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THE SUNFLOWER STATE.

As Seen by Mr. D. W. Kelso in His Recent Trip.

Leona, Kas., September 20—I am still at Leona, and have traveled some through the "Sunflower State," and am pleased with the general appearance of the country. The land is rich—soil black and fertile, from 3 to 12 feet in depth, and grows the finest kind of crops—corn, wheat, oats, barley, millet, potatoes and others. The land is not level, but rolling—just enough to drain; is easy to farm and one man, with the help of a boy, can farm the 200 acres. The people are mannerly and kind, and I find many old Pennsylvania farmers here that came from the east forty years ago. In all my travels through Doniphan county, I find the land just the same. I staid with a farmer over night—S. Tompson. He and his landlord were shelling his corn, the crop of last year. He said he would have 12000 bushels of shelled corn. He had six teams hauling the corn from the shellers to Leona, and they made two trips a day.

The farmers are seeding. In the fields you can see about the same thing far and near. A wagon with seed, a harrow with four horses, and a drill which has eleven hoes. Many of them drill twenty acres a day. Fruit—plenty of apples, peaches, plums, pears, &c. The schools are open eight months and they see that the children get there.

The school buildings are fine—large play-grounds, surrounded by shade trees. The farm houses are generally small and mostly one story high, but well furnished, and you find the latch string hanging out. The water is brought from the earth by wind pumps. There seems to be plenty, if it were only good. There is very little use for a fan, for the wind attends to that business, and you must watch your hat or you will go bareheaded. Each farmer has a wind-break, which is generally walnut, locust, or cotton trees planted years ago. The farms are fenced with Osage orange. When trimmed, it is beautiful to see. Your friend.

D. W. KELSO.

WEST DUBLIN.

Isaiah Sipes, near Laidig, had a corn cutting a short time ago, at which about a dozen of his neighbors were present and did excellent work and enjoyed themselves.

James Foreman and family have moved from Oriskany to their former home at Laidig.

Mrs. J. E. Lyon left on Tuesday for St. Louis where she will visit relatives and attend the World's Fair.

Miss Emma Laidig, of Hustontown, is staying at the home of J. E. Lyon, while her sister, Mrs. J. E. Lyon is in attendance at the World's Fair.

James Gilliland, who had been spending some time with his uncle, J. E. Lyon, left Tuesday for Wheeling, W. Va.

George Sipes, of Wells Valley, has resumed huckstering in this vicinity.

BURNED CABINS.

Mrs. Gordon and daughter Alice spent a few days in town with friends.

L. K. Chne, G. S. Doran and R. C. McGowan attended the horse sale at McConnellsburg Thursday.

Lasten for wedding bells in our community soon.

Mr. Sam Miller of Marklesburg, Pa., spent Wednesday with his brother Jacob of this place.

Uncle Jacob Miller is having the M. E. parsonage painted by Selsor & Gress of McConnellsburg.

A number of our young folks attended the educational meeting at Fairview school last Friday night.

Mr. L. C. Kelly and wife returned to their home Saturday from a four weeks' visit to Kansas and St. Louis.

Hoover—Smith.

The marriage of Miss Ida, youngest daughter of Daniel Smith, to U. S. G. Hoover, of West Dublin, Fulton county, was consummated on Tuesday evening, August 30th, at the home of the bride's father, on North Liberty St.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Comly, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The groom was attended by William H. D. Moyer, of town, and Miss Ella T. Smith, of New York City, served as bridesmaid.

Miss Annie R. Fey played the wedding march. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served. Those who were present were: George H. Bickley and wife, Miss Jennie Trout, David Wood and wife, Mrs. Martin Potts, Harvey Potts, Andrew Smith, Miss Jennie Potts, Daniel P. Smith, Mrs. Mortimore, Miss Eva Snyder, Miss Katie Smith, Mrs. Warmessel and Frank Young.

The bride and groom left on Wednesday morning for the groom's home in Fulton county, where they expect to spend the winter, and in the near future, expect to reside at their home on Elm St., Reading, Pa.—Orwigsburg News.

Hustontown 33, Ft. Littleton 32.

