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Takes "Balloon Route" Over Pacific Coast and Enjoys The Trip Immensely.

BREEZES FROM THE PACIFIC.

Dear Editor: If you knew how glad we are—from the oldest to the youngest—to read the News! The first one to come in possession of it, must establish a strong fort to hold it until its items have been gleaned. While we hail its coming with pleasure, the last several numbers have brought us very unpleasant news. The one giving an account of the death of Mr. Isaac F. Varnes, of Forest Hill, Md., gave me quite a surprise, as it was only a few days before that I received a long interesting letter from him, stating that he was in better health than usual. While Mr. Varnes lived in Fulton county, I visited his home professionally quite frequently and our business relations were of the most agreeable kind. I shall always remember him as an upright, Christian man. His bereaved family have my sympathy. The last issue conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of George B. Daniels. It seems to me like a dream. When we see the hand of Providence removing from our midst such pictures of life, health, youth and influence, it makes us stop and think, "Who next?" My first acquaintance with Mr. Daniels was while attending school at Bedford, in 1885, during which time we were classmates. I shall long remember several instances that occurred while there. He was a good student, energetic and upright and had he lived he would have achieved success and honor to his profession and people. His relatives and friends have the sympathy of myself and family.

The health of the people here is very good now. Since the damp, cool, rainy season has passed, the sickness has passed with it. The weather here for several weeks has been all that one could expect. To day the air is quite warm—about like a May or June day. It makes one feel like shedding heavy winter clothing. The climate is very changeable. I am told that in summer it is wise to carry an overcoat with you. If it should become cloudy; or, in the evening, if the breeze comes from the east, it gets quite cool. The Sierra Madre mountains are about thirty miles east of us. Mt. Lowe and Mt. Wilson are two of its highest peaks—the former being 6,100 feet above the sea level, while we are but 270 feet above. These peaks are covered with snow the whole year; and if the breeze is seaward, it becomes quite cool.

Since we came here we have had several very enjoyable trips, of which I will give you a brief synopsis. The first is called "The Balloon Route"—so called because its course resembles the shape of a balloon. We did not go up in the air, but through it mightily fast sometimes. We went in a palatial electric observation car. We visited ten beaches and eight cities, going seventy miles, with twenty-eight miles along the surf—all seen and explained by an experienced and interesting guide. Some of the attractions are the Old Spanish Plaza and Church, with its ancient bells, the historic battleground of General Fremont and Pico, Echo and Elysian Parks, Modern Garden of Eden.

Hollywood with its tropical gardens and beautiful homes; Caluenga Valley and Caluenga Pass; large Power Plants and Machine shops at Sherman; large Bean fields in southern California (several thousand acres each); the grounds and buildings of the Soldiers' National Home, which are beautiful (and it makes me wish I was a soldier). The towns of Sawtelle, Westgate,

TO NEW FIELD.

Rev. J. C. Grimes Goes to His New Charge at Riverside To-day.

At the recent conference at Tyrone, Rev. J. C. Grimes, who has during the past year served the M. E. congregations at this place, Knobsville and Fort Littleton, was assigned to a station at Riverside, Pa.

Mr. Grimes is a pulpit orator of more than ordinary ability, and his success as an evangelist was demonstrated in the unusually large number of accessions to the church at Knobsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes are very pleasant people and won to themselves many friends during their stay here.

Dr. Albert S. Stevens, of Hancock, Iowa, spent a few days this week visiting in the families of his brothers, Dr. F. K. and Thos. B., in this place. Notwithstanding the Dr. stopped a bullet fired by a drunken Dutchman last summer, he is about as good as ever.

Port Los Angeles—here a long pier extends out into the ocean like at Atlantic City; Santa Monica by the sea, southern California's oldest beach, with a panoramic view of the Great Camera Obscura; Ocean Park—with a ride over the Roller Coaster, built over the ocean; Play-a-del-Rey with its large auditoriums and beautiful Dining Halls, where C. M. Pierce serves his famous Fish dinners, almost on the waves of the ocean; Moonstone Beach, where everybody gathers moonstones, and some people get wet feet. I have quite a collection of stones—some of which I have had polished. The next town was Redondo, a seaport town; thence to Oriental Venice, which reminds me of the "Midway" at the Chicago Fair, on a less scale; then through orange, lemon, English walnut, and fig orchards, home.

