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County Superintendent Barton's Third Annual Report to the Department at Harrisburg.

FINE PROGRESS ALL ALONG THE LINE.

School sentiment has increased and the standard of work advanced since our last report.

With the increased salaries to teachers has come increased interest in the selection of teachers and in the general welfare of the schools. Patrons and directors have, in most cases, placed a proper interpretation on the new salary law and have striven for proportionately increased results in the schools.

Our standard for provisional certificates was materially raised and we made the minimum age limit for teachers eighteen. We ran somewhat short of material and it became necessary to license a few only seventeen years of age in order that our schools might be filled. We prefer in all such cases to make concessions on the matter of age rather than on scholarship. In these advances in the standard of qualifications we had the hearty support of the taxpayers of the county.

During no previous year of my term have the schools been so well visited by directors and patrons nor has the percentage of attendance by pupils in any previous year been so high. But notwithstanding this increased sentiment we were sorry to find a goodly number of boys and girls—a part of whom came under the requirements of the compulsory law—not in attendance at any school during the year.

The County Institute held during the week of December 5th was more largely attended and elicited more favorable comments than any previous institute. The instructors were not only entertaining, but instructive and stimulating in the sense which makes their work lasting and uplifting to the schools of the county.

The Annual Directors' Convention was a success. A large percentage of the directors attended and took part in the discussions. No stronger agency for good has come to our teachers than the adoption of a teachers' reading course at our institute three years ago, and at each subsequent meeting. Those worthy the name of teachers, have read the courses and have gotten therefrom inspiration and instruction that have been productive of much good to the schools.

Most of the teachers took an active interest in the local institute work. There is no better evidence of a wide-awake corps of teachers than the energy they put into such work, nor is there any one factor that does so much for the schools.

No class was graduated this year from the McConnellsburg high school, owing to a change in the course of study. The Wells township high school was permitted to pass a very successful year without interruption or opposition. The work was of especially high character. Five were graduated in the three year's course of study, three of whom at once secured positions as teachers in their home township. Twenty-two pupils in the rural schools passed the spring examinations and received diplomas.

Only one new school house was built during the year. Licking Creek erected a fine building at Salvia. Brush Creek put a complete set of Geographical Specimens from the Philadelphia Museum into the advanced room at Akersville. The very best of material and workmanship were used in fitting up the cases for the exhibit, and the district can now well boast of the most attractive school room in the county. The Wells township high school also secured a set of these specimens, but cases have not yet been provided for the same.

Our rural school houses are

MADE PRESIDING ELDER.

Rev. Dr. Stevens Will Head Danville District Also.

Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald, Ocean Grove, N. J., has appointed the Rev. G. W. Stevens, D. D. the presiding elder of the Harrisburg district, central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist church; to be presiding elder of the Danville district to have full supervision of the work until conference. Dr. Stevens succeeds the late Rev. A. S. Baldwin. He will be assisted in quarterly conference by the other presiding elders.

Dr. Stevens will serve the Danville district without compensation, giving the salary to Mrs. A. S. Baldwin.

Needmore Mail Carrier Surprised.

On returning home last Saturday evening, 26th ult., Alfred Mellott, the mail carrier from Needmore to Hancock, heard a noise in the parlor. Of course, he wondered what it was and went to look and discovered a number of friends had come to give him a surprise. It was a very pleasant one, for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher know how to give a pleasant surprise. The evening was spent in games and vocal music until half past ten.—Refreshments consisting of cake, ice-cream, grapes, apples, etc., were served.

Those present were J. C. Fisher and wife, Thomas Garland and wife, George Wilson and wife, J. A. Mellott and wife, Samuel Winter, wife and two children, Gordon and Gladys, Mrs. Cassie Winter, Mrs. Albert Bivens, Misses Alice Wilson, Annie Bivens, Belle Smith, May Peck, Nela Mellott, and Cora Bivens, Messrs. Maple Winter, Oscar Bivens, Sherman Bernhardt, Archie Fisher, Alonzo Mellott, Gayle Fisher, Howard Peck, Ralph Truax and Watson Peck—all spent a pleasant evening, and was sorry when it was time to say good night to the kind host and hostess who invited the crowd back again. Of course, we will go again.