Hustontown, Oct. 10.—In a hotly contested game of ball on the home grounds last Saturday the visitors went down to defeat by a score of 33-32, with the home boys at the bat. The boys from the Fort started in with the avowed intention of showing our team how to play ball, and at the end of the third inning it looked as if they were going to make their word good. But our boys were only "playing possum." They pulled up their suspenders, tightened their belts, borrowed the aprons which the kind, motherly ladies of Ft. Littleton had brought along for their boys and got down to "biz," and for the remaining six innings the visitors simply weren't "in it" for a minute.

The conduct of one, and possibly two, of the visiting team was not above reproach; but everything goes in a ball game, therefore we don't hesitate for a minute in calling the boys from Fort Littleton a gentlemanly set of players.

Umpire Dawney's decisions were fair and according to 1904 rules, which we would advise some of our opponents to study more carefully before the season for 1905 opens.

HUSTONTOWN. FT. LITTLETON.
Hoover, W., p. Fraker, D., p.
Lamberson, c. Fraker, B., c.
Hoover, N., lb. Cromer, lb.
Sipes, 2b. Fraker, G., 2b.
Chesnut, 3b. Hamil, 3b.
Woodcock, rf. Hill, rf.
Shore, cf. Fraker, B., cf.
Barton, lf. Winegardner, lf.
McClain, ss. Wilds, ss.

Hustontown 34 0 2 8 2 12 2 x-33
Ft. Littleton 33 11 1 2 4 1 0 0-32

BACK RUN.

Wm. Patterson and Mrs. D. A. Nelson and daughter visited Wm. Paylor's last Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Clevenger, wife and daughter Amy; Pearl and Helen Shideman, and Mame and Helen Clugston visited Mrs. Philip Ott last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Cutchall and son Harry visited John Ott's last Sunday.

William Paylor, wife, and two daughters, Phoebe and Nora, visited friends in the Valley last Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Dehart and daughters Nellie and Lillian, of McConnellsburg, visited Jacob Motter's last Sunday.

Mrs. Shideman and son Dewey visited friends near Knobsville the first of the week.

Our school teacher Miss Carrie Humbert, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Humbert near Big Cove Tannery.

RAILROAD SURE.

In Operation through the County to Hancock by Next Fall.

From Bedford Hawkways. A personal letter received by the managing editor of The Hawkways from a friend in Washington, brings the information that there is not a shadow of doubt as to the building of the new Baltimore & Ohio line from Somerset county by way of Bedford to Hancock, Md. This was predicted by The Hawkways several months ago and later the same statement was made by the Pittsburg and Philadelphia papers.

The Washington writer says that many public improvements have been delayed by the unfavorable business conditions of the past three months, but that times are brighter and the indications are that railroad enterprises will be pushed. The uncertainty as to the Presidential election has, he says, had but little to do with such matters. The construction of the new line over the South Penn right-of-way has become a necessity and can not long be delayed. The railway people have viewed the situation in every light and there is but one thing for the Baltimore and Ohio to do, and that is to build and build quick.

The writer of the letter confidently declares that one of the important events in Bedford county next spring will be the opening of the new line from Somerset to Mann's Choice. Baltimore and Ohio trains will be run by way of the latter place to Cumberland, where they will take the main line. Work on the Hancock extension, however, will be pushed as speedily as possible and it is stated that the fall of 1905 will witness the opening of the new road through to the Potomac at Hancock.

WELLS TANNERY.

Mr. V. D. Schenck and wife attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Samuel Houpt, at New Grenada last Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Wishart and daughter are visiting friends in Sharpsburg, Md.

Mrs. Harvey Wishart is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hunter, in Lewistown, Pa.

David Hortor and wife of Huntngdon, are visiting relatives and old acquaintances here.

Mr. W. H. Spangler and wife, and Mrs. A. F. Baker have returned from a very pleasant visit in Dakota.

A. S. Greenland and J. L. Duvall cut a bee-tree one day last week from which they got 75 pounds of nice honey.

Thomas Sipe of Saxton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. S. Edwards.

Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Griffith were very pleasant callers in our town last Wednesday evening.

Ralph Gibson of Langdondale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deshong.

