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A ROUGH SEPTEMBER.

Considerable Warm Weather, Some Cool and Frosts May be Looked For. Disturbances Will Reach Into September.

A SUCCESSION OF STORMS.

The last storm disturbances in August promise to reach into the first day of September says Rev. Irl Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet.

On and touching Friday, the 1st, no reader need be surprised to see or hear of a crises in the elements—rain, wind and thunder, with equinoctial tempests in the south coast regions very probable. The disturbances at this time will, in all probability, be prolonged in cloudy, threatening and possibly stormy weather up to and through the 3rd, 4th and 5th. Change to rising barometer, westerly winds and clearing, cooler weather will touch most parts about the 5th to 7th.

The regular Vulcan storm period central on the 9th, will be felt as early as the 7th or 8th, in falling barometer, change to warmer and growing cloudiness in western sections. As these conditions increase and advance eastward over the country, storms of wind, rain and thunder will visit most localities about Saturday the 9th to Monday the 11th.

We find full moon on the 13th and moon on the equator on the 14th. The 13th and 15th are also reactionary storm days. We may, therefore, look for decided storm conditions to continue over these dates. One of the most probable earthquake periods in September will be central on the 13th extending twenty-four to thirty-six hours before and after that day. A marked change to high barometer, westerly gales and much cooler will almost certainly follow general and severe storms at this time. Frosts in many localities, especially northward, between the 15th and 19th, may reasonably be expected.

The next regular storm period is central on the 21st, this being also the central day of Earth's autumnal equinox. This period will express itself in falling barometer, rising temperature, threatening storm clouds, with rain, wind and thunder, the crisis falling on the 21st to 23rd, progressively from west to east.

The 27th, 28th and 29th are reactionary storm days, not far from the center of the autumnal equinox, and with the moon at new and on the celestial equator on the 28th and in perigee, or nearest the earth, on the 29th. We predict that within the period embraced between Wednesday 27th and Saturday the 30th, many wide-sweeping and violent storms will visit various parts of sea and land all round the earth. Seismic disturbances and volcanic activity will be natural concomitants of all these phenomena.

There may be those who for personal ends will forcibly construe all this into false and sensational meaning. The idea that storms of unusual sweep and severity do not as a rule occur at this season—call them equinoctial storms or what you please—is a weather bureau subterfuge, laughed at and reprobated by people of all classes and conditions, especially those whose homes, possessions and lives are directly exposed to the West Indies' cyclones and hurricanes.

We predict that a decided, rushing high barometer will come down out of the northwest as the closing September storms are pushed eastward, and that high gales and change to very cool weather will be in transit from west to east at the close of the month. Indications are favorable for low temperatures and frosts over all central and northern sections, along with the changes that will follow this last September storm period.

A TRIP TO OHIO.

Joseph L. Richards, of Ayr Township, Tells of Former Fulton County People.

Joseph L. Richards, of Ayr township, returned home on Monday of last week from Darke county, Ohio, where he had been visiting for five weeks among his old time friends and relatives, and says he feels first rate and never had a nicer time in his life. He says that the people who went out there years ago, are doing well and living very comfortably. George Kershner now 84 years of age, is hale and hearty and lives in Ansonia. Mr. Kershner was born in Thompson township, and went to Ohio more than 50 years ago. Mr. Kershner's children, Oregon, Moses, George, Amanda, and Ellen, are all getting along well. Amanda is married to an Armstrong, and Ellen, to Isaac Miller, who was a member of the same company and regiment with Mr. Richards, in the Civil War.

Then, Mr. Richards visited Dennis Gordon and family. Dennis is a brother of Jacob and John down on Laurel Ridge, and went to Ohio over forty years ago. Dennis owns a good farm, and lives in comfort. His family consists of four sons and four daughters, five of whom are married, and three, John, Charlie, and Harvey at home. Dennis and Mr. Richards were members of the same company in the army.

Daniel, a brother of Joseph L. Richards, owns two nice farms, and lives near Ansonia. George, another brother, lives near West Manchester. He did own two nice farms, but sold one of 60 acres while Joseph was visiting there, for \$4,000.00.