If any of the readers of the "News" come to Los Angeles, they should take the "Balloon Route." Our next trip was the "Surf Route," which with the Balloon Route, gave us a view of the country and towns from the mountains on the north and west to the ocean down as far as Huntington Beach on the south; the attractions on the Surf Route, which passes through the Great Dominguez Ranch, formerly 50,000 acres, but now 25,000, a beautiful Spanish home, of orchards, vegetable gardens, dairy, etc. The trip takes in twelve beach towns from Huntington beach, where we ate our dinners in the midst of the waves; to San Pedro, a distance of 70 miles by land, and 30 miles by water (Long Beach to San Pedro). At Long Beach we took in the Royal Italian Band Concert in the Auditorium, and other places of amusement. Our next trip was to Pasadena, a city of 50,000, ten miles east of here, and over-shadowed by the white capped peaks of Mt. Lowe and Mt. Wilson, at the base of which Pasadena is located. Pasadena is the prettiest place I have seen my pleasure to see, and I presume for its size it has the most wealth in it. It is the haven for millionaires, and according to Bible teaching, they are perhaps taking all the heaven they will ever get. Every home is surrounded with palms, peppers, magnolias, umbrella trees, flowers, flowers, and flowers. On New Years day they had a Floral street parade there, and the vehicles, teams, people, and streets, were covered with flowers. The air is scented with the perfume of flowers, as well as from the orchards of the beautiful golden fruit, oranges and lemons, which you can smell on the cars as you pass through.

With best wishes to the readers of the "News," I am Yours truly,
J. S. SWARTZWELDER, M. D.
Los Angeles, Cal.
March 17, 1907.

JIM SMITH IN LONDON.

Sailed from Baltimore on the First Day of March, and Landed in Liverpool on the Fourteenth.

Jim Smith, a well known McConnellsburg boy, is now a resident of King Edward's domain. He left McConnellsburg on the 29th of February, and sailed from Baltimore on the Steamship Quarmore for a trip across the Atlantic on the first day of March. With the exception of a stop at St Charles just long enough to take on a few passengers, and one of about two hours at New York, James had a steady trip across the big pond that lasted about ten days.

Jim says their vessel was caught in a big storm, and when the ugly dark waves began to slop over the top of the hurricane deck, he thought he was a goner, sure. But the great sea boat kept ploughing ahead leaving a trail of foaming water far in the rear, seemingly unmindful of the fact that anything unusual was going on.

The ship was furnished in fine style, and it was just like living in the parlor all day. The table was great, and the boarding made him feel that he was eating a big dinner at a harvest home celebration three times a day. What was most provoking to Jim was, that during most of the trip his appetite was poor. Notwithstanding the fact that while standing at the guard rail, he determined to give up coffee, give up pies, cakes, and meat—in fact, gave up about everything he had eaten for a month, his appetite was slow to take the hint for more active service. His only consolation consisted in noticing that his fellow passengers were dieting themselves, in about the same manner as himself.

James was greatly pleased with the appearance of the city of Liverpool. The horses, especially, attracted his attention. Nice, big, fat ones, they were, and you could buy a fine one for forty dollars.

From Liverpool, James intended to go to London, where he expects to remain three years. Of course, he has a scheme on the string that he is not telling all about just now, but he proposes that he will be heard from later.

Birthday Party.

Last Saturday was Mr. Daniel Elvey's 59th birthday, and little did he think when he and his son Roy were busy ploughing their early potato patch, that there was to be a birthday party at his home that day, until he saw a good number of his kind neighbors coming with well filled baskets.

