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DELIGHTFUL OUTING.

Writer Was With the C. V. State Normal Excursion to Washington.

VERY MUCH PLEASED WITH THE TRIP.

(Continued from last week)

The visit to the treasury was a very instructive one to the students, and many of them came away with a handful of bank notes—which had unfortunately been reduced to pulp in the macerator a mashing for the destruction of worn out currency.

As pilgrims to a shrine we took a boat for Mt. Vernon, the home and tomb of the greatest American, which is in the Potomac heights fifteen miles below the city and can be reached by boat or trolley. The trip was an ideal one, many enjoying their first boat ride with the acute pleasure and zest attached to all new experiences of pleasant character. Landing at a picturesque little wharf, we proceeded first to the tomb of the great "immortal." Possibly five hundred tourists arrived at the tomb at the same time. The order, quiet and reverent attitude of all were such as would have characterized a funeral of to-day. This was the best evidence of their appreciation of the life of this great and good man. On entering the house which is furnished with relics and mementoes of the Washington family, one notes not without curiosity the evidences of the versatility of the first president. In the library is a fine showing of books, a globe, his surveying outfit, a glass case containing several books and another containing the key of the Bastille presented by his ardent admirer General Lafayette. In the music room of his adopted daughter Nellie Custis is, among other musical instruments, the harpsichord given to her as a wedding gift by her adopted father costing one thousand dollars.

Meagreness of space forbids the description of surrounding buildings—the barn built in 1733 though still in excellent state of preservation; the "white chariot" in which these stately people visited their equally stately friends and drove to church, standing in its shed, and many houses for the industrial life of the plantation for servants and for the manufacture of all cloths worn by them etc, etc.

On Friday evening the visitors attended a play, believing that "Variety is the spice of life."

On Saturday while the greater number of the excursionists, visited the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Smithsonian Institution, Natural Museum and Fisheries Building; the writer in company with Mrs. S. B. Woollett visited the National Cemetery at Arlington once the home of Gen. R. E. Lee, but now the resting place of twenty thousand Union soldiers, "who died that their country might live." Under one monument alone lie twenty-one hundred and eleven nameless soldiers' whose bodies were gathered from Bull Run to the Rappahannock; and if there is any doubt in the minds of any one as to the cost paid the Philippines, witness the long and endless lines of graves of victims in the new section of the cemetery, in which we visited the lot holding the victims of the Maine disaster, the monument in which is the rusty old anchor of that unfortunate vessel.

Before leaving this city of History, the visitors were all carried up in the Washington Monument by an elevator whose capacity is limited to thirty persons and took a last lingering view of its magnificent distances. This is the highest piece of masonry in the world, 555 feet, and I confess the ascent was a little trying to the nerves.

At 4 p. m., the excursion left Washington and arrived at Shipensburg promptly at 9 p. m., without an accident.

In a very unselfish moment Dr.

Programme.

The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention of the Rays Hill Southern Pennsylvania Christian Conference will meet at Gapsville Christian Church on Friday and Saturday, June 8, and 9, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Music; devotional exercises, Jesse Kauffman; music; enrollment of delegates; address of welcome, Harrison Bottomfield; response, J. R. Logue; music; miscellaneous business; music; adjournment.

FRIDAY P. M. SESSION—1:30.

Music; devotional exercises, W. H. Hendershot; music; report of Sabbath schools; music; topic:—Give reasons why the Sunday school is a child of the church.—A. G. B. Powers, Scot Bottomfield, Harry Mearkie; music; recitation, Miss Gertrude Rohm; music; topic:—What is the proper equipment for the Sunday school.—Frank Diehl, Rev. Hendershot, D. W. Jay; music; topic:—Should the officers of the Sunday school be church members.—W. C. Garland, Cramer Bernhart, John Kauffman, Stephen Wik; music; adjournment.

FRIDAY EVENING—7:30.

Music; devotional exercises, Rev. Logue; music; topic:—The primary department of the Sunday school.—S. W. S. Poor, Gilbert Mellott, A. R. Garland; music; recitation, Miss Rachel Pee; music; Evangelistic work of the Sunday school.—Rev. Charles Rinehart, John Cooper. Ephraim Mellott; music; adjournment.

