

Stage Coach Days.

In a reminiscent letter to the centennial issue of the Bedford Gazette, Dr. Charles N. Hickok, known to many of our readers, relates the following incident in reference to James Buchanan on one of his visits to Bedford:

One of the acquaintances I early made was that of James Buchanan, President of the United States, who, as he one time told me, never missed a summer's outing at the Springs, except when he was in Europe, from the year 1816.

The following true story was related by him under the following circumstances: His habit was to walk from the Springs to town occasionally after breakfast to chat with acquaintances and frequently he remained for dinner at the Bedford House, after which he walked leisurely back to the Springs. One day he invited me (I boarded there) to walk back with him. He was a good storyteller and delightfully reminiscent. I was much interested in the several things he narrated of his recollections of Bedford's early days.

I have never forgotten, I can never forget how his telling it impressed this on my memory. I give it, as near as I can, in his own words:

"My first visit to Bedford was in 1816, the year in which the turnpike was commenced. What I am about to tell occurred in 1819, the year in which the road was finished. It was my fourth summer on the road. I had come from Lancaster in my gig and had stayed for the night at Christian Beamer's tavern, on the old road, at the foot of Sideling Hill. I was about starting in the morning for Bedford on the old road, as I had found the day before places along the turnpike which were yet unfinished and hardly passable. As I was starting, Mr. Beamer suggested that the turnpike was nearly fit for use and that I could get through by going that way.

"You will remember that the old road ascended the mountain on the northern slope of the gorge and that the new pike went up on the southern side of the valley. After a little thought I concluded to try the new way and turned my horses on to the turnpike. I had driven, without any obstructions, north three miles, when I was brought to a stand-still by a short piece of road that was not fully opened, not being entirely cleared and graded. There was but about an eighth of a mile of clogged road to hinder my passage but things necessitated my going back fully two and one-half miles to get on the old road again, and then traveling the same distance to be as far as I had already gone. There were several men at work on the road at this point and I stopped a little while in conversation with them. They seemed to be interested in my dilemma. They were nearly all Irishmen, one an intelligent, kindly young Irishman seemed to be the head man of the rest, as I judged from their talk.

"After some conversation, he proposed that if I could walk over an eighth of a mile of unfinished road, one of their number would lead my horse and four would carry my gig, and a little further on they could put me on my way again and save me the lost time of the trip back again.

"You may be sure I gratefully accepted their kind offer and soon was on my way again with a warm heart towards them all."

After a moment's pause Mr. Buchanan continued: "Now whom do you suppose that warm-hearted young Irishman was?" Of course, I could never have told and I said so. He replied, "You have heard of him often. He was afterward educated and he is now Archbishop Hughes of New York!"

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days.—First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED.—For Fulton County. Agent for THE GREAT A. & P. TEA CO. Good inducements and big pay. THE GREAT A. & P. TEA CO. 1311-11 Ave., Altoona, Pa.

No Dollar Wheat.

The big wheat crop this year will naturally make the price low. This will affect the revenue of farmers, which may lead to a little over-complaining and the conclusion that tilling the soil does not pay. When we come to think of it a drop of a few cents per bushel is not such a serious matter after all, and also other things the far Western farmer may not find a ready and big market for. Just what the average crop of wheat in our county is cannot be stated accurately. But say it averages 200 bushels, or 300 at a guess, and the price drops five cents. That would mean merely ten or fifteen dollars loss to each individual farmer. Of course, in the aggregate that slump would be a large amount, but not such a killing one as to induce the selling of the farm. This cry of "can't raise wheat for less than \$1.00" is all fudge. Profitable farming, in Pennsylvania at least, does not depend on the wheat crop alone, and in nearly every instance when wheat is low there are other things to compensate for the loss. The difficulty is, the average farmer is slow to adapt himself to new conditions and slow to drop old-time ways and conclusions; therefore, he holds tenaciously to the idea that a low price for wheat stands for "no profit in farming," even if he has but little wheat to sell, and fails to get proper consolation from the other item he sells at a good price.

The business man has his low price of wheat troubles every year; there is always something, and likely many things on which he makes little or no profit, but he philosophically pockets his loss and finds satisfaction in the thought that the general result is all right. No business yields a profit all along the line. The farmer has his wheat loss and other losses, but he escapes the worst loss of all—book accounts and long credits. Whatever the market price for his produce may be, he gets the cash—does not sell it in small lots on credit.

Don't grumble about the price of wheat this year, and don't let it make you slow in paying your bills. There are more real troubles to face than that and other people have their full share of them. Farming has been a good business in the past years—unusually good, in spite of scarcity of help—and a little drop in wheat is a trifling matter in the general summing up.—Everett Press.

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Bible Terms Defined.

A day's journey was about twenty-three and one-fifth miles. A Sabbath day's journey was about an English mile. A cubit was nearly twenty-two inches.

A hand's breadth is equal to three and five-eighths inches.

A finger's breadth is equal to one inch.

A shekel of silver was about 50 cents.

A shekel of gold was \$8.

A talent of silver was \$538.30.

A piece of silver or a penny was 13 cents.

A farthing was 3 cents.

A mite was less than a quarter of a cent.

A gerah was a cent.

An ephah, or bath, contains seven gallons and five pints.

