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CLIFFORD CARBAUGH.

A Brakeman on the P. R. R. Killed Last Sunday a Week Near Duncansville, Blair County.

WAS A NATIVE OF FULTON COUNTY.

A cow ambled on the tracks ahead of a freight train on the new Portage Railroad, two miles above Duncansville, Blair county, Sunday afternoon, July 23d. When the engineer found that she refused to heed the warning of his whistle, he applied the emergency brakes. The sudden stop of the train caused it to "buckle," and six cars were wrecked, one man killed, and two injured. The man killed was Clifford Carbaugh, a native of this county, and the injured were Archie Funk and Foster Ambrose, the latter also from this county. The story as told by Mr. Ambrose is as follows: "The train consisted of eighty-five flat and gondola cars, and was moving westward at the rate of 25 miles an hour, being drawn by two big engines and pushed by one. At the time of the accident, Funk, Carbaugh and myself were sitting together talking of a hunting vacation we expected to take, Carbaugh and myself planning to spend ours in Fulton county. Suddenly the engineer's whistle screamed "down brakes" and in a moment the cars were being piled up in a crashing heap. We leaped for our lives, but poor Carbaugh was the last to do so, and was caught between two cars which just crushed his head causing, of course, instant death. Mr. Carbaugh's body was taken to Altoona, and interred in the "trainmen's row" in the cemetery."

Mr. Carbaugh was born in this county about 26 years ago. His parents having both died, he was taken to Millin, Pa., when about six years of age, and there remained until he was 18, when he went to railroad, and remained at that business up to the time of his death. "At the moment of his death," says Mr. Ambrose, "Mr. Carbaugh was singing, 'Home Was Never Like This.'"

Quarterly Meeting.

The second quarterly meeting of the McConnellsburg Methodist church will be observed with the following services.

Thursday, August 3, 7:30 p. m., love feast.

Sunday, August 6, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30, communion, baptism and reception of class; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, Miss Hays, leader; 7:30, sermon and communion.

Tuesday, 15th, 3:00 p. m., conference.

All are welcome.

J. VERNON ADAMS,
Pastor.

BRUSH CREEK.

Mrs. John Bard and sister Anna de Shong of Sipes Mill, spent Monday very pleasantly in the home of M. E. Barton and family.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Tompkins of Everett, are spending a few days on the Crystal Springs camp ground.

Haslet Walters, Clarence Barton, W. W. Smith and Hunter Jackson spent last Sunday very pleasantly in the home of M. E. Barton and family.

Quite a number of people from the Valley attended the Soldiers' Reunion at Brezewood last Saturday.

The public sale at Wm. F. Barton's last Tuesday was well attended.

Goldie de Shong is spending some time with her sister Mrs. John Bard of Emmaville.

Anna de Shong spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Mrs. John Bard.

Mrs. C. E. Whitfield spent one day last week with Mrs. Mahlon Barton of Akersville.

Some of the tentholders on the Crystal Springs camp meeting ground are already preparing their tents for camping.

AUGUST FORECASTS.

First Half of Month Will be Hot and Dry. Cooler Toward Close of the Month.

LOCAL SHOWERS MAY BE EXPECTED.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks, of St. Louis, who, undoubtedly does possess ability in forecasting the weather conditions says, in reference to the month of August, that the first half, if not more, of the month will be very warm with a general and severe shortage of rainfall and as we near the close of the month, copious and general rains will attend the great storms reasonably expected. Then, in entering into detail he predicts five storm periods as follow:

The first period will extend from the 4th to the 8th, having its centre on the 6th. Storm conditions of which, in the form of falling barometer, increasing humidity and warmth, with growing cloudiness, will appear as early as the 4th. Storms and thunder gusts will quickly follow in western sections, and during the 5th to about the 7th these disturbances will pass over the country in their eastward sweep. Rising barometer will succeed these storms, bringing change to cooler from the 7th to the 10th.

The second period is central on the 11th and 12th. The indications are for only moderate barometric and other changes at this time. Threatening clouds with thunder gusts may show themselves over scattering localities, but generally the weather will remain warm and dry. Unsettled and possibly threatening conditions will increase on and touching the 14th. On this date falls the full moon at an eclipse node which fact is almost sure to attract the disturbances of the periods immediately before and after the date. Either the reactionary disturbances due on the 18th and 12th will be delayed up to the 14th, or the disturbances of the regular period following will begin as early as the 15th.

The third period is central on the 17th, reaching normally from the 15th to the 20th. It is quite probable that this period will open with barometer very low and storms will be forming in western regions as early as the 14th and 15th. During the 16th to 19th very general and forcible storms will pass eastward across the country. Thunder and lightning will mark these storms with great emphasis. Earthquakes will be felt in various parts of the globe not far from the 14th. A decidedly high barometer and change to cooler will follow the western flank of these storms.