WEST DUBLIN.

Clarence Hoover, of Licking Creek township, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Nettie Price, who has been employed for some time in the family of her uncle John Price, in New York, came home last Thursday.

James A. Stewart, of Green Hill, and son, W. N. Stewart, who is an engineer with the Philadelphia and Reading R. R., passed through this place the first of the week on their way to and from Wells Valley.

The Gracey and the State Road baseball teams crossed bats last Saturday afternoon, near Fairview. On account of the rain the game was not finished. Our informant says State Road was ahead when the play ended.

This is the season for cider making and apple butter boiling. Then will come cider drinking, which, for the good of every one, should be much less indulged in.

J. Bernard Wishart and wife returned to their home in Bordentown, New Jersey.

practically all supplied with modern furniture and all but tea have slate boards. In the care of stoves, general conditions of cleanliness, wall decorations, window shades, etc., we found room for improvement and in some instances there was urgent need for it. On my visits I paid special attention to the aesthetic and hygienic needs of each school room and sought to improve them where possible.

During this, my first term, I feel that I have had the cheerful support and co-operation of the teachers, directors, patrons and all sincerely in sympathy with school work, for which I am under many obligations.

CHAS. E. BARTON.

VACATION OVER.

Fulton Teachers Who Have Good Positions and Salaries Outside the County.

WINTER SCHOOLS ARE NOW OPENING.

Fulton county does not have a railroad, no foreign element in her population, does not have an almshouse, has little business in her criminal courts, and but little county debt, but she does have a thrifty, industrious, intelligent people, and, in point of territory, has yet to hear of a county that has produced in proportion of population, a larger percentage of successful business and professional men. Located in every section of the Union, we find men who hold high rank among their fellows, for success in their respective vocations, who first saw the light of day among the hills of Fulton county.

These thoughts are suggested by the number of young men and women who are now leaving the county to engage in teaching in other places at salaries much above what is paid at home or in the localities to which they go. This immigration of teachers does not affect the standard of teachers employed in our home schools, for we have some of the best instructors in the State. We have just space to note some of those who have left, or will, in a few days, leave to teach outside the County.

John H. Woodcock, of Taylor, becomes principal of a desirable school in Allegheny county for eight months, at a good salary, the amount we have not learned. Walter W. Smith is principal of the schools at Kearney, at a salary of \$50. W. Don Morton becomes principal of the Wells township High School at a salary of \$55. Ada Rexroth goes back to Newtown, Pa., 9½ months at a salary of \$50. Belle Stoutenagle goes to Monroeville, N. J., 9 months at \$40. Carrie Greathead goes back to Johnstown at a salary of \$50. Fannie Greathead, to Westmont, at \$60. Elsie Greathead has a nine months' school at New Kensington at \$50 a month. Gertrude Hoke goes to Riddlesburg; Minnie Reisner and Maude Ruedollar, to Everett; Katherine Metzler, to Clearfield; May Sheets, to Ridley Park, at \$55; Stella Sipes to Chester county at \$36; Nannie Mellott to Franklin county at \$35; John Rhea to the principalship of the Myersdale schools; D. D. Deshong, Jr., principal Sandy Run schools at \$50; B. N. Palmer, to Danlo, at \$85; Earl Beatty, principal of schools at Mapleton, at \$60; George Foster, to Monroe township, Bedford county; Minnie Mock to Middleburg, Pa., at \$45; Ida M. Hixson, to Monroe township, at \$35; Marian Edwards, to Huntingdon county, at \$45; John Deavor, to Pinleyville, at \$43; Leshe Decker, to East Providence township, Bedford county; Chas. W. Seville, principal of the schools at Broadtop City, at \$38; and James P. Keefer, back to Lancaster county, at \$50.

We have not been able to get the salary or length of term in each case in the above list, but enough is given to show that Fulton county teachers can get schools when they choose to go away for them.

Seville—Deshong.

