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MILD OCTOBER WEATHER.

Is What Weather Prophet Irl Hicks of St. Louis Promises.

The Rev. Irl Hicks, the weather prophet, says the effects of the autumnal equinox will last up to the middle of October, in diminishing degrees.

The storm period in progress at the close of September will be felt the first two days of this month in the eastern parts of the country.

On and touching the 4th and 5th look for return of higher temperature, falling barometer and more falling weather.

The first regular storm period proper for October is central on the 11th, and extends from the 8th to the 12th. The moon being in perigee on the 7th and on the celestial equator and new on the 8th, expect very prompt developments, in the form of falling barometer, change to quite warm, and followed by rain, wind and even thunder storms as early in the period as the 8th and 9th. Later in the period these storms will spread to the east, and along with the rising barometer behind the storms, an early touch of boreal weather will come out of the northwest. Within forty-eight hours of noon on the 8th, seismic disturbances in many parts of the earth need not cause surprise.

The next storm period will be central on the 16th, 17th and 18th. This will bring on a disturbed weather condition that will run, most probably, into the regular storm period following. From about the 21st to the 24th general and active autumnal storms may be expected. A very depressed barometer will advance from the west, attended by storms first of rain and probable thunder, followed by early spurts of snow and sleet. On and about this date will also be another period when earthquake shivers will be reported from different quarters of the globe.

The last period of disturbance in October, blending with mercury equinox, is central on the 27th and 28th. At this time looks for a reaction to warmer, with falling barometer and return of rain and thick cloudiness the mist, amounting to sleet in many sections north ward.

The month will go out with anti storm areas spreading eastward from the west-northwest causing general change to much cooler.

Much pleasant and open weather will lie between the perturbed periods.

Mrs. Mary Hann.

Mrs. Mary Hann, widow of the late J. W. Hann, near Saluvia, died at the home of her son Sheridan on Sunday the 25th ult., aged 74 years, 6 months and 21 days. Interment at the Sideling Hill Christian Church on the evening of the Monday following. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. William M. Hann, of the United Brethren church, who based his discourse on Rev. 21:4. The remains of the deceased were borne to their last resting place by her sons, John, Preston and Sheridan, and her sons-in-law, Scott Kegarice, John Deshong, and John Bennett. The immediate survivors of her family are 11 children, 56 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

From early life Mrs. Hann had been a member of the Christian church, and the influence of that good woman will live in the character of her descendants down through the ages. The good will and esteem in which she was held was manifest in the expressions of sorrow when it was known that she had been removed from the society of her friends on this earth.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Austin Carbaugh and family thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of their little son Norris.

United Brethren Appointments.

At the United Brethren Conference, held at Scottdale, Pa., the appointments of ministers well known in this county were as follows:

Presiding elder, J. L. Ressler; First Church, Altoona, G. L. Graham; Bellefonte, A. Davidson; Bigler, W. R. Dillen; Coalport, D. Barshinger; Conemaugh, B. L. Seneff; East Salem, J. E. Ott; Glasgow, W. H. Dafe; Hustontown, A. S. Wolf; Liverpool, G. A. Sparks; Mahaffey, O. S. Steward; Mapleton, W. F. Gilbert; Metal, William M. Hann, Path Valley, G. W. Eminheiser; Punxsutawney, R. S. Showers; Three Springs, George Noden.

In his closing remarks the Presiding Elder said: "There are congregations who come to me asking for certain kinds of ministers," he said. "In order to fill their requirements one would require a minister not of earthly clay. There are likewise ministers who ask for certain classes of congregations which could not be otherwise found without going to the heavenly realms to secure the members."

Resolutions of W. C. No. 617, P. O. S. of A.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call from her earthly labors, the wife of brother T. H. Barton; and

WHEREAS, By her death, the husband and children have lost a loving wife and mother, and the community a devoted christian and faithful friend; therefore, be it—

RESOLVED, That we bow in humble submission to the Divine will of Him that doeth all things well; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we tender our sympathy to the family in this their hour of bereavement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, as a mark of respect, our charter be draped in mourning for a period of twenty days, a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes, printed in the FULTON COUNTY NEWS and a copy be sent to the husband of the deceased sister.