Miss Maud Baumgardner was sent as a representative from Bedford county to the State S. S. Convention now in session in Pittsburg.

S. P. Wishart is still in doors suffering from rheumatism.

Langdondale ball club again played Wells Tannery club, Saturday. A score 15-23 in favor of our boys. The Langdondale boys were not satisfied one week ago, and bantered our little fellows again, and came with the best material that could be found.

Local Institute.

The second institute in Dublin township was held at Glunt's school last Friday evening. Opened by the teacher, D. K. Chesnut, who appointed J. H. Woodcock chairman. Questions: 1. The Importance of Being Thorough and Practical. 2. Vital Force in a School. 3. Importance of a Library in a School and its Effect upon Character. The questions were discussed with thoroughness and enthusiasm, which showed that the seven teachers present took an interest in the coming citizens of our country. The institute was well attended.

J. F. DRAVOE,
Secretary.

Joint Resolutions of Respect and Sympathy

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe in his all wise providence to so suddenly call from this earth our beloved and aged brother, Samuel Houpt; and

WHEREAS, We humbly bow to the will of God, yet we cannot but feel that our Lodge, and our Camp have been compelled to part with such a noble brother, and to have the ties of fraternal brotherhood rent asunder; and that our community lost an excellent citizen, the church, a substantial member, and the widow, a kind indulgent husband; and to feel the weight of such sadness, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the brothers of Waterfall Lodge, No. 773, I. O. O. F. and of Washington Camp, No. 479, P. O. S. of A., extend our heartfelt sympathies to his widow, who for 48 long years journeyed with him in life's pathway, and may God comfort and sustain her in her time of sorrow; that we, as a lodge and camp present these resolutions of respect to the bereft widow as an evidence of our high esteem of one whom we loved and honored as a brother; that in respect to the memory of our departed brother our charters be draped in mourning for 30 days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and camp, a copy be presented to the bereaved family and that the same be published in the Fulton County News.

Committee of No. 773, I. O. O. F.
L. L. CUNNINGHAM,
WILLIAM ALLOWAY,
JACOB S. BLACK.

Committee of Washington Camp No. 479, P. O. S. of A.
JAS. A. McDONOUGH,
JOHN M. HOUCK,
JACOB S. BLACK.

Needmore.

Seeding is about completed and the limestone wagons have started out.

J. C. Fisher is reported on the sick list.

Charley Kershner was working at his trade near Emmaville last week.

Mrs. Maria Trail, of Mattie, Bedford county, spent last week with her sons, I. W. and Eli M. Peck, of this place, and with other friends in the neighborhood.

The Association held here beginning on Friday and closing on Sunday was fairly well attended, and a very quiet, pleasant meeting.

Among the people from a distance in attendance at the Association was John and Geo. McClellan and Wm. Cessna with other members of their families from Friends Cove.

Rev. Powers started this Monday morning for Keyser, W. Va., and expects to return in a few days, accompanied by his wife.

Eli M. Peck met with a little accident one day last week, but like most accidents he could console himself by the reflection that it might have been worse. He has a spirited team of mules, and as he was passing through the gate at the barn on his way to his work, they became frightened and by some means he fell and the mules after tramping around on him awhile ran away. The mules "got there" and Eli escaped with a badly bruised leg.

Eld. and Mrs. Arlie Garland since the funeral of their little daughter, have been staying with the family of his father, Mr. Henry Garland.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Green Hill next Sunday morning. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

It don't look like apples were very scarce down in Thompson township. Ben Simpson was in town last Saturday with a load of nice hand-picked York Imperials, for which he readily got fifty cents a bushel, and he said he had six trees that gave him a crop of 120 bushels. That beats raising wheat, Ben.

RECORD OF DEATH.

John Fix, Samuel Houpt, and Christian Buterbaugh.

JOHN FIX.

John Fix, one among the oldest citizens of the county, died at his home in Tod township on Thursday, the 6th inst, aged 73 years and 3 days. Interment at the Bethlehem U. B. church on Saturday morning. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wolf of the U. B. church. Seven sons and two daughters are the survivors of his family, and all but the youngest daughter, were present at the funeral.