Mr. Richards has two sons living in Ohio. Charlie has been there sixteen years, and is now working for Mr. Wesley Hapner, near Lewisburg, has a splendid home, and is doing well. Harry also lives near Lewisburg. He has Dr. Brown's farm rented and stocks it. Harry has this year 63,788 tobacco plants out on six acres, and expects to realize \$100 an acre from his tobacco crop.

He also visited Thomas Shives, another old army comrade. Mr. Shives is a half brother of B. F. Shives, of Laurel Ridge, and is in very comfortable circumstances. Altogether, Mr. Richards had a very enjoyable trip, and stopped on his way home, in Cincinnati, where he visited the zoological gardens and other places of interest.

Automobiles.

The turnpike leading through McConnellsburg, although not a model road is the favorite thoroughfare for automobile parties traveling across the State. Scarcely a day goes by but that one or more automobiles go spinning along the pike. From the Fulton House register, we get the names of the following who stopped there during the past week: J. S. Wood and T. B. S. Wood, of Sharon, Pa.; Thomas P. Chambers, Newtown, Pa.; Mrs. R. E. Hopkins and R. E. Hopkins, Tarrytown, N. J.; John Rice and wife, Bethlehem, Pa.; E. H. Murray, Mrs. Ida Kennedy, Geo. J. Bock, and J. E. Burkholder, Altoona, Pa.; L. Elbertson and lady, Everett, and Jos. Spidel, Jr., Pittsburg.

Elmer E. Fraker, of Fort Litleton, was an early Monday morning caller at this office, and, of course, advanced his subscription to the News. Elmer does not lay claim to being a boss farmer, but he says that this year on six and three-quarter acres, he raised 127 dozen of wheat which yielded him 138 bushels machine measure. He also told us that Doyle Jones and his daughter Emma, were both very sick people. Emma has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for several years.

Mark and Charlie Lodge of Brush Creek, were guests of Hon. and Mrs. S. W. Kirk over Sunday.

MORE RAILROAD RUMORS.

Broad Top May Be Extended to Cumberland, Maryland.

The rumor has been revived that the Huntington & Broad Top railroad, the prosperous mountain road of central Pennsylvania, is to be extended so as to have its own line into Cumberland. To do this the Pennsylvania railroad will be required to complete its line from Bedford to Hollidaysburg, which is about 75 per cent. finished in order that it may have connection from the main line with the Bedford division.

The present terminus of the Huntington and Broad Top is at Mt. Dallas, a mile west of Everett, where connection is made with the Bedford division of the Pennsylvania. The latter affords an outlet via the Baltimore and Ohio to Cumberland. During the last week President Bancroft, Vice President Gage and a party of officers of the Broad Top Railroad Company went to Cumberland and conferred with the general manager Millholland of the Georges Creek railroad.

This conference has revived the reports that the Huntington and Broad Top will be extended from Mt. Dallas, its present terminus, to connect with the Georges Creek road at State Line and thus reach Cumberland over the latter line. Should this rumor prove true it is said that the Pennsy would likely use the Baltimore and Ohio tracks from State Line to Cumberland and reach its main line via Hollidaysburg, Bedford and Altoona, over the road now three-fourths completed.—Everett Republican.

Death of Dr. John G. Hughes.

Dr. John Gray Hughes, of Altoona, died on Wednesday of heart failure. He was 77 years old. Dr. Hughes moved from Rainsburg to Altoona in 1892 and engaged in the practice of medicine, but was forced to retire from active work about five years ago on account of ill health. Dr. Hughes was the son of Hon. Jas. C. and Rachel Gray Hughes and was born in Juniata county. He removed with his parents when a youth to the vicinity of Hancock, and received his early education at Tuscarora academy, in the meantime reading medicine with Dr. John Wilson, of Hancock.—He graduated from Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, in the class of 1853, and for years was engaged in practice at Hancock and Rainsburg. He had the splendid record of never missing a call through sickness in thirty-eight years. He was married February 13, 1869, at the Poland farm, near Hancock, to Miss Ada Kirk. She survives with the following children: Mrs. J. B. Cessna, William B., R. H. and P. M., all of Altoona. He was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral last Friday morning.—Interment in Altoona.

Dr. Stigers Married.

