Cora, of Burnt Cabins, spent last Saturday in McConnellsburg.

C. B. Stevens, Ed Shimer, Geo. A. Harris and David Malloy, attended Lodge at Harrisonville last Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Mock, teacher of McGovern's school was called to Harrisburg Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. George W. Mosser of Claysburg, and son, Frank, of Brooks Mill, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mosser of this place.

Mrs. Harry A. Thompson and Miss Minnie Thompson, of Tyrone, Pa., are visiting in the home of Mrs. M. A. Thompson in this place.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Adams and daughter Henrietta, spent from Monday until Friday of last week with relatives in Everett and Bedford.

Misses Stella Cook and Mary Zimmerman, of the Little Cove, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Wolf, of this place over Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Nace, of Carlisle, spent the time from Saturday until Monday morning with his wife and baby, who are visiting in this place.

George Snyder and daughter, Miss Lula, of Tod township, spent last Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Pittman at Harrisonville.

Sheriff and Mrs. D. C. Fleck entertained a large number of their friends at their home on North Second street last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clyde returned to their home in Philadelphia on Monday after a very pleasant visit among their many friends here.

Daisy Fendrick and Sophie Unger, of Mercersburg, were guests of Maria Dickson Alexander, of this place, from Saturday until Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan, of this place, spent last Thursday very pleasantly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shaw in Taylor township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick, Wm. R. Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. S. J. McCauslin—all of Philadelphia, are spending this week at the Washington House.

Horace N. Sipes, after spending his summer vacation at his home in this place, returned to the Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, last Thursday.