Miss Millie M. Deshong, of Pleasant Ridge, this county, and Elmer E. Seville, of Kaisiesville, Franklin county, were married at Hagerstown last Thursday morning by Rev. A. B. Statton, pastor of St. Paul's U. B. church.

Miss Elizabeth Patterson returned last Saturday from her visit to Webster Mills, Fulton county, and on Wednesday left for Pittsburg, where she expects to spend about a week. Miss Patterson will begin her fall class here in musical instruction on September 11th.—Everett Republican.

RAINFALL EXCESSIVE.

Amounted to 9.51 inches. Second to Record for Thirty-four Years.

August, just ending, has been a very peculiar month in many respects, according to the Forecaster. More rain fell this August than for any August in thirty-four years, with one exception.—That was in 1873, when 11.49 inches of rain fell. So far this month the rainfall has amounted to 9.51 inches, this being 5.16 inches above normal.

During six days of the month the fall of rain was excessive, the heaviest fall being for twenty-four hours, on August 6th, when 2.74 inches descended and made walking miserable. The next heaviest was on August 25th, when 2.25 inches fell. On these two days more than half the rain of the entire month fell, and nearly the entire amount above normal.

The lowest temperature during the month was on August 20th, when the thermometer registered 57 degrees. After two days had passed, it took a jump skyward and registered 90 degrees the highest during the month. For the month the temperature was 12 degrees below normal, which is 74. A peculiarity about the cool and warm days is that they were bunched to a great extent. There were three or four warm days and then as many cool days. The cool and warm days continued to alternate during the entire month.

The month also became famous with the Weather Bureau for its thunder-storms. Nine days out of the thirty-one were marked by thunder.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Mrs. John Evans and little niece, Virginia Landis, after spending two weeks with the former's parents, Calvin Baker and wife, have returned to their home at Weyer's Cave, Virginia.

Mrs. J. W. Mower spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Joseph Alexander, at Willow Hill.

Priscilla Appleby spent the past week with her grandparents, N. B. Henry and wife.

Jennie Davis, of Williamsport, Pa., spent a few days the past week in the Huston home.

Bertha Madden is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Henry.

Mrs. Clyde Hockenberry, of Three Springs, is spending a few days with her parents, J. W. Grove and wife.

Bess Irwin and brother Max, of McConnellsburg, spent a day recently with their cousins, the Huston family.

Mertie Shore, who had been employed in the home of Bert Henry in the Cove, returned to her home a few days ago.

Grant Anderson, of Pittcairn, accompanied by his wife and baby daughter, has been visiting his mother, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Bess Fields spent last week in McConnellsburg.

James Carmack has been quite ill for a few days.

Gertrude Henry spent Sunday at Geo. Sipes' near Hustontown.

Misses Mollie Weaver and Anna Gordon, who spent the past two weeks visiting in the home of T. E. Fleming, left on Monday for their home in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Jacob Winegardner spent a few days with relatives in Woodvale.

Mrs. M. B. Trout left Monday for an extended visit among friends at Chambersburg, Fairfield, Red Lion and Lancaster.

W. F. T. Mellott and family, of Riddlesburg, came down to this county last Friday and spent a few days very pleasantly among their many relatives and friends. Mr. Mellott, says he expects to see things boom about the old furnace town this winter.

OCTOGENARIAN GONE.

Conrad Glazier Died at His Home in Ayr Township, at an Early Hour Last Friday Morning in His 84th Year.

WAS A HIGHLY ESTEEMED CITIZEN.

Mr. Conrad Glazier, one of Ayr township's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens died at his home last Friday morning, aged 83 years, 4 months, and 10 days. Funeral services conducted on Friday by his pastor, Rev. C. M. Smith, and interment in the Union cemetery.

Mr. Glazier was born in the town of Sterbfritz, in the province of Kor-Hessen, Germany, April 22, 1822.

In the days of his youth and in the country of his birth he was a shepherd.

At the age of 21 he came to this country. Landing in Baltimore a poor boy—he was anxious for work whereby he might gain a livelihood.

Informed, no doubt, by some laboragent stationed at the wharf, that he could find employment in the coal-mines at Wilkes-Barre, he turned his steps in that direction. Having all his life breathed the free, fresh air of heaven and not fancying the work underground, he soon quit it.