G. W. HIXSON,
OWEN A. BARTON,
S. E. WALTERS,
Committee.

Hustontown 19, Gracey 10.

Hustontown, Sept. 26.—Last Saturday Hustontown went out and crossed bats with the Gracey team, composed of players from Gracey, Waterfall and New Grenada, and came back with another victory. At the beginning of the fourth inning the imported pitcher, Shaeffer, did one of his regular stunts (when playing a losing game), that of walking out of the game when an imaginary illegal decision has been given, which in this instance proved later on to be a correct one. He was finally persuaded to finish the game, but not before he had—so the boys say—the promise of a stick of candy and a cookie when he reached home. The center fielder, also, went up in the air a few times but landed safely without any serious damage being done.

Umpire Dawney's decisions were fair and according to the 1904 rules, which do not seem to be very generally understood by some former players. Aside from the little incidents mentioned above, the Gracey boys acted the part of gentlemen.

Struck out by Hoover, 7; by Shaeffer, 5. Umpire, Dawney. Time, 2 hours.

HUSTONTOWN. GRACEY.
Hoover, N. 1b. Strait, S. 1b.
Hoover, C., 2b. Cutchall, 2b.
Chesnut, 3b. Alloway, 3b.
McClain, ss. Lamberson, ss.
Woodcock, lf. Strait, H. lf.
Deavor, cf. Berkstresser, B. cf.
Barton, rf. Berkstresser, D. rf.
Lamberson, c. Barnett, c.
Hoover, W., p. Shaeffer, p.
Hustontown, +2610141-19
Gracey, 00001504-40

SHORT SKETCHES

From the Pen of Miss Anna M. Snyder, While at the Fairview House

Another day a couple of young ladies, accompanied by two Sisters in their black robes and white vestments, come for an all day picnic outdoors, bringing their dinner with them. My cousin makes coffee for them, and they eat out in the yard under the trees. One young lady—the one who seems to have charge of the party—is the most typical "New Woman" I have yet seen. The New Woman! I have heard and read so much of her and now, at last, I see her. In this instance, she is undeniably good looking. Her voice is peculiarly resonant, and she walks with a stride—when she does not run. She wears no corsets, unless very abbreviated ones. Her dress skirt is likewise very short, and has a pocket in it; and when she talks, she has a way of squaring her shoulders, jamming her hand still farther in her pocket, her feet firmly planted on the ground, and she delivers her fiat in such a self-assertive voice and positive air that it makes me want to laugh. Positiveness is written all over her so plainly you could never, by any possibility, put her in the negative class. Why, the very bang of her small Oxford shod feet would settle that. It seems so queer to see the two types; or one might say, the extremes of the two types meet, and be such good friends as these people seem to be; for the Sisters' faces and hands are as white and delicate looking as if they had never seen the sun; while the linen vestments about head, face and breast are as pure a white as it is possible for them to be. Their voices are low and carefully modulated, and in all their movements they are delicate and refined; almost "finicky" so.

Their black costumes with the white about their faces reminds me of nothing in the world so much as a corpse in a casket, however these "corpses" are very human and sensible of discomfort yet, at any rate; for after they have finished their luncheon they suddenly rises moaning and groaning one of the sisters who puts her hand to her neck under the swathing of linen and declares she has been stung and asks the other Sister to investigate. She does so but can find nothing, neither mark nor swelling. The New Woman girl, full of life and health does not seem so promptly sympathetic as the suffering sister evidently thinks she might be, but laughs and suggests that possibly it was a flea or mosquito, whereupon arises a discussion of how badly a mosquito bite hurts sometimes, as the sister promptly turns down the suggestion that it might have been a flea. But as the moanings continue and "she knows it is going to swell! she just knows it will!" the "Extreme" girl goes to the house for hot water to bathe it and the sister waits with a face which would do credit to one of the martyrs.

While I, who am sitting on the porch reading and can see and hear it all, wickedly wish I could introduce her to a genuine live bumble-bee and let her see if she could tell the difference between that and a mosquito bite. It isn't a bit nice or sympathetic in me I know, but then I suppose country air naturally makes one unsympathetic especially such mountain ozone as fills one's lungs up here.