A bin was one gallon and two pints.

A firkin was seven pints.

An omer was six pints.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Baptist Association.

The annual Baptist Association will be held this year at the Sideling Hill church, beginning on Friday, October 12, and closing on Sunday the 14th. Several ministers from abroad are expected to be in attendance.

True and tried friends of the family—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for results and best to take. Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes follow the use of these dependable little pills. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold at Trout's drug store.

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Buy Your Fall Hat from May Johnston.

"My Sunday Hat"

A queer expression, truly, but one often refers to one's best hat in this way. I want to sell you your hat this fall. Having bought liberally of new goods, which combining with the stock from my former business, and having decided positively to close it all out this fall, you will readily see why my prices will be the lowest in the county this season.

Making Hats To Order

a specialty. My store is, perhaps, not the largest, but the most up-to-date and cheapest in the county. I hope to have YOUR patronage.

MAY JOHNSTON, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Hides Wanted.

The undersigned will pay for green hides free from cuts, the following prices: Steers and heifers, 10c; cows, 9c; bulls, 8c; calf-skins, 60 to 80c; tallow, 4c. Cut hides, 1 cent a pound less than foregoing prices; salted hides, 11 to 12 cents.

PAUL WAGNER.

HEATH SCHOOL.

Business and Shorthand courses, day and night sessions. N. E. Cor. 13th and Market Streets. Opposite Wanamaker's, Philadelphia, Pa.

F. R. HEATH, Principal.

Formerly with Peirce's.

Cumberland Valley Trains

Leave Fort Loudon at 7.42 a. m., 11.47 a. m., 2.43 p. m.; leave Mercersburg at 8.04 a. m., 12.07 p. m., and 3.05 p. m.

Arrive at Mercersburg at 7.47 a. m., 10.28 a. m., and 5.53 p. m. Loudon, 8.07 a. m., 10.48 a. m., and 6.13 p. m.

For the benefit of those who abhor printer's ink as a prime factor to the advancement of their interests, we should state that Samson—the strong party—was the first man to advertise. He took two solid columns to demonstrate his strength, and several thousand people "tumbled" to the scheme. He brought down the house.

A LUCKY POSTMISTRESS

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by Trout's the druggist. Price 25c.

Sale Register.

Tuesday, October 30, Mrs. Marian Mellott will sell at her residence about two and a half miles north of Needmore, buggy, stoves, tables, chairs, bedsteads and bedding, carpet, dishes, and household and kitchen furniture in general. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. Credit, 6 months.

Friday, October 12.—Daniel B. McQuade will sell at his residence in Ayr township, two miles south of McConnellsburg, 6 milch cows, 4 fine heifers, 11 head of young cattle, 2 brood sows, 9 fine shot, 7 pigs, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 6 months.

Big Apples.

Our friend Charlie Deshong left three apples at this office one day last week that were "dandies" sure. The three weighed three and three-fourth pounds, and the largest (and there was not much difference in their sizes and weights) measured sixteen and one-fourth inches in circumference.

DEVIL'S ISLAND TORTURE

is no worse than the terrible case of piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box cured me, writes L. S. Naylor, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and sores like magic. 25c at Trout's the druggist.

T. J. Wiener, Hancock, Md. Everything New! Fall and Winter Goods All In. T. J. WIENER, HANCOCK, MD.

M'CLAIN'S New Grocery Store! I still take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of McConnellsburg, and vicinity that I have opened a new and up-to-date Grocery Store opposite Dickson's Drug Store. My stock consists of a fine line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Confections, Cigars and Tobaccos.

MRS. A. F. LITTLE'S Big Underselling Store. Fall and Winter Millinery. I have just returned from the Eastern Cities where I spent two weeks selecting the latest and most popular styles of the season.

STEVENS' & RAKER'S Bargain Store. For First Fall Days We Have The Goods. FALL AND WINTER. Underwear coming in at prices that will surprise you. Overalls, Leggings and Rubber Goods now on hand at a clean-sweeping price—goods that we commenced buying as early as April and May.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF M'CONNELLSBURG, PA. Will pay 3 per cent. interest per annum on all time deposits. The Bank has increased in business rapidly and it is now ready to share its earnings with its depositors, thus giving them a safe investment at home.

FALL BARGAINS! I have spent some time in the Eastern Cities buying fall and winter goods. I offer you a line of goods that can not be matched except in the city stores. Ladies' misses and childrens LONG COATS at any price. Also a Beautiful line of Ready-trimmed Hats. Latest Patterns in Dress Goods, either home or imported cloth.

FANCY PORTLAND CUTTERS \$20 to \$30 each. Bob Sleds \$16 to \$24 per set. Woven Fence 22 to 50 cents per rod. Top Buggies \$40 to \$65 each. Anything you need to eat, use or wear at a low price. CLAY PARK, Three Springs, Pa.

GUNS! GUNS! GUNS! Loaded Shells, Black and Smokeless Powder. Gun Cleaners, Reloading Tools, cleaning rods. Gun Grease. Cartridges all sizes. GUN CLOTHING. The largest stock of Guns in the county. Prices the lowest. J. K. Johnston, McConnellsburg.

Kodol DYSPEPSIA CURE DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. PREPARED ONLY AT THE LABORATORY OF E. C. DEWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.