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NOVEMBER WEATHER.

General Conditions May be Expected to be About as Usual in the Month of November.

MANY STORMS ARE PREDICTED.

For November Rev. Iri R. Hicks, of St. Louis, makes the following weather predictions:

The first storm period is central on the 6th, extending from the 4th to 9th. With the exception of the Moon's passage over the celestial equator on the 8th, the Vulcan equinox, and possibly the perihelion of the planet Venus, also on the 8th, will be the only disturbing factors present at this period.

The last storm period in October will not wholly have subsided until the 1st to 2nd of November. After two to four days of cool, fair and frosty weather, say about the 5th, the barometer will begin falling in the west, change to cloudy and warmer will attend the falling barometer, and autumn rains, probably ending in snow, will pass eastwardly over the country during the 6th, 7th and 8th. The change to much cooler, clearing weather will follow closely on the western side of the storm areas.

The second storm period is central on the 11th and 12th. The opposition of the planet Jupiter with Earth and Sun falls on the 24th, which fact must be taken into account for the remaining storm periods of the month.

Change to warmer, falling barometer, southerly winds, growing cloudiness and more autumnal rains will make their transit from west to east across the country, on and touching the 11th and 12th.

The third storm period is central on the 17th, covering the 15th to the 19th. The regular Vulcan equinox is the main cause of disturbance at this time. The Moon is at north declination and last quarter, on the 15th and 19th respectively, while the great planet et, Jupiter, is nearing the date of his opposition with the Sun and Earth.

About the time of this period it will be wise to expect some very decided autumnal storms and gales. A November cold wave will follow this period, covering the north, and affecting materially weather conditions quite into the South.

The fourth storm period is central on the 22d and 23d. The Mercury disturbance covers this period, with the Moon on the celestial equator on the 22d, with Earth between Jupiter and the Sun on the 25th, and the Venus disturbance just beginning.

The disturbances of this period will begin as early as the 21st, with falling barometer and threatening weather. On and about the 22nd and 23rd general storms will be in progress from west to east, with indications good for a continued spell of very stormy weather for the balance of the month.

The fifth storm period is precipitated by existing causes, so that it will begin as early as the 25th and 26th. Normally it would be central on the 29th and reach its culmination early in December. The Mercury period is central on the 26th, the date of new Moon in perigee. The Venus disturbance is distinctly in force. The Moon is not only in perigee and in conjunction with Earth and Sun, but at extreme declination south, all blending with the regular Vulcan period, and under the magnetic and electrical strain of Jupiter's opposition with Sun and Earth.

A marked change to warmer, with a low and falling barometer will be advancing from the west by the 26th. General autumnal rains will quickly follow and march eastward over the country during the last four to five days of the month. Rains will turn to snow and sleet.

Martin-Shelly Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning, 19th ult., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shelly, near Dickey's Station, Franklin county, at which time, in the presence of seventy-five guests their daughter, Miss Annie, became the wife of Jacob H. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Martin, of Ayr township.

The bride is a very popular young lady, whose family is well and favorably known. The groom who went from the Cove a few years ago, is a bright intelligent, and much respect young man, and is now the junior member of the firm Martin Bros., merchants, Lemaster, Pa.

The double parlor was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and ferns. At the proper time two little girls, Myrtle and Ethel Hege, entered the parlor, bearing baskets of flowers. The little girls, nieces of the bride, looked very pretty in their white dresses. The bridesmaid Miss Carrie Bitner, of near Carlisle, a cousin of the bride, and the groomsmen Enos Myers, of Lemaster, were followed by Aaron J. Martin, of Altoona, brother of the groom, as best man, and Miss Maud Shelly, sister of the bride as maid of honor, and "last but not least" came the bride and groom—all keeping step to the wedding march Lohengrin from Wagner, which was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Anne Diehl, of Shippensburg, Pa., while the impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. John Lenhur, D. D., of Upton, Pa.

The bride was becomingly dressed in cream tulle. The maid of honor and the bridesmaid, also wore cream colors and carried flowers.