SATURDAY MORNING—9 p. m.

Music; devotional exercises, J. H. Barney; music; reports of the Christian Endeavor Societies; music; election of officers; solo, Miss Flora Brison; topic:—Is the C. E. Society a benefit to the church?—Mason Jay, S. J. N. Foor, J. R. Logue; music; recitation, Sylvia Collins; music; How does the C. E. Society help a person to live a Christian life?—A. C. Foor, George Veatch, Andrew Householder; recitation, Miss Myra Williams; music; adjournment.

SATURDAY P. M.—1:30.

Music; devotional exercises, U. C. Garland; music; recitation, Miss Anna Tewell; solo, Miss Flora Brison; Give general information of the Christian Endeavor movement, U. J. Bennet, Jesse Kauffman, Caleb Straight; recitation, Miss Edna Kegg; duet, Mrs. Harry Barton, Mrs. Frank O'Neal; Is the C. E., a mission society?—A. F. Foor, H. M. Barton, Rev. Chas. Rinehart; miscellaneous business; music; adjournment.

U. J. BENNETT,
A. W. MCDANIEL,
J. W. BARNEY,
Committee.

Our old friend Herbert Morgan of Belfast, came into the News office for a friendly chat with the Editor, while in town last Thursday.

Barton must have conceived the idea of this treat to the pupils who have so much love and respect for him; for while it was one round of surprise and delight to them, there was much hard work and anxiety attendant on the trip to him. Much of this was due to his constant and faithful care of a young lady teacher, a former pupil of the C. V. N. C., who developed fever on the trip and was left in a hospital in Washington much to the sincere regret of all.

The members of the graduating class on the trip from Fulton county, were Emma Sloan, Frank Daniels and Harry Seville. Others beside the writer were Mrs. S. B. Woollett, Mary Grove and Gertrude Sloan.

To the students of Fulton, to all other seniors, to Dr. Barton, and to the courteous agent, Mr. Lipsitt, who managed all details of this trip so admirably, I owe an overwhelming debt of obligation for making possible so delightful and profitable an experience at a minimum of cost.

SARA M. COOK.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Weather Exceptionally Fine, and the Day Very Generally Observed. Large Crowd in McConnellsburg.

With the exception of a few drops of rain in the afternoon, just enough to keep up the reputation of rain on Memorial Day, the weather was very pleasant, and a large number of people celebrated the day in McConnellsburg. Before the exercises began, the Court House was so crowded that many persons were unable to find room, and, therefore, missed witnessing the very interesting exercises. As we were among those who did not get to attend, we give the following well-written account of the exercises from the Fulton Republican:

"At 1:30 P. M. the house was called to order by acting commander, Dr. W. L. McKibbin.

Dr. H. S. Wishart was chosen chairman, and Minnie Mock, secretary. Music, "Red, White and Blue," by McConnellsburg band. Invocation by Rev. Dr. W. A. West. Singing "America," by the audience; Lincoln's Address, by Miss Mabel Trout; music by the band, "Battle Cry of Freedom;" recitation, "The Old Boys," by Master Guy Reed; recitation, "The Missing Dead," by Josephine Runyan. An eloquent and entertaining oration was then given by M. R. Shaffner, Esq. Music by the band, "Marching Through Georgia," was followed by one of the most attractive features of the program, a "Flag Drill," by ten girls and six boys, under the supervision of the W. R. C.'s patriotic instructor, Mrs. C. B. Stevens, to whom much credit is due. Recitation, "In the Shade of the Pines," by Miss Grace Shimer. Music by the band. A very interesting address by Mrs. S. M. Cook, Secretary of W. R. C., and again music by the band. On motion made by Dr. McKibbin a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mrs. Stevens for her most efficient services as patriotic instructor and musical director, and to the young people for their excellent rendition of the exercises prepared by her. The line of march was then formed and bouquets of flowers distributed to the Sabbath School children, when, led by the band, all proceeded to the cemeteries of each church to decorate the soldiers' graves, many returning to the Court House with the veterans to disband.