Those present were Samuel Scott, wife and son; N. I. Finif and family; Thomas McClure and wife; George Brant and wife; Daniel Fix, wife and son; John Shaffer, wife and grandson; Rev. H. Wolf, Rev. E. J. Croft, Mr. Ewing and daughter Mary, Samuel B. Oyer, John Deshong, John Wible and family, Mrs. Chas. Lawyer and daughter, Mrs. G. B. Mumma, son and daughter; Mrs. Ino Raker, Mrs. Cowan, Miss Fannie Miller, Jessie B. Gress, Boyd Elvey.

Mr. Elvey was the recipient of many useful presents, among which was a beautiful accordion sent by his son Harry, of Altoona, which he very much appreciates, and Daniel knows how to make a noise on it.

Is Assignee.

George C. Austin, Esq., son of the late Rowland Austin, of Salvia, is assignee of the Corbin Banking Company bank which failed for nearly \$3,000,000 in New York city last week. Scott McLanahan, Esq., formerly of Chambersburg, is attorney for the assignee. These gentlemen are prominent lawyers in the Metropolitan city, and are law partners.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

Two Fulton County Veterans of the Civil War Have Answered Last Roll Call During the Past Week.

J. W. JOHNSTON; WM. McELDOWNEY.

JOHNSTON.

Mr. J. Walker Johnston was one of Ayr township's most public spirited and enterprising citizens. He was born in the township, in what is known as the "Corner," August 29, 1835. He grew to manhood on the farm. When the Civil War broke out, like many other young men, he felt it his duty to enter the army. This he did October 9, 1862, enlisting in the 77th Pennsylvania Volunteers, Co. F. In a short time, if not at the organization, he became the First Sergeant of the company. The same year, (Dec. 10,) he was commissioned as 2d Lieutenant. A still further honor was conferred upon him the following spring, (April 12, '63) when he was made 1st Lieutenant, in which capacity he served until discharged, which was March 29, 1865.

The war being over Mr. Johnston felt like having a home of his own. He found an estimable companion in the person of Miss Jennie Morrow, of Allegheny county, Pa., whom he married the 29th of November the same year, and at once settled down to peaceful farm life in the Cove. In 1869 he moved to the farm on which he died, at the foot of the mountain, a little below the "Hunter road." This home was blessed with five sons and seven daughters, all of whom are living and grown. Three of the sons, Richard, Houston and Ralph, are married, and three of the daughters, Jessie (Mrs. Alex Patterson, McConnellsburg) Mary (Mrs. W. M. Kendall, Webster Mills) and Blanche (Mrs. W. Keggeris, Franklin county). All the children were home for the funeral excepting the oldest son, Richard, who is in Colorado.

Mr. Johnston was of Scotch Irish descent, and was a man of sterling integrity and general intelligence. He was deeply interested in all political, moral and religious reform; was strong in his likes and dislikes—a man of energy, industry, frugality and benevolence; was very pronounced in his temperance sentiments and was a strict observer of the Sabbath, having been reared in the Associate Presbyterian church. He identified himself with that body by his own public profession, presumably before the war. Some little time after his marriage he was made a ruling elder, in which capacity he served until the day of his death. He died "the death of the righteous," and on the following Monday, in the midst of a large concourse of friends and neighbors, his four sons, Houston, Ralph, Charles and Norman, and two sons-in-law, Wm. Kendall and Alex Patterson, bore all that was mortal of our friend and brother to its last earthly resting place to await the general resurrection.

Drs. West and Grove of McConnellsburg, and Dr. J. G. Rose, of Mercersburg, assisted the pastor in the services.

The family have the deep sympathy of the community.

McELDOWNEY.

After a lingering illness of rheumatism and heart trouble, William McEldowney died at his home in Belfast township last Sunday morning. Funeral at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning conducted by Rev. C. L. Funk, and interment in the cemetery at the Big Cove Tannery Lutheran church.

Mr. McEldowney was a bricklayer by trade, but had spent the last several years of his life on his farm.

November 28, 1864, he enlisted in the army and became a private in Company I, 82nd Regiment, P. V., and rendered valiant service in the defense of his country, being

FIRE AT WEBSTER MILLS.

Hon. D. H. Patterson's Hay Shed Destroyed Monday.