Last week's Hancock papers say that Dr. P. Elwood Stigers was married at Ellicott City, Md., on the 21st inst., to Miss Virginia C. Barker, of West Virginia.

NEEDMORE.

The lime-stone wagons are again disturbing the slumbers of the late napper.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wink at Dr. Palmer's one evening last week.

Rev. Powers, S. M. Clevenger, and D. Garland represented this village at the Rays Hill Conference last week.

T. W. and Eli Peck took in the Atlantic City excursion last Thursday and are spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

Daniel Covalt, of Thompson township, was an early Monday morning caller. The ups and downs of sixty-seven years seem to rest lightly on the Squire, and he can crack a joke in about his usual zest.

REV. AMOS BALDWIN DEAD.

Was an Able Presiding Elder in the M. E. Church.

The Rev. Amos Smith Baldwin, presiding elder of the Danville district, Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church died at his home in Sunbury, last Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after a long illness.

The Rev. Baldwin was born at Shirleysburg, Huntingdon county, September 21, 1854. He was educated in the public schools of Fulton county, and at the Dickinson Seminary. In 1873 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church and served the following churches: Liverpool, Gettysburg, Saxton, Port Royal, McVeytown, Ray's Hill, Ennisville, Newton Hamilton, Waynesboro, 1888 to 89, Fort Litleton, Munsey, Huntingdon, Clearfield, and Lock Haven. During his pastorate of the Pine street church Williamsport, he was elected presiding elder of the Juniata district, which he served for several years. In 1903 he was appointed presiding elder of the Danville district of the Pennsylvania conference and served as such until the time of his death.

The Rev. Mr. Baldwin was a son of Dr. and Mrs. William S. Baldwin, Washington, and he was a grandson of the Rev. Amos Smith, of the Baltimore conference, and a nephew of Hon. Geo. A. Smith, an attorney well known to the people of this county. Mr. Baldwin was one of the ablest ministers in the Methodist church. He was an eloquent speaker, a forcible debater and a man of great force of character. He was well known in McConnellsburg, where he spent part of his boyhood days.

The Rev. Baldwin is survived by his wife and three children: George, Mary and Amy, also by a sister, Mrs. George B. Shoemaker, Eldora, Iowa. Funeral took place from his late home at Sunbury on Monday, at 10 o'clock. Interment was made at Newton Hamilton, Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

Enid.

Mrs. Rebecca Edwards and her grand-daughter, Miss Miriam Edwards left on Wednesday for Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Norman McClain and Mrs. Minnie McClain visited Mrs. Rachel Edwards on Monday.

Robert Early has returned home from Altoona and reports a good time while away with the boys of Wells.

John White, wife and daughter, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. White's brother, Esley Foster.

Either the writer of last week's items, or the editor mixed up the names in the Enid correspondence. Instead of Lillie Stunkard it is Tillie Stunkard, Mrs. Alice Edwards that Mrs. Woodcock and daughter visited, and A. G. Edwards, that had the daughter Mabel to Altoona instead of A. S. Edwards. Of course the editor is like the miller, he gets all the blame.

David Knepper and wife visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Woodcock, Sunday.

Mr. Osborne and niece, of Altoona, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lockard the past week; also, Mrs. John Woodcock and son paid them a short visit.

A. D. Keith and Levi Truax finished their job of carpenter work in Trough Creek and arrived home last Thursday.

The threshing machine has left us. Now, the next thing on the program is the cider mill. As apples are a rather scarce article in the Valley, the cider mill will only run one day in the week, Wednesday. There will be plenty of time to rest.

The farmers are busy seeding as there has been no frost to hurry them in the corn cutting.

Esley Foster expects to commence putting up his barn this coming week.

Miss Laura Cutchall spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charley Alloway.

WILLIAM P. UNGER.

Another Civil War Veteran Responds to Last Summons.

After an illness covering a period of three years or more, William P. Unger died at his home in Ayr township, last Sunday night, aged about 64 years.

Mr. Unger is a son of the late Henry Unger, a former well known citizen of this county, and a brother of J. Milton, of this place, George and Jane of the Cove, and of Sarah, wife of James Helman, of Roxbury, Pa.