The fourth period is central on the 22d, 23d and 24th. Very high temperature, low barometer and vicious electrical storms will be very natural during the first stages of the period, but sudden change to high barometer and much cooler will press the western side of the storm area. There is danger that these very sudden changes to cooler late in August will be followed by frosts in northern extremities.

The fifth period is central on the 29th, covering the 27th to the 31st. As early as the 27th and 28th warnings of gathering storms will be noted in many parts of this and other countries. Equinoctial storms and hurricanes will almost certainly develop at this time and reach the Gulf and Atlantic Coast regions the last days of August. The crisis of this period will not be over, forty-eight hours from six o'clock p. m. on the 30th. The temperature will be excessively high over most sections and many storms of rain and thunder and hail attended by violent tornadoic gales, will pass over wide areas of the interior parts of the country. The storms of this period will continue into the opening days of September. A prolonged rise of the barometer will come from the northwest at the break-

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

George A. Winters' Barn and Contents Totally Destroyed Last Saturday Afternoon.

HEAVY LOSS AND NO INSURANCE.

During the heavy thunder storm which passed over this county last Saturday afternoon, the barn on the farm of George A. Winters, at Damascus church in Thompson township, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, together with his summer crop of grain and hay, and farm machinery stored in the barn.

Such a short time elapsed after the bolt struck it until the barn was enveloped in flames, that it was with difficulty that the horses were rescued from the stables.

The loss to Mr. Winters is a heavy one, as there was no insurance.

During the same storm lightning struck the barn on the Geo. H. Stewart farm, near Greenvillage, Franklin county, tenanted by John Bard. The barn was burned to the ground and the crops and implements went up in smoke.

GEORGE Z. WORK, DEAD.

Prominent Chicago Business Man. Was Born Near McConnellsburg. Nephew of G. Newton Hoke.

George Z. Work, long a leading wholesale tailor of Chicago, died suddenly in that city last Thursday evening, on a street car on his way to his apartments in the Lakota hotel.

With his son George, he boarded a car at Madison street. On reaching Eighteenth street he fell forward in his seat and became unconscious. He was carried to a drug store and a physician called, but when the latter arrived he said he believed that Mr. Work was dead before he left the car, and that his death was due to heart failure or apoplexy.

George Z. Work was a son of Johnston Work, and was born on the Trout farm west of town about sixty-four years ago. He went to Chicago in 1870 and with his brother, A. S. Work, founded the wholesale tailoring firm of Work Bros. & Co. Recently he retired and the style of the firm was changed to Work Brothers Company. Mrs. Work survives her husband.

HUSTONTOWN.

Ezra Heefner, a successful merchant at Petersburg, Pa., is visiting at the home of his mother in this place.

May Mumma, who has been employed as a bookkeeper in Chicago the past two years, is spending her vacation at her home in this place.

Merchant Joe Lake and Henry Strait of Pleasant Ridge, were business callers at this place Sunday afternoon. Their business being with the "tooth doctor."

Nellie Kirk is spending a week in Chambersburg, visiting in the home of H. W. Karper and other friends.

Joan Morton of McConnellsburg, is visiting at the home of her uncle, George Cleverger.

Unless the people of the county capital get a move on the enterprising citizens of this town and community may have the five legged calf, the big pumpkin, the rosy checked apple and the short horn calf on exhibition. How would this sound? A County Fair at Hustontown.

By a combination of Fort Littleton, McConnellsburg and Clear Ridge base ball teams, the local team was defeated for the first time this season at Fort Littleton on last Wednesday afternoon. The story is short: A ball, an overthrow, a general stampede and the game was lost in the first inning.

ing of this period and bringing such extreme change to cooler as to give frosty nights in northern and central parts of the country

OUR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Names of Those Who Will Instruct Fulton County's Pupils During the Ensuing Year.

EXAMINATIONS WILL CLOSE FRIDAY.

The annual tour of the county superintendent through the county for the examination of teachers for the public schools which began in Brush Creek township on Tuesday of last week, will conclude with Dublin at Fort Littleton on Friday. Owing to the fact that an examination was held in McConnellsburg at the close of the Normal school, and one the following week for Tod and Ayr, the work of the superintendent at the various townships has been light. Four applicants were examined in Brush Creek township, two in Union, none in Bethel, three in Thompson, none in Tod and Ayr, one in Belfast, and one in Licking Creek. The examination is being held in Taylor to-day.

At the first examination in McConnellsburg, 55 entered the class, and 38 certificates were granted; at the second, 22 were examined, and all passed. One professional certificate has been granted—to Miss Zoe Mason.

W. W. Smith, John H. Woodcock, and Miss Olive Zimmerman, who took the examination for permanent certificates—all passed, and have received from the State Department, their certificates.

