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HICKS ON OCTOBER.

Predicts Plenty of Storms Next Month. The Weather will be Cool With Some Warm Spells Scattered Through.

AUTUMNAL RAINS ARE NOW DUE.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks predicts the following weather for October:

The first storm period covers the 1st to the 5th inclusive.—Earth's autumnal equinox extends over this period, adding its influence to the Vulcan period, with moon at first quarter and extreme declination south. By the 1st the barometer will be falling in western sections accompanied by change to warmer and growing cloudiness. From the 2nd to 5th these conditions will increase as they move eastward across the country, resulting in autumnal rain and storminess over most parts of the country. A touch of early snow, followed by clearing, frosty nights, may be counted on northward, at and immediately following this period.

The third storm period is central on the 7th, 8th and 9th. It is within the Mercury brace, with the autumnal equinox of earth exerting a degree of influence.—These factors added to the reactionary Vulcan force, constitute the disturbing causes at this time. Falling barometer, rising temperature, growing cloudiness and turn of autumnal rains, will result at this period. The western tangent, or the last part and windup of this and other October periods will bring spurts of snow and early touches of winter over northern, followed by northerly winds and clear frosty nights in central to southern states.

The third storm period is central on the 14th, covering the 12th to the 16th. It lies at the end of earth's autumnal equinox, at the center of the center of the Mercury period, with the moon at the full and in apogee. The Mercury period, which is central on the 13th, not only extends over this storm period, but it touches the reactionary periods immediately preceding and following these three periods affected by the Mercury period, we may reasonably look for the rains to turn into snow and sleet and squalls of early winter. The crisis of the Mercury period, in all probability will fall in this regular Vulcan period. On and touching the 13th the change to warmer will be marked in western parts the barometer will be marked in western parts the barometer will fall to low readings, and decided storms of rain, turning at the last into sleet and snow, will pass eastwardly over the country during Friday the 13th to Monday the 16th. High gales over the great lakes and along the north Atlantic will attend the rising barometer pushing these storms from the northwest. Heavy frosts with freezing in the north, shading into lighter frosts and freezing far southward, will succeed the storms of this period. Seismic shakes will be natural in many parts of the globe, on or about the 13th.

The fourth storm is central on the 19th, 20th and 21st. The Vulcan reactionary influence, moon at north declination and last quarter, and the declining force of the Mercury period, are the disturbances. The probability is that disturbances will be moderate at this time. The temperature will rise and the barometer will fall, with cloudiness and light autumnal rain and snow. Change to fair and cooler will pass progressively from west to east, behind the light disturbances of this period.

The fifth storm period reaches from the 24th to the 29th. It is central on the 25th, but its culmination will not be fully reached until about the 28th. The regular Vulcan force, with moon on the celestial equator, in perigee and at its new, are the only storm causes bearing on this period.—By the 29th a radical change to

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Luther Leaguers in Williamsport, Oct. 24 and 25.

The twelfth annual convention of the Luther Leaguers of Pennsylvania will be held in the city of Williamsport, October 24 and 25. The local Leaguers are already preparing to welcome their friends and collaborators in the grand educational movement which the Leaguers of Pennsylvania represent. An elaborate program has been arranged, and a large representation from the various local Leaguers is all that is needed to make this twelfth anniversary one of the most enthusiastic and interesting meetings yet held by the State organization.

The general topic of the convention will be "Service," and will be subdivided as follows: Tuesday afternoon, "Preparation for Service," (a) Practical, Wm. L. Berst, Erie; (b) Spiritual, Rev. C. R. Botsford, Northumberland. Tuesday evening, "Young Men," (a) Reaching them, Wm. N. McNair, Esq., Pittsburg; (b) Within the Church, Miss Georgie M. Derrickson, Milton; (c) Without the Church, Albert Oettinger, Philadelphia. Wednesday afternoon, "Achievements," Rev. H. F. J. Seneker, Easton. Wednesday evening, "Luther the Reformer," Rev. John B. Focht, D. D., late President Susquehanna University. "For What does the Lutheran Church Stand?" Rev. John A. W. Haas, D. D., President Muhlenberg College.