The serenity of the peaceful village of Webster Mills was disturbed Monday by the cry of "fire" as smoke was seen issuing from a hay shed of Hon. D. H. Patterson.

Everybody in sight and hearing responded promptly, but the only thing that could be accomplished was the saving of the surrounding buildings. About five tons of hay and seventy five bundles of cornfodder were lost.

School Report.

The number of pupils enrolled in the Primary school of McConnellsburg, during the seventh month, was 38; average attendance 34, per cent. of attendance 92. The following pupils attended every day during the month: Mary, Minerva, and McClellan Pittman; Dorothy and Ross Hamill, Winnie Mellott, Goldie Title, Charles Lynch, Pete and Mac Morton, Harry Steach, Hollis Wible, Pierce Henry, Wayne Taylor.—Olive Grissinger, teacher.

Dr. D. A. Hill of Fort Littleton, was in town attending to business Monday.

honorably discharged July 13, 1865, at Hall's Hill, Va.

Besides his widow, Mr. McEldowney is survived by the following children: Mr. L. M., Gem; Wm., at Waynesboro; George, at home; Catharine, wife of — Clouser, Ayr township; Mary, wife of D. A. Fisher, Gem; Maye, at home; Olive, wife of Corder Snyder, Gem; Elith at home, and Elsie, wife of Job Harr, Gem.

MELLOTT.

Sarah Mellott of Sideling Hill, died at the home of her nephew, Henry Deshong, on Sunday, Mar. 24th, aged 85 years, lacking a few days. Mrs. Mellott is the last member of a large family—the family records showing that she was one of a family of twenty-four children, her father having been married twice. Mrs. Mellott had been a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church for about sixty years. She died on the farm on which she was born.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder A. Mellott at the Sideling Hill Baptist church, on Tuesday the 26th, after which her body was laid to rest until God shall bid it rise.

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BARTON.

Elisha Barton, died at his home at Broadtop City, March 19, 1907. He was engaged in the mercantile business at that place, and was in the midst of the active duties of his daily life when he was stricken down with heart failure without a moment's warning.

He was a member of Wells Valley Lodge, No. 607 I. O. O. F., and is the first of its members to be removed by death during the past five years.

At a recent meeting of the Lodge the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We stand with heads bowed in tribute to the memory of our deceased brother, and recognize and appreciate his valuable associations; therefore be it,

Resolved, that we lament the severance of the earthly ties that bound us together, and bow in submission to the divine will of Him who ruleth over and directeth all.

Resolved, That this Lodge extend to his bereaved widow and fatherless children our most fraternal sympathy, and that we console the severance of this earthly tie.

Resolved, That the Charter of the Lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and that the members of the lodge wear the usual badge of mourning.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be attached to the records of this Lodge, that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother and published in the newspapers of this county.

Fraternally submitted.

DORSEY L. HARNETT,
S. MILLER SHAFER,
HARRY E. SPANGLER,
Committee.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Jesse Kooster Victim of Accident on Wednesday of Last Week.

Jesse Kooster, an employe of Big Cove Lumber Co., at their mills in the Corner, Ayr township, is out of commission. On Wednesday of last week, he was working in the log yard with a canthook, when he slipped and fell, a log rolling on him breaking one of his legs between the ankle and knee. Dr. Robinson, of this place, was called and reduced the fracture.

A Prosperous Bank.

On Friday last four shares of stock in The First National Bank of this place, belonging to the estate of George B. Daniels, deceased, were sold at public sale, in front of the Court House, to J. Nelson Daniels at the following prices per share: \$126, \$127, \$128, and \$133. As the par value of the shares is \$100, and the Bank has only been in operation for a year, it shows that the Bank is certainly in a prosperous condition.

Charlie Lawyer Hurt.

A few evenings ago Mr. C. W. Lawyer of Licking Creek township, was coming to McConnellsburg in a buggy across the Peach Orchard road. Descending the Ridge north of the tollgate, the horse he was driving, scared at something and gave a sudden lunge, throwing Mr. Lawyer out between the wheels and using him up in bad shape. While Mr. Lawyer was picking himself up and finding out where he was at, the horse had run away—dashing down the road to the turnpike and turning west was caught before he reached the top of the Ridge. Fortunately, the buggy had not overturned, and neither horse nor buggy sustained any injury.