No one is admitted to the class for examination for provisional certificates by the county superintendent, who have not arrived at the age of 18 years, and no one receives a certificate whose markings run above 17.

As in other years many of our best teachers leave the county for positions that pay larger salaries, and have longer terms. The grade of teachers who will occupy our schools during the coming year is fully up to the standard of our sister counties, and we will have among the number of young men and women teachers who remain with us, some as talented instructors as may be found elsewhere.

The following shows the teachers by townships as far as they have been selected:

Brush Creek.—Akersville Ad-vanced, S. E. Walters; Primary Grace Lodge; Buffalo, Grace Hixson; Emmaville, Bessie Akers; Buchanan, W. C. Hanks; Locust Grove, vacant; Oak Dale, Albert C. Garland. Schools open Monday, September 18th.

Union.—Fairview, C. A. Foster; Zack's Ridge, Lillian Hill; Center Jessie Genger; Harmonia, Geo. Lehman; Excelsior, Ellen Lee; Barnes Gap, Myrtle Smith.—Schools open Monday, September 11th. * Graduated at Lock Haven this year.

Bethel.—Warfordsburg, Tolbert R. Shank; Gordon's, Zoe Mason; Alpine, Bessie Morton; Mt. Airy, Jessie Mason; Franklin Mills, Bertha Golden; Mays' Chapel, Sadie C. Kirk; Black Oak E. C. Hendershot. Schools open Monday, September 18th. Week vacation at the holidays.

Thompson.—Bald Eagle, S. L. Simpson; Board Yard, Olive Zimmerman; Ditch Run, Thomas Truax; West View, Harry B. Hill; Center, Alvah Gordon; Independence, Nellie Simpson; Oakdale, Harvey Sharpe. Schools begin Monday, September 11th.

Tod.—McGovern's, E. B. Cline; Knobsville, Blanche O. Peck; Woodburn, Beckie Rotz; Scotts, Lucy Peightel; Summers, C. C. Rotz. Schools begin September 11th.

Ayr.—Laurel Ridge, Olive Kendall; Tannery, Russell Nelson; Corner, David Thomas; Webster Mills, Gilbert B. Mellott; Cito, Carrie Humbert; Jughtown, Virginia Truax; Big Road, Maye Mellott; Rock Hill, Ethel Hays; Back Run, Hattie Kendall. Schools begin September 11th. There being but five scholars in the Meadow-

JACOB W. MELLOTT, DEAD.

Former Well Known Citizen of This County, Died After Short Illness at His Home in Minnesota.

RAN FOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1872.

Jacob W. Mellott, a former well known citizen of this county, died at his home in Baldwin township, Sherbourne county, Minnesota, July 10, 1905, aged 60 years and 5 months. His death was due to Bright's disease, from which he had suffered about three months.

Mr. Mellott was a son of the late Elias Mellott, and was born at the "Brick House" in Belfast township, where he grew to manhood working on the farm. On account of the distance to the nearest school, and the short terms, he found himself at the age of 22 without any "book" education, except spelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic to denominate numbers. He, at that time, had never spent three months, all told, in school in his life.

During the summer of 1867, the old Turkeyfoot schoolhouse, which stood across the hollow north of David Harr's; was abandoned and a new house built where J. Wesley Mellott's dwelling now stands, which was less than a half mile from the home of the subject of this notice. The editor of the News was the teacher of the school that winter, and Jacob was on hand the morning of the first day of school, and did not miss a day during the term. He started in with the determination of getting an education. At the end of the four month's term he could work any problem in the arithmetic, had an excellent start in English grammar, and was well up in all the other work in school. During the following summer, he attended a summer Normal school at McConnellsburg, and was soon teaching. He afterward took a course at the state normal school at Millersville, became a Normal school teacher himself, and in 1872 would have been elected County superintendent had it not been for the fact that a few directors failed to recognize his ability.

In 1874 he married Miss Rachel A. Fryman, of Ayr township, and later moved to McConnellsburg, went into business, and built the frame building that now forms part of the Washington House.

Not being satisfied with the opportunities offered for business here, he, in 1886, removed with his family to North Dakota, where he spent four years as instructor in an Indian school, from whence he went to Minnesota, settling on the farm where he died.

He returned home Saturday from Broadtop City, after painting twenty houses in that place.

William Harmon, who has been employed in Mill Creek, W. Va., all summer, returned home Friday, in poor health.

Daniel Johnson and wife are visiting Mrs. J's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sipe, near Salvia.

Many bushels of huckleberries have been gathered by our people off Sideling Hill mountain during the past week.

Miss Ethel Foster, of Enid, was the guest of her cousin, Cora Truax, a part of last week.

Mrs. Anna Denisar is visiting her aunt Mrs. Wakefield, at Mapleton.

Charlton Baker, collector for Collier's Weekly, spent Sunday with his parents, A. F. Baker and wife. Dorsey L. Barnett, of Everett, also spent Sunday at home.