Williamsport is a city of 40,000 inhabitants, and is one of the most inviting cities in the state. The delegates will be delighted with the beautiful drives and views from the hills, which, as travelers say, are as "beautiful as Switzerland."

There are 50 churches in the city, and 9 of them are Lutheran. The convention churches will be St. Paul's and St. Mark's.

Information regarding hotel and boarding house rates should be made to Rev. C. G. Bikle or Rev. Stephen Paulson, Williamsport. Application for card orders must be made to H. L. Hungerford, Wilkes Barre, before October 15th. All credentials should be mailed to Miss Nellie Patt, Williamsport, Pa.

BRUSH CREEK.

The farmers of our valley are busy cutting corn and seeding.

Mrs. E. H. Lodge has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Kirk, at McConnellsburg.

Marden Stouteagle, has returned to her home in McConnellsburg, after having spent some time with her grandparents, Amos Hixson and wife.

Ada Barton left last Saturday to take charge of her school at Harrisonville.

Mrs. Sarah E. Barton is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Preston Deshong, at Everett.

Mrs. Alex Mills and daughter, Ruby, are visiting relatives in the Valley.

It is reported that Jacob Clevenger has purchased the T. R. Starr farm.

The boys of our valley have organized a baseball team, known as the Crystal Springs Nine. We wish them much success.

warmer will be in progress, with probable thunder and lightning. Low barometer with continued tendency to rain and storminess will lead up to the 28th, on and about which date general and decided storms, first of autumnal rains, later merging into snow to the north, may be counted on. Some high gales on land, lake and sea will come with the rising barometer behind these storms, all ending in a rather decided cold wave for October. On and near the 28th very high tides and seismic disturbances will be most natural. Those who watch the world's record closely will find this forecast verified.

McCLAIN-LAIDIG WEDDINGS.

Miss Lena Blanche Laidig Becomes the Bride of Dr. H. C. McClain.

A very beautiful wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Laidig, of Hustontown, on Wednesday evening, September 20, 1905, when their daughter, Miss Lena Blanche, was united in marriage to Dr. Harry C. McClain, also of Hustontown.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. A. Salter of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The bride beautifully gowned in white, looked very pretty.

Miss Cora Martin, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., was bridesmaid and Mr. E. R. McClain, of Huntingdon, brother of the groom, was the best man.

The parlors were handsomely decorated with evergreens and flowers, and the bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable gifts.

Among the guests from a distance were, Mrs. Chas. Westbrook, of Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. McClain of Robertsdale; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClain of Mount Union; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. eefner, of Petersburg, Pa., Prothonotary Geo. A. Harris and Prof. B. C. Lamberston, of McConnellsburg; Jno. A. Henry and wife, of Clear Ridge; James E. Lyons and wife of West Dublin.

The wedding march was beautifully rendered on the piano by Miss Luenma Laidig.

WIBLE-SNYDER.

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, on Tuesday of last week, Rev. Adams united in marriage, Orison C. Wible, of Licking Creek township, and Miss Nellie Snyder, of Knobsville. The happy pair are estimable young people, and start out in life with the best wishes of their numerous friends.

Birthday Surprise.

The home of Howard Nonemaker at Sixmile Run, was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering. As the 10th of September was Mr. Nonemaker's 30th birthday anniversary, his friends thought it best to remind him of the fact. While the family, of course, knew all about it, Mr. Nonemaker did not notice anything unusual, until Sunday forenoon, while sitting at the window reading, he heard a conveyance, and looking out, said to his wife, "There must be a funeral coming this way, as there are several conveyances coming." As they neared his house, he began to look rather serious, when he saw his father's carriage in the lead. His wife then asked him if this was his birthday, and he replied that he guessed this was the 10th. When all had driven up in front of his house and stopped, they told him if he did not want his ears pulled he had better climb a tree, but he replied that he would not run. After all had gone into the house, Mr. Nonemaker said "now get us something to eat."