"The graves of fifty-six union soldiers and two confederate soldiers were decorated by King Post and one hundred and fifty-eight marking flags distributed by the Post in McConnellsburg and adjacent cemeteries. The music all through the memorial exercises by McConnellsburg band was much enjoyed and appreciated, and earnest thanks are extended by the veterans to the committee for their willing and efficient aid, especially the deceased comrades' sons, Harvey Holman and Reed Ray, also to Adjutant Wellsley Greathead, a soldier of the Spanish American War, and his assistants, Max Irwin, Earle Taylor and Russel Runyan."

The Fourth.

McConnellsburg will hold an old time celebration on July 4th. The celebration will begin at 10 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth when the night owls will usher in the day. At 10:30 a. m., there will be a grand fantastic parade, in which cash prizes will be given. In the afternoon a tournament will be held which will be open to all the world. In the evening a Fair and Festival and band concert will be held on the public square. All roads lead to McConnellsburg on the Fourth. Come one, come all, and have a hot time in the old town.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Greenhill, next Sunday morning.

RECENT DEATHS.

Those Who Have Been Summoned to the Other World.

HILL.

Olive Ruth Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hill, died at their home near Martinsburg, W. Va., Sunday morning, May 20, 1906, aged 8 months and 27 days.

The remains of the child, accompanied by the grief stricken parents, were brought to the home of Charles Mellott, in this county on Monday following, from whose home the funeral took place on Tuesday morning, interment being made at the Dunkard church in Belfast township.

The cause of baby Olive's death was cerebro-spinal meningitis. The child was attacked by the dread disease on Sunday morning the 13th, and death ensued in just one week's time, although five doctors were called including a specialist from Washington, D. C.

Olive Ruth was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, and they have the sympathy of their many friends in this great loss. They were residents formerly of this county, but removed to a farm near Martinsburg in March of this year.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Garland.

MELLOTT.

Oliver Scott Mellott died at the home of his parents, Michael Mellott and wife, in Belfast township, June 1, 1906, aged about 20 years. Funeral last Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. C. Garland, and interment in the cemetery at the Sideling Hill Baptist church.

The deceased enlisted in the U. S. Navy at League Island, Philadelphia, last summer, and was sent to Washington, D. C. About two months ago he was attacked by fever and grippe, and was placed in a hospital. His condition had improved to the extent that, about three weeks ago, his sister, Miss Molhe, and Miss Fannie Hessler, went to Washington and accompanied the young man to the home of his parents. The combination of diseases had fastened such a hold on him, however, that he did not have the vitality to withstand the attack, and death resulted as before stated.

Scott was a young man of splendid habits, and greatly respected by a large circle of friends, who sincerely mourn his early demise.

DESHONG.

At her home in the "tenant house" on the James Sipes farm east of town, on the evening of the 31st ult., Mrs. Mary Anna Jessie Deshong, wife of Daniel Deshong died suddenly of heart failure, induced by childbirth.

Mrs. Deshong was a daughter of George Carbaugh, deceased, and was aged 27 years, 10 months and 8 days. She is survived by her husband and one child about three years of age.

Funeral on Friday afternoon conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. G. Wolf, of the Lutheran church, and interment in the Union cemetery.

The large number of sorrowing friends that followed her remains to their last resting place was a beautiful tribute to the character of the young mother thus suddenly cut off from earth.

DAVIS.

At Hustontown, on Monday, Mary, wife of Dr. A. K. Davis, passed from this life.

Mrs. Davis had not been in very vigorous health for some time; and during the last week of her life, lay in a comatose condition.

The deceased was a daughter of the late William Chesnut, of Taylor township; and in addition to her husband, is survived by two brothers—William in West Virginia, and Charles in the West.

Mrs. Davis was what any community would call a most excellent woman—kind to the poor, sympathetic with the unfortunate, and liberal toward every charitable object that came under

Memorial Day at Harrisonville.