A sumptuous dinner prepared, as only an experienced hand, such as Mrs. Shelly knows how to prepare, was served, which was fully enjoyed by all.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful, as well as useful presents, consisting of silver, china, linen, etc.—happy couple left on the afternoon train for a few days visit among friends in the central part of the State, after which they will return to Lemaster at which place they will reside.

NEEDMORE.

N. H. Peck returned to Pittsburg Tuesday.

Dr. Mellott and family were at the County Seat last Saturday.

Robb Alderton, of Great Cacapon, W. Va., was circulating among friends here last Sunday.

Walt Mellott, the lumber man, is happy over the arrival of a brand new girl.

H. L. Garland and wife, Alfred Peck and wife, W. F. Hart and wife and mother enjoyed the hospitality of John S. Truax last Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Palmer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Dixon in Chambersburg.

Mr. Trail and wife, of Mattie, Bedford county, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's sons Thompson and Eli Peck.

WEST DUBLIN.

Michael Low of Greensburg, is staying at J. E. Lyon's during the hunting season. He got a nice young wild turkey last Friday.

S. J. Strait was so unfortunate as to lose a valuable work horse last week from paralysis.

William King and wife of North Dakota, are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mr. King went West more than twenty years ago, going first to Illinois where he farmed for several years, then went to North Dakota, where he has been engaged in farming several hundred acres of his own land, the past few years.

Foster Ambrose, John Taylor, Bert Keller and Aaron Deshong, of Licking Creek township, camped near the Sideling Hill tunnel for several days on a hunting trip. Several raccoons and some squirrels were killed by them.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage, October 18.

AT THEIR HOME AT MANN POSTOFFICE.

On the 18th day of October, 1905, Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, of Mann postoffice, Bethel township, had reached the fiftieth milestone in their matrimonial journey through life, and it was made the occasion for the home coming of children and the assembling of neighbors and friends. Of course, the serving of a sumptuous dinner was by no means the least of the many attractive features of the occasion. Seated around the great family board were thirty-six guests, with father and mother Mann as host and hostess who presided with the dignity and grace of those whose hospitality had been bestowed upon their friends for these many years.

Mrs. Mann's maiden name was Mary E. Little. She was one of the pioneer settlers of Buck Valley, having emigrated with her mother, a sister and two brothers, from Philadelphia, sixty-two years ago.

What is now one of the most beautiful valleys in the county, with its beautiful fertile farms, fine farm buildings, and best of all—an intelligent and progressive citizenship, was, at the date of Mrs. Mann's entry, an almost unbroken forest.

October 18, 1855, she was united in marriage with John Mann, son of Peter Mann, one of Bethel township's most prominent farmers, the ceremony having been performed by the late Rev. B. A. Cooper. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mann, four of whom are living, namely, William, residing at Louisville, Ky.; Albert, at Midway, Pa.; Mertie and Resley, at McKeesport, Pa., and Peter and Elmer at home.

Their son William, of Louisville, was not present, having been detained on account of the illness of his wife. One of the things that is especially noteworthy, is the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Mann have no grandchildren.

Mrs. Mann has had poor health for a long time, but the day was greatly enjoyed by her. The reunion of her family and friends was a source of great satisfaction to her. The many souvenirs of gold presented to Mrs. Mann, attested the tender ties that bind her to her many friends.

Those present besides the children named, were Joseph Runyan, wife and daughter; Otho Bernard and wife, William Bishop and wife, Henry C. Fost, wife and daughter; Dr. D. E. Fisher and son, John McClellan and wife, J. H. Lewis and wife, Andrew and Alexander Mann, of Ohio; Miss Ella Resley, Miss Norris, Miss Downs, Miss Roland, and others.

The day was a delightful one to all present.

ANDOVER.

The farmers of this section are busy husking corn.

Rebecca S. Deshong and two grandsons, C. Darrell Deshong and Forest Constable, of Johnstown, Pa., have returned to their homes after spending sometime with Mrs. Deshong's brother, Jackson Strait.