SAMUEL HOUP.

New Grenada, Oct. 10.—Our village and entire community was shocked last Wednesday morning when the sad news was phoned in every direction that Samuel Houpt had suddenly passed away. The particulars, as we learned, are as follows: During the past year he had been failing rapidly but he still attended to most of his work. On the morning of his death, being in about his usual health, he drove from his home near New Grenada to Orlando Wible's near Hubbsville, a distance of about 4 miles, to finish repairing a clover huller for Jesse C. Bolinger. He had work there on Tuesday but had not succeeded in completing a certain part of the work and remarked to some that he was going down again—that he didn't want to give up without mastering the job. Arriving at Mr. Wible's he was there only a little while, when, stooping down to pick up something, he fell forward on the barn floor, expiring instantly. Orlando Wible and Jesse and Scott Bolinger were present at the time. Mrs. Houpt was sent for, who upon arriving at the scene was almost overcome with grief. After due consideration, and by consent of Mrs. Houpt, it was deemed unnecessary to hold an inquest; hence the body was taken to his late residence and prepared for burial. Remains were interred in Bethel cemetery Friday afternoon, Rev. H. K. Ash, pastor of the deceased, officiating.

Mr. Houpt was a member of Waterfall Lodge, No. 773, I. O. O. F., and of Washington Camp, No. 479, P. O. S. of A., of the Patrons of Husbandry, and a consistent member of the M. E. church. His age was 73 years, 2 months, and 13 days.

Brother Houpt was married to Margaret, daughter of George and Catharine Lynn, of Woodcock Valley, November 6, 1856, by Rev. Dewalt Fouse.

He was a mechanical genius and could turn his hand to almost anything. Mr. Houpt will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived, but his memory will remain sacred in the minds of his friends as long as they live.

CHRISTIAN BUTERBAUGH.

Christian Buterbaugh, a prominent farmer living near Mercersburg, died early Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Johnson, at St. Thomas, from paralysis. He was stricken about the 25th of last April and had been practically helpless since. On the 2d inst. he went on a visit to his daughter at St. Thomas and there contracted pneumonia which, complicated with a second stroke which came last Friday, caused his death.

Mr. Buterbaugh was a native of the Big Cove, this county, and moved to Franklin county about seventeen years ago. During the Civil War he served in the 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry and was a member of McCullough Post, G. A. R., at Mercersburg. He had reached the age of about 67 years and is survived by a widow, who was a Miss Raby, formerly of Ayr township, and eight children—Adam of Waynesboro; Benjamin of Mercersburg; William of Tod township, this county, and George of Ayr township, this county; Mrs. Wm. Johnson of St. Thomas; Mrs. Geo. Heinbaugh of McConnellsburg, and Misses Sadie and Minerva of Mercersburg.

Mr. Buterbaugh was an excellent citizen and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him. For forty years he had been a consistent member of the Lutheran church. Funeral takes place this morning from his late home near Mercersburg, and his remains will be interred in the cemetery at that place, his four sons and two sons-in-law being the pallbearers.

Black—Mellott.

Mr. Harvey A. Black, of this place, and Miss John A. Mellott, of Knobsville, were married at the groom's home in this place on Wednesday evening of last week, by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. V. Adams. The bride and groom are excellent young people and start out in married life with the best wishes of their many friends. They expect to go to homekeeping in Ebensburg, Pa.

FOR LITTLETON.

Mrs. A. D. Gordon and daughter Alice spent a few days the guests of uncle Jacob Miller's family at Burnt Cabins.

Miss Millie Fields, after several years sojourn in Kewanee, Ill., stepped in last Friday and surprised her brother Charles.

Geo. A. Smith, Esq., and two daughters, Georgia and Henrietta, are visiting Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Wesley Chne.

Miss Annie Buckley entertained friends Friday evening at lunch and bourse.

Work has begun on the I. O. O. F. Hall, and will be pushed to completion rapidly.

Smith's dog and pony show exhibited here Friday.

Rev. A. S. Baldwin and daughter Mary, are visiting at the home of his uncle, Wesley Cline.

Misses Grace and Millie Hoston, accompanied by Miss Alice Davis of Williamsport, were calling on friends here last Saturday.