Promptly at 9 a. m. a procession consisting of the G. A. R., the P. O. S. of A., and the I. O. O. F. left Harrisonville for Asbury Cemetery where they were met by the Asbury and Greenhill Sunday Schools. Here they formed in line, headed by the Oak Glen cornet band, and marched up to the Asbury church where Decoration services were held, conducted by the Command of the Post. Thence they proceeded to the Greenhill Presbyterian cemetery where like services were held. From there they went to the Siloam church, where they were joined by the Sidelinghill Christian S. S. and the Siloam S. S. After decorating the soldiers' graves at this place they went to the Reunion Grounds. After reaching the grounds where a procession headed by the old soldiers—six in number—the band, a goodly number of the P. O. S. of A., and about thirty I. O. O. F. marched to J. W. Hoop's and back, after which they adjourned for dinner. After dinner, at bugle call, the audience assembled. Order was then called by the president, Geo. W. Sipes, who delivered an address of welcome, after which the following programme was rendered.

Music by the band.

Lincoln's address on the battle field of Gettysburg by D. H. Myers.

Prayer by Rev. Pittenger.

Singing, America.

Recitation by Miss Francis Daniels.

Singing by the Sidelinghill Christian S. S.

Recitation by Miss Daisy Strait.

Singing by Sidelinghill Christian S. S.

Recitations by Miss Nettie Mellott and Pearl Akers.

Music by band.

Recitation by Queen Lake.

Address by Hon. Jno. P. Sipes.

Recitation by Maude Strait and Bertha Newman.

Singing by Harrisonville Normal School.

Recitations by Grace Hann, Edith Martin and Alura Daniels.

Address by Prof. H. M. Griffith.

Recitations by Ada Decker and Rebecca Daniels.

The very best of order prevailed which was very much appreciated.

Children's Day services at Centre M. E. church, June 17th, 10 a. m., instead of June 10th, as was previously announced.

her notice.

Funeral will take place to morrow.

She was aged about 56 years.

SHAW.

On last Friday at eleven o'clock Mrs. Mahuda Shaw was buried in the Hustontown cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. J. Pittenger, pastor of Harrisonville circuit.

She was the wife of Lewis Shaw, who now resides near Hustontown. A husband, five sons and two daughters survive to mourn their loss.

By the death of Mrs. Shaw a kind friend and a good neighbor is gone. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church for more than thirty years.

Christian, now thy race is run, Thy heavenly Father calls thee home; There shalt thou shine fair as the sun. Before the uncreated one. No morning cloud, nor sable night Is there there, but everlasting light.

WEAVER.

Adam Weaver, an aged resident of Tod township, died at his home near Knobsville, last Sunday evening. Mr. Weaver was born in Germany, April 1, 1829; hence he was aged 77 years, 2 months and 2 days. He was in usual health at 6 o'clock Sunday evening when his son John left him, and an hour later, when John returned, he found his father dying.

Interment in the cemetery at the Methodist church at Knobsville Monday afternoon.

THE NEW PRIMARY LAW.

Candidates for Borough and Townships May be Nominated as Heretofore.

To provide for uniform primary elections throughout the State, the legislature passed a law that will go into effect November 1st.

The act provides that two primaries shall be held each year in every district in which nominations are to be made or delegates or party officers elected. One shall be held on the fourth Saturday before the February election, to be known as the winter primary; the other, on the first Saturday in June, except on years when a president of the United States is to be elected, when it shall be held on the second Saturday in April, and known as the spring primary.

Delegates to the state and national conventions, except delegates-at-large to national conventions, shall be elected at the spring primary by any party or body of electors, one of whose candidates at either the general or February election preceding polled two per cent. of the largest entire vote cast for any candidate at the last general election.

Candidates for offices to be filled at the general election, except those nominated by national or state conventions, shall be nominated at the spring primary.

Candidates to be filled at the February election shall be nominated at the winter primary.

Party officers may be elected at either primary.

Candidates for borough and township offices may be nominated as heretofore.

Nomination by nomination papers may be made as heretofore.

This act does not apply to the nomination of presidential electors; but such electors may be nominated at the regular primaries, if the party rules so provide.