H. M. Strait has finished husking corn, with a crop of about 700 bushels.

Ruey Deshong and Lloyd Mellott returned home from Franklin county last Saturday.

Joseph Mellott will soon have his new barn completed.

Margaret Daniels is on the sick list at this writing.

Dick Dishong and daughters visited friends at the mountain last Sunday.

Anthony Mellott has his new house well under way.

Allen B. Sipes.

Mr Allen B. Sipes died after a lingering illness at the home of his brother Theophilus, near Harrisonville, on Wednesday of last week. Interment in the graveyard at Ebenezer church on Thursday.

The deceased was a son of the late Emanuel Sipes at Sipes Mill in Belfast township, where Allen was born about sixty-seven years ago. Spending his early years in a mill, and having a special fondness for the work he became a most proficient miller, and going west found employment in many of those great mills of the middle west. Being a great reader and a close observer, he was a man of more than ordinary intelligence.

While his home has been in Toledo, Ohio, for several years, he came east two or three years ago on account of his health, and assisted his brother Theophilus in conducting the latter's roller mill near Harrisonville.

Mr. Sipes is survived by his widow, his brother Theophilus, and four sisters, Mrs. E. N. Palmer at Everett; Mrs. Martha Palmer at Sipes Mill, and two sisters in the west.

BURNT CABINS.

Maggie Murphy has gone to Lewistown to spend the winter with Mrs. Lucy Hambricht.

Married on the 9th, ult., in Huntington at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Father Heenoy, John McClain, of Robertsdale, and Miss Laura Speck, of this place.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson and two daughters Vid. and Olga, visited friends here last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. C. Fore, who had been with Charles McGeehe's family left for her home in Philadelphia last Thursday.

Ione Bitner, of West Virginia, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Laura Welch and son Warren, spent Friday and Saturday in Chambersburg.

Mrs. Geo. Doran's brother, McCunley Appleby of Shade Gap, is seriously ill. He has a complication of diseases.

Ferdinand Briggs and wife have taken up housekeeping in Altoona.

Mrs. John Kling and Mrs. M. E. Johnson spent Tuesday in Orbisona.

John Gibson of Wells Tannery, spent Saturday at J. C. McGowan's.

Mrs. John Speck and Mrs. Gracy Naugle took a trip to Chambersburg on Friday.

DOTT.

Rev. W. H. Hendershot will preach at Cedar Grove church first Sunday in November at 10 o'clock a. m.

Bessie Morton spent last Saturday with her uncle Amos Palmer.

Mabel Kirk was visiting Maye Carnel last Friday and Saturday.

Anna Heber spent last week with Aaron Hess and wife near Sideling Hill.

BRUSH CREEK.

J. C. Barton and wife were visiting in the home of the latter's brother Tilden Hill at Dott last week.

C. D. Hixson and family spent last Sunday in Whips Cove, the guests of Mrs. Winter.

Josabed Lodge is seriously ill. Revival meeting will begin at McKendree Monday night, October 30th.

Henry Lodge was called home last week on account of the serious illness of his father, Josabed Lodge.

Mark Lodge and Ernest Hixson have been employed during the past week at N. B. Hank's painting a wagon shed.

John Mills wears a smile that is long, broad and deep—all because of the arrival of a new girl.

Mahlon Barton is building the foundation of a new barn for G. W. Hixson.

The McKendree normal class held their first meeting last Tuesday evening.

THE TOURNAMENT.

Cam Patterson, Knight of Fulton, Wins First Honor, and Bestows Crown on Sister, Miss Henrietta.

TEN KNIGHTS RIDE IN CONTEST.

The big tournament pulled off in Chambersburg two weeks ago, at which our Fulton county boys carried off about all the honors in sight, led the lovers of the sport on this side of the mountain to believe that a tournament might be held in McConnellsburg. Arrangements were made, and last Saturday afternoon the affair came off; and came off so satisfactorily, that there is now no doubt that next fall another will be held on a much larger scale.