An uncle, Adam Glazier, at this time resided at Bridgeport, Franklin county, and Conrad under his roof, now sought shelter—and on his farm, worked until December 24, 1849, when at Chambersburg, Pa., he was joined in Holy Wedlock to Annie Barbara Gluck, of Adams county, by the Rev. F. W. Kremer, at that time pastor of Zion Reformed church. Mr. Glazier now took up tenant farming, first on a farm owned by a Mr. Whitmer—remaining about 4 years, then on a farm owned by Jacob Lamaster, and located along the Conococheague creek between Greencastle and Bridgeport. On this farm he remained about 9 years.

In 1862, he came to this county, having purchased a farm from the last named gentleman—located in that picturesque part of Ayr township known as the Corner. The farm originally contained only about 250 acres—but several adjoining tracts in course of time were purchased by him, so that it now comprises about 400 acres. For more than 40 years he made the farm his home, and here, both he and his family saw much hard work. What it is to day is entirely due to their untiring efforts. About two years ago he rented his farm and bought a home in the Extension, just outside the borough limits of McConnellsburg—into which he moved. This spring, filled with an intense desire to spend the remainder of his days in his Mountain Home, as he styled it, he returned to the farm. But this time he had not long to stay.

While he has been in declining health for a number of years, and at times a great sufferer, it was seen that the ravages of age and disease began rapidly to tell on him almost from the moment of his return. His last spell of sickness dates from Saturday, Aug. 26th. When he was taken violently ill, and was obliged for the most part to keep his bed, gradually growing weaker, and finally lapsing into an unconscious condition from which he never rallied. Surrounded by his family and his pastor he breathed his last September 1st, at 4:30 o'clock, a. m. He leaves to mourn his loss an aged widow and the following children: Tobias, Jeremiah, Conrad, Jr., Catharine, wife of W. H. Duffy; Priscilla, wife of Daniel Sheets; Rebecca, wife of E. S. Carbaugh, and Anna, wife of W. F. Truzyer.

On an examination of the church record, we find that Father Glazier was received by letter from the Upton congregation into full communion and membership with the Hebron Reformed church on the 6th day of September, just 42

Mrs. Deliah Beatty.

Mrs. Deliah Beatty died at her home in Buck Valley, August 28, 1905, at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 22 days.

Mrs. Beatty's maiden name was Barney, and she was married to Henry Beatty, deceased, to whom were born 4 sons and 5 daughters—4 sons and 3 daughters of whom survive her, viz., Hugh and John Henry, near Romney, W. Va.; James, Isaac, Mrs. Frank Ray, Mrs. Wm. Ray, and Mrs. Daniel Ritz—all of Buck Valley. She also leaves to mourn her loss 36 grand, and 4 great grand children, 3 brothers, viz., Revs. Joseph and John Barney, of Clearfield, Bedford county, and Jacob, of Kansas, and a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Beatty was a member of the Christian church for more than 60 years, and in her young days took a very active part in both Sunday school and church work, and her beautiful life, as a wife and mother, was spent near the scenes of her childhood, where everyone who knew her, loved and esteemed her as an honored friend whose ever kind, cheerful greetings welcomed all to the generous hospitality of her loved home and whose tender words and deeds of comfort for those in distress, will always linger in the memory of the many so favored.

Her remains were laid to rest in the grave yard at the Christian church Wednesday at 3 o'clock, amid the tears and sighs of many friends and relatives who had assembled to pay their last respects to their departed friend. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Garland, who preached a very able sermon from these words, "The Master has come and calleth for thee."

A FRIEND.

Death of Miss Emma Kate Jones.

Miss Emma Kate, daughter of S. D. and Emma Jones, died at her home near Fort Littleton, on last Wednesday, August 30, 1905, aged 27 years, 9 months and 29 days. Funeral on Friday, conducted by Rev. Wesley M. Cline, of Fort Littleton. Interment in the M. E. Cemetery, at Metal, Franklin county, Pa.