It didn't take as long to get dinner as he thought, for everything had been prepared beforehand. Mr. Nonemaker was well pleased and appreciated the kindness of his friends very much. The day was spent very pleasantly, and Mr. Nonemaker received a nice lot of presents. Early in the evening part of the company returned to their homes and some remained over night.

Mrs. Chas. Wagner, of Markes, Franklin county, spent from Saturday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. John Barmon, and other friends in Chambersburg.

W. R. Speer, of Everett, spent a few days among his many old friends in this county last week, and incidentally sold his Salvia's store, managed for some time by C. H. Mann. The new firm is C. H. Mann & Co. Through his uniform courtesy, Mr. Mann has shown himself to be the right man in the right place, and we wish the new firm continued success.

RECENT DEATHS.

Well known People Who Have Been Called to Join the Great Majority.

JACOB TANNER.

Jacob Tanner, brother of our neighbor Davy Tanner, died at his home in the West on the 23d of last February. The deceased was raised in Avy township, and went west many years ago. He was born on the 9th of March, 1850, and will be remembered by many of the older people of the lower end of the Cove, and Thompson township. We do not have the particulars concerning his illness and death.

MRS. CROFT.

Mrs. Sarah Sites Croft, widow of Rev. John R. Croft, a well known United Brethren minister, died at the home of her son, Edward Croft, in Tod township, last Friday evening, aged 76 years. Mrs. Croft was born in Mercersburg, and was an estimable woman, and her demise will be mourned by many. She is survived by the following children: George E., Ridgeway; Edward, Fulton county; Frank, near Chambersburg; Mrs. John Wagner, Franklyn county. These step-children also survive: Mary G. Weaver, Harrisburg; Mrs. John Marshall, Karper's church; Mrs. Sarah Barnhart, Waynesboro; Mrs. Samuel Wible, of Fulton county; A. L. Croft, Chambersburg; John E., Milnor; David H., Fulton county.

Interment was made in the Cedar Grove cemetery at Chambersburg, on Sunday afternoon.

GLENN.

James Glenn died at his home in Coleta, Whiteside county, Illinois, September 17, 1905, aged 35 years, 5 months and 23 days.

The subject of this brief sketch was born at Webster Mills, Fulton county, Pa., March 24, 1870, and went to Lanark, Ill., in 1894, eleven years ago, a portion of which time was spent in Lanark and the remainder in Coleta. November 27, 1900, he espoused Miss Amelia Burns in marriage, to which happy union three children were born, who, by his early demise, are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind father. His father and mother residing in Milledgeville, three brother and three sisters also survive the loss of son and brother.

The funeral of the deceased was held in Coleta, Wednesday, September 20, 1905, a large assemblage of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends being in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Plumley of the Radical church, and the remains were tenderly laid to their final rest in Bethel cemetery, near Milledgeville.

When Mr. Glenn went to Illinois, he became a member of the U. B. church, and remained a steadfast communicant of that order, but he replied that he would not run. After all had gone into the house, Mr. Nonemaker said "now get us something to eat."

James Glenn was a man of unimpeachable integrity, moral, upright and strictly honorable in all his relations with his fellow-men, thus leaving to his children a more enduring and brighter heritage than hoarded gold or other possessions could possibly give. "Peace be to his ashes."

Mrs. Mary A. Kelley, of McConnellsburg, and her mother, Mrs. Susan Bishop, of Timber Ridge, visited the former's sister, Mrs. A. R. Garland, and other friends at Piney Grove, Md., a few days last week.

BRYAN'S TOUR OF THE WORLD.

Left His Home in Lincoln, Nebraska, Last Wednesday, and Will be Gone a Year.

William Jennings Bryan, twice an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for president, in company with his wife and their son and daughter, William and Grace, left their home in Lincoln, Nebraska, last Wednesday, for a tour around the world. From San Francisco they sailed on Monday, and will stop a day or two at Honolulu. They expect to reach Tokio, October 15. From Japan the Bryans will go to Manila, and will spend some time in the Philippines.