Easter Wedding.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan C. Rummell, west of town, last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Frank McDonald, of Chambersburg, and Miss Annie Rummell, were united in marriage, by Rev. J. C. Grimes, of the Methodist church, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. After the ceremony and congratulations, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

The happy couple will reside in Chambersburg, where Mr. McDonald has employment as baker for Bush & Son.

Two Newspaper Congressmen.

"Many years ago," said Congressman Bartholdt, of St. Louis, the other day, "I was a reporter on the Brooklyn Free Press. Another reporter, whom I got to know very well at that time, was Joseph C. Hendricks. He was on the Sun. Several years later I drifted west and became engaged in newspaper work in St. Louis. In 1893 I was nominated and elected to the 53d Congress. As I walked down the aisle to select my seat, I spied Hendricks in the crowd on the floor. We both observed each other at the same time.

"Hello, Bartholdt," said Hendricks, "what are you doing here?"

"Well," I replied, "what are you doing here?"

"It appears that we had both been elected to Congress the same year, although we had been widely separated for fifteen years. The most remarkable part of it was, however, that our respective careers had been almost identical since we parted from each other. He was elected to the school board in Brooklyn, and was afterward its president. I was elected to the school board of St. Louis and became its president before I was sent to Congress."

Mr. and Mrs. John Hropengardner of Riddlesburg, were circulating among their friends here during the past week.

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

J. Willis Barney will teach a summer normal school at Clearville, Pa., beginning June 10th.

Miss Artie Hautman returned to her home at Fort London, after having spent several days visiting in the home of her uncle Charle McCurdy, at this place.

Mr. Ed Reiser, a Yale College student, has been spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reiser, on West Water street.

The four act comedy, entitled "The School Ma'am," will be presented by members of the M. H. S. on Saturday evening, April 27th. Further announcements later.

Jesse H. Daniels, who has just completed his second term teaching in Huntingdon county, will spend the spring term at the Shippensburg State Normal School.

Mr. Sheridan Hann of Everett, and Scott Keggarise of Salvia, each dropped a dollar into the editor's cash drawer Tuesday in payment for another year's subscription to the News.

The Fulton Democrat this week contains the announcement of C. B. Stevens, of this place as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the vote at the Primary election on the afternoon of the first Saturday in June. Mr. Stevens filed his petition, containing about two hundred names, with the Commissioners this week.

The spring session of the Carlisle Presbytery, will hold a meeting in the Big Spring Church at Newville, on Tuesday afternoon, April 9, at 3 o'clock. The reports of several committees will be heard. Four commissioners, two ministers, and two laymen will be elected for the General Assembly, and candidates and licensed students for the ministry will be taken in.

"What's Next?"

The musical comedy which is given this evening will be repeated in the Court House Saturday evening April 6th, at 7:30. Admission twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

One of the last acts of Congress was to pass a bill providing that stamps to the value of ten cents when attached to a letter or package in excess of the regular postage take the place of the special delivery stamp. When the writer of a letter wants it "special delivery" all that must be done is to attach six two cent stamps to it, one for the postage and the others to make up the ten cent charge for "special delivery."

HUNTINGTON.

Postmaster George W. Clevenger, who has been ill for the past month at his brother Hiram Clevenger's, is again able to resume his duties as postmaster.

Jacob Strait was suddenly stricken with paralysis last Monday night, and is still in a paralyzed condition.

Quite a number of young men from this place attended the entertainment in McConnellsburg last Saturday night.

Will Strait of Clear Ridge spent several days at this place last week on account of the serious illness of his father.

Dr. H. C. McClain and wife returned to their home in this place after having spent the last ten days in Philadelphia and New York.

B. H. Shaw spent Sunday at Saxton with his father-in-law and returned home on Monday accompanied by his wife, who had been spending some time with her parents.