We were treated to two good sermons last Sabbath—Rev. Salter, of the Hustontown charge, preaching in the morning, and Rev. A. S. Baldwin, in the evening.

Mr. Sol. Berkhart is weatherboarding and otherwise remodeling his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stant, Heeter visited Mrs. Orth Sabbath.

R. M. Cline spent a few days in Western Pennsylvania last week.

A large crowd from our town went in to the Republican meeting last week.

Last Saturday the base ball team of our town crossed bats with the Hustontown lads and were defeated to the tune of 33-32. The umpire, who has officiated in several games this year, has not learned the late rules yet, and did the rottenest piece of umpiring ever seen on any diamond.

We would like to meet Hustontown some time again and they may bring any umpire but the one who umpired in this game, Harry Hamil, our large boy, is a "slugger" when it comes his turn to bat, putting the ball out of reach of the fielders. John Woodcock, the lightning rod of Hustontown, is a star out-fielder accepting several difficult chances.

Calb Orth and Beaver Fraker made a business trip to Clear Ridge. Are you sure, boys, you stopped in the town at all?

Frank Haiston, the pious young gentleman of our town, has contracted to rent the lower floor of our new hall under construction, and follow the silversmith business which he has finished.

Corn husking is going on rapidly now in our community. "Fan" Fraker, our celebrated southpaw pitcher, was in condition and did good work while in the box.

Some one shot a turkey near here last Monday morning so look out —!

Quite a crowd is going to attend the Hagerstown Fair from our town. Several marriages are expected to take place while they are there.

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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.

Arthur Manley of Tod, is spending a few weeks over the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Dublin township, were among the town visitors yesterday.

Mr. C. M. Brant, of West Dublin, was among the number of callers at this office Monday.

Mr. Job Plessinger, of Pleasant Grove, and his sons, George and Russell, spent Tuesday in town.

Sheriff D. C. Fleck and L. E. Wible, Esq., attended lodge at Fort Littleton last Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Stevens, teacher of the Mud Level school in Dublin township, spent last Saturday in town.

Dan Trout and O. L. Greadhead spent several days the first of this week in Everett and Bedford on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ott and little daughter Edna, are visiting friends in Everett and in Morrison's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cline of Fort Littleton, spent last Saturday the guests of Sheriff and Mrs. D. C. Fleck.

Rev. Dr. West, a member of the board of trustees of Wilson College, attended a meeting of that body at Chambersburg, last Monday.

Mr. Samuel G. Miller, of Marklesburg, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Daniel Mook, of Tod, and his brother, J. W. Miller, at Burnt Cabins.

Miss L. V. Hoes, who has been visiting friends in town and the Cove, left last Saturday for Adams county, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. L. I. Hill.

Merrick Stoner, John S. Nawgel, John Davidson, J. Ramsey, and Thomas Little, of Bedford, were in town Monday night on their way to the Hagerstown Fair.

Miss Pearl Laidig, of Hustontown, who had been visiting friends in Chambersburg for some time, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Hester Stevens of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Swope, of Homestead, Pa., are visiting friends in this county. Mrs. Swope and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Swope, spent last Saturday at McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Rinehart, one of the inspectors of the Women's Relief Corps, visited the Corps in this town last Saturday, and remained over Sunday the guest of different members of the Order.

After a visit of four weeks in McConnellsburg, Mrs. Wilson L. Nace and baby returned to her home in Carlisle. She was accompanied home by her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. U. Nace, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. S. B. Woollet, the popular landlady of the Washington House, went up to Bedford last Saturday, where she joined her brother, John Fisher, and his wife, and some other friends, and they all left that place on Monday for the World's Fair. After taking in the sights in St. Louis, Mrs. Woollet will visit among her friends in other points in the West.

Mr. A. M. Richards, the hustling farmer on the Newt Hoke farm south of town, was interested in the statement made in these columns last week that William H. Woodard had drilled in sixteen acres of wheat in a day and a half. Aaron says if it is not too much trouble, he might inform Will that he (Aaron) drilled eighteen acres in a day and a half, and didn't think he was hurrying much.