They will then visit Australia and New Zealand and will reach India in the winter. They will proceed to the Holy Land and other countries and will spend next summer in the large cities of Europe.

Mr. Bryan expects to be gone not less than a year.

WELLS VALLEY.

Mack Stunkard, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents, W. B. Stunkard and wife.

Dr. Kent and Miss Margaret Gaster, of Altoona, visited Will Harmon and wife, of this place, from Saturday until Monday.

Most of our people are submitting gracefully to the compulsory vaccination order. It strikes not only the pupils, but some of the teachers as well. There are a few, of course, who are kicking about it; but, however unpleasant it may be, no one will be sorry after their children have been vaccinated, that it has been done.

Samuel Denisar is slowly recovering from typhoid fever.

Geo. A. Stewart, who had been home for several weeks, returned to Pittsburg last Monday.

Will Barnett left for Altoona to seek employment.

Mrs. E. A. Horton is visiting her mother in Shelby, Iowa.

Harry Baumgardner has entered the Bliss Electric School, of Washington, D. C.

W. H. and Harry Spangler are building an addition to their dwelling.

THE AVERAGE BOY.

How One Woman Sums Up His Attitude Toward His Mother.

In taking issue with a school-marm who said that when a boy thought much of a teacher, it counted, while the girl pupil's professed friendship was only skin deep, a Howard mother who has both a son and daughter, touches up boys in this fashion. "The average boy looks on his mother as a slave, a drudge, a person to work for him, to be grieved at, to be ashamed of and pushed aside when he gets old enough to look out for himself. The average girl, though she may be spoiled, selfish and at times ungrateful, turns to mother for comfort, for advice, and when needed is kind, considerate and helpful. Some time ago I worked hard to give my boy and girl a treat. They were away from home for a few days and I fixed up each one's room with new curtains, new carpets and a lot of new things for their shelves, tables and dressers. My little girl was so delighted that she could scarcely contain herself. My son never noticed the things and never expressed a word of thanks when his attention was finally called to them. I have talked with other mothers and almost without exception their experience is the same. The daughters are the kindest and most grateful, while the boys exact the most attention, help the least and cause us the most worry and heartaches.—Kansas City Journal.

Mrs. Wilson L. Cline, of Fort Littleton, spent part of last week visiting her daughters, Mrs. Chas. Wagner, at Markes, and Mrs. Jno. Barmon, at Chambersburg. It was Mrs. Cline's first ride on the cars, and she enjoyed it very much.

HARD QUESTIONS.

They Sound Simple, But You May Find the Answers Elusive.

"How many holes are there in a laced boot of the ordinary type? Do you know how many there are in the pair you are wearing?—That is another question—and it is a little ambiguous, for the average man's ordinary laced boots are generally given away by his wife before he has had time to count the holes. "Which of the feet of a horse touch the ground in trotting?" asks the examiner. You may imagine the whole class raising arms and shouting, "All of 'em!"

Any one man may fog another with ignorance, for our knowledge is in patches. Is it worth your while, supposing you have any business to carry through, to ascertain how many V's there are on a clock face? Do you want to know how many ribs there are in the cover of your umbrella?—This is the umbrella maker's business. You want only to find the time of day and avoid the rain. "Thousand words," says an editor to the amateur writer, who may be an umbrella maker. It happens many times a day. The amateur never knows what exertion and what space this means. But the journalist knows exactly the amount of gray matter, black ink white paper the demand implies. How many words are there in this paragraph? Now—quick!

BURNT CABINS.

Rhoda Lake, of Philadelphia, and Myrtle Stouteagle, of McConnellsburg, spent last Monday at Edward Welch's.

Isaac Waters and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Concord with Mrs. Waters's sister, Mrs. John Miller.

Lewis Harris and Blanche Skipper attended institute at Glunts school house on Friday evening.

Mrs. Nina Williams and daughter Virgie of Harrisburg, spent a few days with Rev. J. A. White-man and wife, Mrs. Williams's parents.