The parade formed on West Water street at two o'clock, headed by Chief Marshall, M. R. Shaffner and his aids, Geo. B. Daniels and Jas. G. Alexander. These were followed by the Mercersburg Band, and then came the Marshalls, Dr. A. D. Dalbey, C. B. Stevens, J. K. Johnston, W. H. Nesbit, Chas. E. Barton, H. N. Sipes, and others not wearing sashes; and then came the brave knights with their lances, making altogether a very attractive display.

The tournament was held in a field back of the orchard out on the Trout farm north of town, and it was about three o'clock when they were ready to begin the formal exercises on the ground.

At a signal the knights, seated on their spirited chargers, with lances at rest, formed ten abreast in front of an improvised platform where they were addressed by Horace N. Sipes. Mr. Sipes referred to the origin of knighthood and the important part the knight of the earlier ages had played in the advancement of civilization.

This part of the program being over everybody, was anxious to see the contest begin.

Three poles, about the size of a small telephone pole, were erected in a straight line 90 feet apart. About ten feet from the ground an arm extends out about four feet, and from the end of the arm an ordinary harness ring about three inches in diameter was suspended, over a track on which the knights rode.

Now the knights with spears, or lances, 8 feet in length, and sharp pointed, ride at a dead run and try to catch these rings on their spears.

Ten persons entered the contest: Walter Sappington, Leslie W. Seylar, Dr. W. F. Sappington, Daniel F. Trout, Alex Patterson, Walter Reed Sloan, Max Irwin, Frank Duffy, Campbell Patterson and Harvey Everts.

The following were the officers: Judges, F. P. Lynch, Dr. F. K. Stevens, and Hon. W. H. Bender. Timekeeper, O. L. Greathhead, whose duty it was to see that the ground was covered by the riders in not more than seven seconds. Scorekeeper and general director Geo. B. Daniels.

After each contestant had been given a trial ride, the contest was on, each one having three rides. At the close of this it was found that Patterson, Seylar and Irwin each had taken six rings. They now rode off, Patterson winning first place, Seylar second and Irwin third.

At time of putting this in type we were not able to get the detailed official score.

After having ridden for the coronation events with the above results, they rode for the prizes, namely, an army saddle, an army bridle, and a good whip. These were won respectively by Walter Sappington, Dr. Sappington, and D. F. Trout.

After riding for the prizes, five entered for a running race of a quarter mile dash, namely, Dr. Sappington, Frank Duffy, Dan Trout, Max Irwin, and Walter R. Sloan. In this contest Duffy's horse came out first; Trout's, second, and Sappington's, third.

NEW ROADS SURE.

Ayr and Bethel Will Each Have a Piece Made During the Next Year.

State Highway Commissioner, Joseph W. Hunter, in company with Francis M. Taylor, of this place, went over the proposed new road in Ayr township and Bethel last week, and advertisements for bids for construction will appear between this and spring, so that the work may go ahead as soon as the weather permits next summer.

The piece of road in Ayr, will extend from the "People's" lane north of Webster Mills, to the Bridge at J. J. Mellott's, a distance of about a mile.

The piece in Bethel will extend from the bridge at Will Stigers' mill, to the Maryland line. The contract for the road from the Maryland line to Hancock, has already been let, and work will go ahead; so that when both pieces have been completed, which will not be later than next fall, there will be a continuous piece of model road from Stigers' bridge to Hancock.

By next June there will be to the credit of Fulton county a sum amounting to about \$30,000 in the State treasury, and of course, if Fulton does not use it, the money would go to make goods roads in other counties.

Since the application for the roads in this county were made, the law has been changed, so that now the township pays only the one-eighth and the county one-eighth instead of each paying one-sixth as before.

Some of our townships that have been thinking about taking advantage of the State's offer, will boot themselves after awhile for allowing some one else to get ahead.

HIRAM.

The farmers are through husking corn.