Of his immediate family he is survived by his wife and the following children: Ida, wife of Charles Nesbit, Ayr township; Maggie and Edith, of Colorado; C. Maynard, and Scott, of Altoona; Laura, Jessie, and Blanche, of Chambersburg; Olive, of Scotland, and Mamie at home.

Mr. Unger was a member of the Lutheran church many years and a highly respected citizen.

Mr. Unger was a private in Company B, 126th Regiment, Penn. Vol., James C. Austin, captain. In the same company were James Pott, Harvey Wishart, John F. Kendall, D. W. Kelso, Adam Clevenger, Luther Trittle, George and Andrew Glenn, and other well known Fulton county people. They were mustered into service August 12, 1862, and mustered out May 20, 1863. They saw service in the hard fought battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville and others. Mr. Unger was later a member of battery B., 2d Artillery, 112 Regiment, and was mustered out January 29, 1866.

Schedule of Local Sunday School Conventions.

This is the last issue of the paper before the beginning of the series of local Sunday school conventions in this county arranged by Mr. Courtland Van Deusen, Field Worker of the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association; and so the following notices are of special importance to those interested in the work.

September 2nd the Buck Valley Convention will be held in the Buck Valley M. E. church. Among the speakers are Rev. Thomas Thompson, D. D., Rev. W. J. Meeks, and M. R. Shaffer, Esq. There will be special music under the direction of Mr. Watson Granger.

September 5th, the convention for the schools of Bethel township, will be held at the Cedar Grove Christian Church. After the "Address of Welcome," there will be discussions upon different phases of Sunday school work.

Wednesday, September 6th, the schools of Thompson township, will hold their convention at Antioch on Timber Ridge.

Saturday, September 9th, the convention at Green Hill is to be held. This district includes the townships of Belfast, Licking Creek and Brush Creek.

Tuesday, September 12th, the convention for the district of Dublin and Taylor townships will be held at Hustontown. Rev. B. A. Salter, Rev. A. S. Wolf, and Miss Maud Jaungardner, are among the speakers who are expected to be present. Each convention will consist of an afternoon and evening session. At the evening session the district will be organized and officers elected. As many as can possibly do so are urged to attend both sessions and if the weather is pleasant between sessions, a basket lunch under the trees would be enjoyable.

Afternoon sessions begin at 2 o'clock, and evening sessions at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. George Unger, Mrs. Samuel Bender, and Charlie C. Bender and little daughter Heien left yesterday to visit Thomas Bender, who is in the hotel business New Bloomfield. During his absence, Charlie will take a course of instruction in the practice of embalming at Harrisburg.

Boies Rutherford Witter.

Boies Rutherford Witter, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes R. Witter at Waterfall, Pa., died on Tuesday of last week, aged 5 months and 28 days.

The crushing sorrow that fell upon these parents occasioned by the loss of their little son, came almost without warning; for it was only on Monday that the little fellow began to complain.—At 11 o'clock that night he became violently ill of brain fever, and at 3 o'clock next morning the spirit of the child winged its way to Him who hath said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

Funeral on Wednesday conducted by their pastor, Rev. A. S. Wolf, who preached an impressive sermon, at the close of which the beautiful and touching song, "Tell Mother I'll be There," was sung. Interment at the cemetery at Center church.

The father had been working at Pitcairn all summer, and had come home on the Saturday evening previous to the death of his little son, having made arrangements to move his family out to Pitcairn, where he could be with them.

Truly, no man knoweth what a day may bring forth.

Birthday Anniversary.

The forty-second anniversary of one's birthday never comes but once in a lifetime, and in the majority of lives it never comes. Hence, last Saturday when that point was reached in the journey of Mac Sipes of Licking Creek township, through this vale of tears, about fifty of his friends thought the event should be properly celebrated and they assembled at his home and "one who was there" informs us that a day of unalloyed social enjoyment was spent.

Those present were S. J. Pittinger and wife, David Strait and family, Nevin Strait and wife, R. P. Schooley and family, G. S. Schroyer and family, Reamer Sipe and family, Geo. W. Decker and family, Chas. Schooley and family, Riley Sipe, Ollie Sipe and Carrie Palmer.