Again a party consisting of a couple of gentlemen and three or four ladies, comes for a climb to the summit and, of course, must have a drink from the well, which is equipped with a bucket attached to a rope and raised and lowered with a windlass attachment and it is curious to watch the baffling effect of this arrangement on city people who are accustomed to modern improvements. However this party boasts a number or two who are "experienced."

Ft. Littleton, 30, Hustontown, 23.

Hustontown, Oct. 3.—In a hotly contested game of ball last Saturday the home team was defeated by the superior pitching of the opposing team, but not before the home boys gave them a bad scare in the 8th inning, when the score stood 23-20 in favor of Hustontown. The Hustontown boys have no kick coming on the treatment received and will endeavor to reciprocate, when the Fort Littleton boys make their appearance on our diamond on next Saturday. Struck out by Fraker 5, by Hoover 3. Base on balls by Fraker 2, by Hoover 0. Umpire, Dawney.

Ft. Littleton. Hustontown.
Fraker, B., c. Lamberson, c.
Hoover, W., p. Hoover, W., p.
Fraker, D., p. Hoover, N., 1b.
Cromer, 1b. Sipes, 2b.
Fraker, G., 2b. Chesnut, 3b.
Hamil, 3b. Wilds, ss.
Wilds, ss. McClain, ss.
Hill, rf. Woodcock, rf.
Fraker, B., cf. Deavor, cf.
Orth, lf. Barton, lf.
Ft. Littleton 3463022 010-30.
Hustontown 203420010 2-23.

HUSTONTOWN.

Mr. Allen Cutchall and wife of Three Springs, spent a few days in this place recently, visiting friends and relatives.

Eugene Chesnut returned to his home in this place, after an absence of four weeks in Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Alice Davis of Williamsport, Pa., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Dr. A. K. Davis.

Mrs. Berkeley Sipes and Mrs. John Hoover spent last week visiting relatives in Hopewell and Yellow Creek, Bedford county.

Scott Dawney and wife of Chicago, Ill., are home on a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Dawney, who is improving very slowly from her recent illness.

While playing ball at Fort Littleton last Saturday, Charley Hoover dislocated his ankle, and as a result will be laid up for repairs for some time.

Rev. Diebel, a former pastor on this charge, preached to a large congregation in the M. E. church on Tuesday night of last week.

Misses Millie, Grace and Ella Huston of Clear Ridge, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. A. K. Davis.

George Heefer and wife of near Gracey, spent Sunday with the former's parents in this place.

Rev. A. G. Wolf of the U. B. church has been returned to this circuit and Rev. Wm. M. Hann near this place assigned to the Metal, Franklin county, charge.

The spirit of improvement still continues to grow in our town.—Last week B. H. Shaw began the building of an end to the house occupied by Jno. Jones, and S. F. Keepers replaced the old single roof on his house by a steel roof.

The Hustontown ball team will close their season next Saturday by a double header, Gracey in the forenoon and Fort Littleton in the afternoon.

J. H. Ranck left last Sunday for Dublin, W. Va., where he has secured employment as blacksmith for a large lumber company.

Mrs. A. W. White, of Waynesboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stouteagle in the Cove.

Among those that called at this office Monday was Mr. W. E. Bivens, of Wells. Mr. Bivens believes in passing a good thing along; hence, he from year to year subscribes and pays for three copies of the "News"—two of which he has sent to friends. When he was down south last summer his old comrade, Joseph Woy, of Chattanooga, gave him a few grains of corn. These he planted on the 24th of last May, and when the frost came the other night, and stopped the growth of the stalks, they measured over 18 feet in height.

OCTOBER COURT.

Fine Weather, and Many Persons in Attendance as Visitors.

The several courts of Fulton county called at 2 p. m., Monday, when Judge Swope with his associates, Judges Nelson and Bender, ascended the bench and Court Crier James Rumel announced that all persons having any thing to do before the Honorable the Judges of the several courts should come forward and they would be heard.