William King and wife, of Cando, North Dakota, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Zelda Laidig and sister visited at Horace G. Wagner's, Sunday.

The No. 1 school is getting along nicely under the care of Thomas Huston.

Herbert Kirk, of Hustontown, spent Sunday with Walter Taylor.

Joseph Laidig, who is employed at Sixmile Run, spent Sunday with his family.

Some of the young people attended the institute Friday night.

George King and wife spent Sunday with the family of Joseph Laidig.

Berton L. Wagner, who is employed at Broadtop, spent last week with his parents, H. G. Wagner and wife.

The champion oats raiser, Andrew Jackson Comer, comes to the front again with a big crop of buckwheat, Japanese variety. He will exchange for silver hull, pound for pound—bushel for bushel.

J. Frank Fields, of Hancock, has purchased 4,000 apple trees—1,000 Grimes Golden, 1,000 Ben Davis, 1,000 York Imperial, 600 Black Twig, 400 Northwestern Greenings. The trees will be planted in Mr. Fields' orchards near town.

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

I. W. Schooley and wife, of Saluvia, were McConnellsburg visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Strat, of Saluvia, spent Saturday in this place, the guest of Mrs. L. E. Harris.

Rev. A. G. B. Powers, of Needmore, was a very welcome caller at the News office Monday morning.

W. R. Palmer, one of Belfast township's well known citizens, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Dr. West will preach in the Presbyterian church in this place next Sunday morning and evening.

E. W. Swope, of Sipes Mill, was among the number who were in town for the tournament last Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Kegerreis, of Willow Hill, is visiting her parents, J. W. Johnston and wife, of the Cove.

Will and John Motter, of Altoona, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Motter, in the Cove.

Lewis McQuade, of Altoona, is spending his annual hunting vacation among friends in this county.

Mrs. F. M. Taylor, of this place, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and New Jersey this week.

Percy Runyan, of Shippensburg, traveling salesman for the Dickelman Mfg. Co., spent a day or two in town last week.

Mrs. Ruth Swope and son, Howard, of Licking Creek township, were in McConnellsburg a few hours last Friday.

Mrs. Edgar Pittman of Mercersburg, and her mother called at the News office a few minutes while in town Monday.

Mary Reeder, of Franklin county, spent the time from Saturday visiting her parents, T. J. Reeder and wife, near Hustontown.

Jessie A. Robinson, of Philadelphia, was a guest in the home of Editor and Mrs. S. M. Robinson, a couple of days last week.

Mark Lodge and sister, Olive, of Brush Creek, spent the time from Saturday until Monday in the home of Hon. and Mrs. S. W. Kirk.

Biddis Lynch, of Big Cove Tannery, stopped at the News office while in town yesterday, and had his name placed on our list of subscribers.

Aaron M. Martin, of Altoona, who had been visiting his parents, Christian Martin and wife in the Cove, was a business caller at this office last Wednesday.

Miss Etta Williams and sister, Lizze Williams, who are employed in this place, spent Sunday with their parents, John Williams and wife, at Saluvia.

Mrs. Catherine Horn, of Chambersburg, who was visiting her nephew N. I. Finiff and family two weeks, has come to the Cove, and is now visiting her sister, Mrs. George Huff.

School Report.

Number of pupils enrolled in McConnellsburg Primary school the second month was 45; average attendance, 44. Pupils who attended every day during the month: Norman Doyle, Pierce Henry, Guy Reed, Dwight, Harry and Grace Steach; Willis Daniels, Arlington McCurdy, Robert and Ross Hamil, George, Minerva and McClellan Pittman; Mac Morton, Lloyd, Webster, Winnie and Samantha Mellott; McCauley Lynch, Hollis Wible, Lucile and Raymond Grissinger, John Stouteagle, Thad Shimer, Walter and Harry Largent, Percy Mentzer, Ruth Wolf, Mary Irwin, Pauline Siders, Lucy Alexander, Ernest Sipes—Olive Grissinger, teacher.