J. W. Gibson has moved into his new dwelling.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in a grove near Anderson's mill next Saturday. All members of the Home Department are included in this glad day.

THE ORIOLE PICNIC.

At Spencer's Grove Last Saturday. Large Number of People Present.

RAIN INTERFERED WITH SPEECHES.

The Oriole Sunday school picnic held at Spencer's Grove last Saturday, was a success in spite of the rain, which interfered with the last part of the day's program.

By ten o'clock about 200 people had assembled. The exercises of the day were opened with singing by a picked chorus. The devotional exercises were led by Courtland Van Deusen, Field worker for Penn. State S. S. Association. This was followed by an address of welcome by Ira Mellott. The response was delivered by D. P. Humbert. At this point the meeting was adjourned for dinner.

After dinner the Hon. John P. Sipes delivered a masterful address on "Progress," as shown in the life of the average American citizen of today, and as shown in the advancement in the life of the nation.

After an exhibition of the complete method of making linen thread 100 years ago, the rain drove the company to shelter and the remainder of the program was abandoned. However, every one had a good time and felt fully repaid in taking the day off.

NEEDMORE.

Monday, examination day. The usual crowd and scramble for schools.

Phil Schriber was the guest of Dr. Palmer Saturday evening and Sunday.

Dennis Morgret spent Sunday evening the guest of the family of his sister Mrs. Maria Palmer.

A. Runyan and family spent Sunday with the family of Milton B. Hill.

Lee Catlett's house and entire contents burned last Wednesday evening. Supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

The Harvest meeting at the Dunkard church last Sunday was very largely attended.

Rev. Martin Powers, of Marion, Ohio, and Rev. Jacob Powers and wife of West Virginia, came here last Sunday evening and will be the guests of the Rev. A. G. B. Powers for several weeks.

John E. Lanehart, W. F. Hart, and others in the neighborhood attended the lot sale in Hancock last Saturday.

Benj. H. Truax was one of the lucky fellows who went home last Saturday evening with a deed in his pocket for a lot in Hancock.

WELLS TANNERY.

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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.

Mrs. J. W. Lake, of Pleasant Ridge, spent Monday in town.

William Hull and wife, of this place, are enjoying an outing at Atlantic City.

Squire James A. McDonough, of New Grenada, spent a night in town last week.

Mary Bumgardner is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Daniels, at Pleasant Ridge.

Miss Nellie Runyan, of Shippensburg, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, J. B. Runyan and wife, of this place.

Miss Annie Selsor, of this place, spent last week visiting in the home of her brother, William, at Mercersburg.

Miss Rhoda Lake of Philadelphia, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Shoemaker and other friends in town.

Prof. B. C. Miller, a former resident of this place, but now of Norristown, Pa., spent last Thursday night and Friday here.

Master Paul Miller and Earl Lamaster, of Markes, Franklin county, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's grandfather Daniel E. Fore, Esq.

Jacob Peck and wife, and John Bishop, wife and daughter Blanche, and son Harvey, spent last Sunday with ex-Commissioner John Fisher.

Nellie Runyan, of Shippensburg, and her cousin Josephine Runyan, of this place, are visiting their grandparents at Needmore.

Ed R. Schollenberger, superintendent of the McConnellsburg Water Company, and Solomon E. Bare—both of Hamburg, Pa., were here over Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Stevens, of this place, is spending a couple of weeks at the Newton Hamilton campmeeting, the guest of Editor and Mrs. Harry A. Thompson.

Misses Clara and Mary Bennett who had been visiting Miss M. E. Evans and other friends in Thompson, returned to their home in Harrisburg last Saturday.

Geo. C. Fore and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in this county. Their cousin, Andy J. Fore, of Burnt Cabins, brought them to town last Saturday in his automobile.

Miss Eda Gillian, of Pittsburg, visited Mrs. S. P. Wishart from Saturday to Monday, enroute to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Lyon, at West Dublin.

Miss Bessie Trout, of McConnellsburg, and her cousin Mrs. Nell Shoemaker and son Nixos, of Chambersburg, spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Daniel E. Fore.

Harry Irwin, a master machinist, employed in the Pope Automobile Works at Hagerstown, is here spending his summer vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mock accompanied by their niece Orpha Mock, took advantage of the excursion to Atlantic City. On their return they will visit their daughters, Mrs. N. J. Sinnott, in Philadelphia, and Mrs. S. S. Kapp in Allentown.

The many friends of ex-Commissioner Albert Plessinger, of Whips Cove, will learn with regret that his entire family is down with typhoid fever, and one little daughter very dangerously ill. Mrs. Plessinger has been in poor health for a good while. Mr. Plessinger has paid out more money for doctor's bills since he began housekeeping, probably, than any other half dozen families in the county.