The constables of the County were then called and made their returns in the usual way, many reporting roads in bad condition.

The grand jury was called and all answered except Harry Hess, who was reported as being out of the State.

J. W. Hoop, of Licking Creek township was appointed foreman. After being sworn they retired to their room after the Court had given them the usual charge.

Petition of W. H. Nelson, guardian of Miss Helen Fore, asking for allowance to school his ward. Same granted by the Court.

Petition of Dr. Frank R. Shoemaker, by his attorney, asking that declaration be filed in case of Mary B. Henry vs. Dr. Frank R. Shoemaker. Rule awarded.

Estate of Thomas Harr, late of Bethel township. Widow's appraisal approved and to be recorded, unless exceptions are filed in twenty days.

Estate of George W. Deshong. Widow's appraisal approved and ordered to be recorded, unless exceptions are filed inside twenty days.

Account of H. S. Daniels, administrator of estate of David Martz, late of Licking Creek township. Confirmed.

Account of M. R. Shaffner, executor of John A. Wink, late of Belfast township. Confirmed. S. W. Kirk appointed auditor to make distribution.

Account of A. J. Fore, executor of Henry McGowan, late of Dublin township. Confirmed and F. P. Lynch appointed auditor to make distribution.

Account of Geo. W. Humbert, administrator of estate of John Covalt, late of Thompson township. Confirmed.

First and final account of Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, trustee of Ella McKibbin. F. P. Lynch appointed auditor to pass on exceptions.

First and final account of Rachael Wink, administrator of estate of Amos Wink, late of Brush Creek township. Confirmed.

First and final account of Wm. H. Charlton, administrator of Maggie Charlton, late of Bethel township. W. S. Alexander appointed auditor to pass on exceptions and make distribution.

Out of the panel of forty-eight petit jurors three failed to answer and two were excused.

A jury was called, paneled and sworn in case of Autsin Mfg Co. for use of Miss Florence Hanks against Ayr township. The grand jury not having reported a bill, court adjourned.

WEST DUBLIN.

Mrs. Margaret Lyon, who has been spending several weeks in McConnellsburg, returned to her home at this place last Thursday.

Emma Ludwig of Hustontown spent several days last week with the family of J. E. Lyon.

C. M. Brant is adding to the appearance of his property by building a new hog pen.

Miss Belle French of Trough Creek is spending several days with relatives in this vicinity.

There was an institute at Pine Grove school last Friday night, which was well attended.

Mrs. Margaret Ludwig of Hustontown spent several days last week with relatives in this vicinity.

The high winds of the past few days have blown many of the farmers corn shocks down.

You can have the NEWS one whole year for a dollar.

Parson—Snyder.

At the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Huntingdon on the 29th ult. by the Rev. Harper Black, Mr. Harvey Parson, of Philadelphia, was united in marriage to Miss Maggie E. Snyder, of Mount Union. Mr. and Mrs. Parson returned to the home of the bride near Burnt Cabins last Thursday evening. The bride and groom are estimable young people, and have the kindest wishes of their many friends for a long, happy and prosperous life.

WELLS TANNERY.

Mrs. Belle Gracey is visiting her uncle, David Duval, of Bellwood.

J. D. Foote is visiting his daughter Mrs. Minnie Pick, of Hyman. Harry and John Meredith, who have been in school in Altoona spent Sunday with their parents J. H. Meredith.

Misses Marjorie Sipe and Margaret Golden are visiting friends in Everett.

Our Fire Warden called a lot of our men to fight a forest fire Saturday night. The villain who started it should have a scorching. Several dwellings were in great danger, as there is no water in many wells here for any purpose.

Mrs. J. B. Horton and Hon. S. P. Wishart are on the sick list this week. In Mr. Wishart's absence from Sunday School, Sunday, Rev. Kennedy superintended the School.

George Mellott and wife, of Everett, are visiting friends in the Valley.