The county commissioners will prepare the ballots, the form for which is prescribed in the law.

Any party can have the names of its candidates placed upon the official ballot by filing a petition with the secretary of the (for congress or state offices) at least four weeks before the primary election; or with county commissioners (for other offices) at least three weeks before the primary. The number of qualified electors required as signers is as follows:

For judges, state senators and members of congress, 200.

For assemblymen and other officers to be voted for by the entire county, 50.

For party offices and delegates to state and national conventions, 10.

Polling places are to be provided by the county commissioners, and the primaries will be conducted by the regular election boards who will receive just half the pay that they get for serving at elections, and the expense will be borne by the state.

The polls will be open from 2 o'clock to 8 p. m., during which time saloons and bar rooms must remain closed.

It is readily seen that this act applies to the following nominations and to others if the political parties so elect:

Delegates to the national convention.

Members of congress.

County officers.

Party committeemen.

One peculiar provision of the law is that no police officer shall go within 100 feet of a polling place, except to vote or make arrest.

Another law passed at the special session of the legislature of 1906 sets forth what are legitimate election expenses and requires that whenever the expenses of a candidate exceed \$50 he must file a sworn statement setting forth the amount and the manner of the expenditure. In case of bribery or any other kind of "boodling" he is liable to a fine not to exceed \$200 or imprisonment not to exceed two years.

Corporations are prohibited

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

M. E. H. Bard and Ephraim Mellott were business visitors at the County Seat Monday.

Ernest Hixson of Brush Creek, was a guest in the home of J. V. Stouteagle, a couple of days last week.

Jacob Comerer, of Mercersburg, formerly of this place, is wearing a broad smile. It's a big girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eitemiller, of Mercersburg, spent a few days visiting friends in this place last week.

F. E. W. Scott, of Hotel Terrace, Scranton, Pa., is on a visit to his parents, Henry Scott and wife, of this place.

Mabel Jackson of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Stella Laidig, of Laidig postoffice.

Drs. W. L. McKibbin and H. S. Wishart were called to Hustontown Friday on the account of the serious illness of Mrs. A. K. Davis.

Oliver Hill and son Harvey, of Bethel township, came up to town last Thursday for a new mower that Mr. Hill had bought from George Mellott.

S. D. Stevens and wife, and their children Grace and Harris, have been spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Stevens' mother Mrs. L. E. Harris.

David Gregory and his mother Mrs. Mary Gregory, of Thompson township, were welcome callers at the News office while in town last Saturday.

Samuel Mayne and wife, of Martinsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Geo. Mayne, of Hollidaysburg, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Albert Stoner, one day last week.

Dr. West, who has served on the board of trustees, of Wilson College, continuously since the year 1869, is in Chambersburg attending a meeting of that board.

We are reliably informed that Dr. I. Singleton Garthwaite and Charles Duffy, of Denver, Colorado, are contemplating a visit to Webster Mills, in the very near future.

Mrs. Edwin Buckley and her three children, of Colorado, are visiting Mrs. Buckley's parents, George S. Doran, at Burnt Cabins, and other relatives and friends in the county.

James A. Mellott, and Geo. B. Evans and wife, and sister, Miss M. E. Evans, of Thompson township, spent Memorial Day in Gettysburg. They are well pleased with their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Locke and their baby Gladys, of Homestead, Pa., are spending a week among their Fort Littleton friends. They were in McConnellsburg Monday.

After having spent three weeks very pleasantly in the home of her daughter Mrs. S. D. Stevens in Chambersburg, Mrs. L. E. Harris returned to her home in this place last Saturday.

Reed and Ed Simpson, of Thompson township, called at the News office a few minutes last Friday. Reed was just returning from a visit in the home of his sister Ida, at Mercersburg.

Miss Sadie Hann, who has been living in Chambersburg during the past nine years returned to her home at Salvia last Wednesday. We understand she will not return to Chambersburg, but the cards are not out yet.

from making contributions to any party or to any candidate.

These acts, if enforced, will tend to make business dull for the grafters that live by bleeding candidates; and they ought to enable a candidate to get through a campaign without "barrel."