Mr. Sipes was the recipient of many useful presents.

The male portion enjoyed the day very much in pitching horse shoe, playing ball, etc. All went home well pleased at being there.

HUSTONTOWN.

Mrs. Kirk Cutchall, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Wm. Cutchall and wife, of this place. Jennie Davis, of Williamsport, Pa., is spending her vacation at the home of her uncle, Dr. A. K. Davis.

Margaret Clevenger is visiting at the home of her uncle, George Clevenger.

H. E. Palsgrove spent a few days last week in Mercersburg.

Jerry Cutchall and little son, of Sixmile Run, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in this place.

Reynolds Fohner killed a bald eagle two miles south of this place last Friday, which measured 6 feet, 4 inches from tip to tip.

Harry Kellar and mother, who have been on the sick list for some time, are on the mend at this writing.

The home of George N. Sipes was the scene of a very enjoyable social on last Saturday night. It is said that some of our boys from town ate ice cream from a sauce dish with a table spoon.

Jno. Woodcock, Emma Laidig, and Dora Speck expect to leave for Pittsburg on Wednesday of this week, the first named to take charge of his school in Allegheny county, and the others on an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Edward Myers and wife and Miss Mabel Myers, of Mercersburg, and Mrs. John Myers, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the homes of John Hoover and John Martz, respectively.

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.

R. M. Kendall and wife are at Atlantic City this week.

Miss Lida Peck, of Gem, was among the shoppers in town last week.

Miss Isabel Collins, of the German Hospital, Philadelphia, is a guest in the home of Mrs. M. B. Trout.

George F. Metzler, of Harrisonville, spent Sunday night in the home of Judge and Mrs. Morton, near town.

Prothonotary George A. Harris returned Monday from a trip to Chambersburg and the famous battlefield at Gettysburg.

Mr. A. O. Griffith and son Prof. H. M. Griffith, of Wells Valley, spent a few hours in town on Wednesday of last week.

D. R. Wink, one of Belfast township's first rate young men, was a business caller at the News office one day last week.

Dr. E. S. Berry, of Shippensburg, was a guest in the home of J. G. Reisner, and wife a few days last week.

Mrs. S. L. Wink and her sister, Miss Orpha Snyder, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Cyrus Mentzer, at East End, last Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Woollet, of the Washington House, and Mrs. Carrie Newell, of Colorado, went to Atlantic City last Thursday, for a week's outing.

John Truax, of the lower end of the county, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents, James Truax and wife, over the Ridge.

T. Elliott Patterson, a prominent corporation lawyer, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brothers and sister, J. L., and W. C., and Miss Bess, near town.

Misses Bessie and Kittie Nesbit, of the Cove, are enjoying the ocean breezes at Atlantic City, and visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

C. A. Demick, of Elmwood, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. D. Shimer. Christ likes the west, and from his appearance, the prairie breezes agree with him.

Charles McGeehe, of Burnt Cabins, spent a few hours in town last Saturday. Charlie said that Mrs. McGeehe had been in very poor health during the last three or four weeks.

Landlord John E. Speck, Henry Miller and Rev. Whiteman, pastor of the Methodist congregation, all of Burnt Cabins, drove down to McConnellsburg last Saturday.

A. V. B. Souders, one of Ayr township's well known citizens, was in town last Saturday. While Arthur is in his seventy-second year, he did not feel any worse for having walked to town Saturday morning, a distance of nine miles.

Geo. W. Reisner and wife left Monday morning for New York and Philadelphia, and expect to be absent a week or more. During their absence Mr. Reisner will purchase a big lot of new goods for their fall and winter trade.

Bertha and Orpha Hess and Flora Shives, all of Laurel Ridge, went up to Knobsville last Saturday to spend a day or two with their old teacher, Miss Blanche O. Peck, and to visit in the home of Mr. Amos Clouser.

Hon. Jno. P. Sipes, L. H. Wible, Esq., Superintendent Chas. E. Barton, and D. D. G. M. John Comer— a party of McConnellsburg Odd Fellows, went out to Harrisonville last Saturday evening and assisted in the installation of Rev. Samuel J. Phillips, of the M. E. church.