Miss Emma was converted in the year 1894. She was an invalid for 14 years, and for 10 years was confined to the house; she bore her sickness with patience and met all with a smile. She leaves to mourn her four brothers and two sisters: Harry at Knobsville, Pa.; Frank C., at Conemaugh, Cambria county, Pa.; Mrs. Ida M. Law, of Windber, Somerset county, Pa.; and Mrs. Mollie D. Williams, Waddle, Centre county, Pa.; Miller S. and Adolphus at home.

years ago to-day. For nearly 50 years he was a subscriber to the Reformed Church Messenger.

Like Father Montgomery almost a lifelong friend and fellow member, who only preceded him to the Heavenly world about three weeks ago, Father Glazier was for many years an acting elder in the Hebron congregation and frequently represented the charge at the annual meetings of Classes and Synod.

He loved his church and his God; and his pastor, whoever happened to be, always found him his warmest friend.

He was a most liberal supporter to every cause in the church that needed help; and in his demise, the church abroad and the church in this locality suffers a great loss.

Our earnest prayers at this time are, that as one of these aged patriarchs drop out of the ranks—as the mantles of these Elijahs drop on the Elishas, they may ask of God a double portion of their spirit, that the work of the Lord may be carried forward with the same zeal and the same consecration and the same self denying spirit as they manifested.

CHAS. M. SMITH,
Pastor.

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.

Prof. N. E. M. Hoover and mother, of West Dublin, were at McConnellsburg last Saturday.

Last Friday Roy Morton rode his pony to Mont Alto, where he will enter the Forestry Academy.

Blanche and Bessie Morton spent several days the past week visiting friends in Chambersburg.

Daniel Lamaster, of Franklin county, who is in the stock business, spent last week with his grandfather, Daniel E. Fore.

Miss Mabel Hautman, of Fort Loudon, spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCurdy, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston, of this place, drove up to the Cabins last Thursday and spent the day with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGehee.

Mrs. Emory Hessler and daughter Marian, and son Harold, and Miss Della Dishong, of Saluvia, were recent visitors in the home of Daniel E. Fore, of Tod township.

Harry E. Seville, and Misses Emma Sloan, Sophia Hohman and Nora Fisher left Monday for another year's work at the C. V. State Normal school at Shippensburg.

Mrs. Lindsay Snider and daughter Marian, of Chambersburg, who are visiting her uncle and aunt, Abram Wagner and wife, spent last Friday at D. E. Fore's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Logan Sloan and their little daughter Elizabeth and Mark Dickson, who had been visiting relatives in this place, returned to their respective homes in Buffalo last Saturday.

Dr. Clarence N. Trout, of Red Lion, Pa., and his college chum, Dr. Adam Geesey, of York, spent several days during the past week in the home of the former's mother and sisters in this place.

Ex Commissioner W. H. Charlton, of Warfordsburg, spent a day or two in town last week—Mr. Charlton has recently had two pleasant outings—one in Pittsburg and the other in Atlantic City.

Edward T. MacMillan, with the firm of Chandler Bros. stock brokers, of Philadelphia, accompanied by Miss Luna Dickson, of the same city, spent the time from Saturday until Tuesday, the guests of the Misses Dickson in this place.

Rev. Geo. W. McInay, of Spring Mills, Pa., who with his wife, has been visiting in the home of the latter's parents, Geo. S. Doran and wife, at Burnt Cabins, was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday. He was accompanied by Miss Cora Doran.

Howard Shimer and family returned to their home in McKees Rocks on Monday after having spent their summer vacation in McConnellsburg. They were accompanied home by Mr. Shimer's sister, Mrs. Mertie Harr, who expects to remain about a month.

Dr. J. A. West, one of Hancock's leading physicians, spent a few hours in McConnellsburg last Saturday. It was the doctor's first visit to Fulton's capital and he expressed himself as much pleased with the appearance of our town and surrounding country.

Our old townsman, Geo. M. Eitelmeier, who with his wife, had been attending the reunion of the U. S. M. T. and Old Time Telegraphers in New York City, last week, made a flying visit to his old home in this place, coming here Saturday evening, and leaving for their home in Pittsburg Monday.