Maggie Reese had the misfortune to fall and hurt her shoulder very badly.

William Butts is on the sick list. He heart has trouble and asthma. Mamie Speck spent last week at James Waters's.

James Henry and wife, near McConnellsburg, were pleasant callers at Chas. McGehee's on Sunday.

Olive Miller of Morrison's Cove, is visiting friends here.

SLAUGHTER OF BLACKBIRDS.

Thousands Are Being Ruthlessly Killed by Lancaster County Sportsmen.

The effects of the action of the last Legislature in passing a law removing the protection from the blackbirds are being seen in the wholesale slaughter of the birds that is now going on. Thousands are being ruthlessly killed, and it is the opinion of gunners that the blackbird will be almost entirely obliterated from this section before long.

In a woodland near Lancaster millions of the blackbirds have had a roosting place for many years, and here the slaughter is in progress continually. The birds roost so thickly that scores of them are killed by a single shot.

Every evening numbers of hunters gather in the woods, ready to begin the slaughter as the birds return to roost, and it is said that some of the hunters have carried away birds by the basketful. In the morning hundreds of wounded birds can be seen crawling on the ground—some with wings shot off, legs broken or eyes shot out—the hunters not having taken time to end their misery by killing them outright.

Many persons have protested against the wholesale slaughter, but with little effect on the hunters.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings. Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Ernest McClain, of Hustontown, spent last Saturday evening with one of his town friends.

Mrs. William Tolbert and Mrs. D. M. Rinedollar, of Big Cove Tannery, spent a day in town last week.

Mrs. Minnie King and son Elmer, of Hiram, spent the past week visiting the former's father W. S. Brant and family.

Blanche Unger, who had been spending the summer at her home in the Cove, returned to Chambersburg last Friday.

Mrs. James A. Stewart, of Green Hill, is spending this week the guest of Mrs. Helen Trogler at Mercersburg.

Dr. West and Senator Alexander went over to Mercersburg yesterday to attend the fall session of the Carlisle presbytery.

Jacob Rotz and daughter Sadie, of this place, were called to Fort Loudon last week on account of the death of Mrs. Joseph Rotz, of that place.

Minnie Smith returned home last Friday after having had a very pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. Samuel Glass in Chambersburg.

Mrs. W. B. Baumgardner and Mrs. Paul Wagner spent last Thursday night in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Emaline Daniels, at Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. W. R. Evans, of Hustontown, is taking a three weeks' visit among relatives and friends at Three Springs, Tyrone, Jeanette, Greensburg and Pittsburg.

After an absence of fifteen years, during which time they have resided in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Lathero are visiting among their many old friends in town and the Cove.

Edith Unger, who had been spending the last two years with her sister Maggie at Colorado Springs, Col., left last Tuesday for Pasadena, California, where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. A. U. Nace, of this place, has been spending several days in the home of her son Wilson in Carlisle. Helen, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nace has been very sick during the past week, but is now improving in health.

C. A. Demick, who had been spending a vacation of several weeks among his many McConnellsburg friends, returned to his home at Elmwood, Illinois, the first of this week. He was accompanied to his home by Harry, son of Judge Bender.

Wellesley H. Greathead accompanied his nephew Robert Greathead to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Newton Greathead, Staunton, Va. Robert had been spending the summer with his grandparents in this place, and is an all-right boy.

Harry Linn is busy building a nice little porch in front of Dickson's drug store. The painters are putting a coat of paint on the Goldsmith dwelling opposite the public school building. Charlie is an expert in fitting a coat on a customer, but he would not take chances in putting a coat on the house. The residence of John P. Sipes, has been painted, the windows enlarged and the old sash taken out and new ones put in with one large pane to the sash; the Methodist church is undergoing repainting and penciling. Landlord Woollet is still adding improvements, and it is said that Squire Wible is contemplating the following of the example of his neighbors. So with a new parsonage and the other improvements, Court House Hill will be the part of the town.