Last Saturday the Langdondale team came here and played our boys. We have played five games and won five. The line up was as follows:

Wells Tannery. Langdondale.
Shafer, p. White, p.
Horton, c. Mosoby, c.
Waring, ss. Swartz, ss.
Horton, 1b. White, 1b.
Stunkard, 2b. Eichelberger, 2b.
Kline, 3b. Lechtly, 3b.
Edwards, lf. Smith, lf.
Baumgardner, cf. Weaver, cf.
Alloway, rf. Sattraux, rf.
Score
W. T. 33244057-28
L. 03425022-18.

BRUSH CREEK.

We are having some very dry weather in our section of the county.

Miss Flora Smith has been visiting friends in Bedford county, the past week.

Miss Eva Bingham of Altoona, spent several days last week with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Barton at Crystal Springs.

Watson Plessinger of Whips Cove, was calling on friends in our valley last Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Rohm and daughter Miss Laura, returned to their home in Indiana, last week after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in this place.

George McKibbin has returned home after spending several weeks with friends at Roaring Springs and Altoona.

Bruce Barton, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Mark Lodge, who has been employed at McConnellsburg, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hixson of Crystal Springs, spent last Sunday with Martin Hixson and family at Emmaville.

Will Mellott of Bedford county, spent last Sunday with his cousin Miss Ida Hixson of Emmaville.

Charles Akers of Akersville, spent last week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Truax.

The local institute held at Buffalo school last Friday evening was largely attended. Only four teachers were present but the questions were well discussed, and the literary work by the school was good. The next local institute will be held at Buchanan's school house Friday evening, October 21.

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.

Mr. Joseph Sipes, of Saluvia, was in town Friday on business.

Mr. John W. Ludwig, of Taylor, spent a few hours in town last Friday.

Max Sheetz is away on a six weeks' visit to St. Louis and other points in the West.

George W. Sipes and son, Emanuel H. Sipes, spent last Thursday in McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoner spent last Friday very pleasantly in a little trip to Mercersburg.

Miss Ada Layton, of Everett, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Aaron Steele, of this place.

Miss Annie Mann, of Rays Hill, is spending a few days, the guest of Miss Mary Hoke of this place.

C. E. Goldsmith and sister, Miss Mame, spent Saturday and Sunday, the guests of friends in Little Cove.

Mrs. John Riley and daughter, of Cumberland, spent last Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. Luther W. Mellott.

Mrs. Annie Mellott, of Mercersburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Glazer, of this place.

Mrs. D. B. Nace, of Chambersburg, has been spending the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Nace, of this place.

Mrs. Geo. Brenner and little son, Fred, returned to Hollidaysburg last Saturday, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. B. W. Peck.

Mr. G. Ellis Sipes and family, of Needmore, spent last Saturday in town. Mr. Sipes expects to have a public sale some time this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Runyan, of Needmore, were the guests of their son, J. B. Runyan, and family from Friday evening until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Howard Hill, of Warfordsburg, were guests last Friday night of the family of the latter's brother, Mr. John B. Runyan of this place.

Mrs. John Riley and daughter Jenne, of Cumberland, Md., and Mrs. Estella C. Mellott and Brady Earl, are visiting in the family of D. Riley Garland, of Cito.

John Hentbaugh, and Michael and Harvey Black, who have been spending the summer up on the Alleghany mountain above Altoona, are spending a week at home. They expect to return to their work next Monday.

Mr. D. A. Charlton and daughter, Miss Carrie, near Maddensville, spent last Friday in McConnellsburg, and Mr. Charlton was a very agreeable caller at the NEWS office while his daughter was enjoying the pleasure of having Dr. Stevens do some dental work for her.

Mr. Daniel Sheets, of Franklin county, accompanied by his daughter, Nellie, spent last Saturday on this side of the mountain. Mr. Sheets was arranging for the advertising of his farm just east of town. While the farm is a very desirable one, Mr. Sheets finds it is too much trouble to look after it while living away from this county.

In a letter enclosing a remittance to advance her subscription to the "News" well through the year 1906, Mrs. Gideon I. Corvatt, of Oakland, Ill., says that the Fulton county people of that neighborhood (and there are a good many of them there) are all well and prosperous, except Charley Fisher, who is just recovering from a light attack of typhoid fever. Gideon is a traveling salesman for the Maple City Soap Works.