VALLEY FORGE.

Historic Description Written for the Readers of the "News" by Rev. Baugher, Formerly of Needmore.

HORSE AND BUGGY GIVEN PREACHER.

Valley Forge is an old historic place eight miles west of here. It was with the baby in an upper is known to every one the world room. Before she could reach county. As a result, a total of

said on that cold winter journey to Valley Forge, Mrs. Washington rode behind her husband on a pillion. General Washington occupied Valley Forge headquarters for six months, or until June 19th, 1778. The headquarters were erected by John Potts in 1759; and when selected by Gen- seriously injured. eral Washington for his headquarters, was the home of his son, Isaac Potis, then the proprietor and appears to day almost as it did when Washington lived in it, The doors, with bolts and locks, are the very same Washington's hand had moved; the floors, excost part of the one in the office room, are those over which Washington walked in many a weary hour; the window glass are not anxious eyes looked through them at the soldiers' huts upon the hill. In the woods above Port Kenne dy, on the river side of the road, the foundations of huts are still plainly visible, though covered with a growth of underbrush. The shallow cullars seem to be in lines or streets running north ard south, and can be easily traced. The place where Baron Steuben drilled his soldiers was also in this woods. There is but one It is in a field opposite this piece ket. of woods. A common river stone with the letters "J. W." cut upon

and later by Baron DeKalb. residence, on the river side, is driving. There were ten from what appears to be a cone-shared the Gulf church started Wedneshill. This was their star redoubt day for Lewisburg, Pa., one hun. the nomination or election. and commanded the river cross- dred and fifty-four miles, to ating. The entrenchments which tend the New Jersey Christian to have two watchers at the pri Washington and his men built are Conference now in session at the maries, as at elections, only one still to be seen, but they are not First Christian church in the of whom shall be entitled to be in as high now as they were when above named city. The new M. the polling room at one time. first built. All persons are for- E church of Conshohocken, bidden to walk on the entrench walch is to cost \$50,000 is now ments, as they are considered sa- under roof, and will be completcred ground. The forts called ed by October the first. There Institute Managers, will meet at Fort Washington and Fort Hunt | are about 256 members of the the County Commissioners' office ingdon are marked by large signs. above church here, and that on the second Tuesday of June, There are several graves of the means give of our money to build to arrange for the place where given at the Seminary last night down after him. soldiers who died of fever or star- such a fine church. The regular Institutes are to be held this sea- by Charles M. Lodge was exceedvation to be found here and there Baptist of West Conshohocken son. All of our people who de. ingly attractive in every way. In through the Woods. These are will build a new church this sum- sire institutes, ought to attend spite of the very inclement weathmarked by stones. Senator Knox mer, to cost \$10,000. The Regue this meeting and present their er the chapel was filled with a lives near Washington's head lar Baptist church of Conshonoca- claims. This Board is composed large and attentive audience. quarters. These headquarters en, years ago dedicated a \$25,000 of the Local Members of the Mr. Lodge reads with a calm digare the most interesting thing House of Worship. The Bible State Board of Agriculture, and mity and composure which is to be seen at Valley Forge. They School of Calvary Baptist church one representative from each rarely found in public speakers sell books describing the suffer- numbers 1,008, the largest Bible County Agricultural Society, the and which is a very valuable asset ings of our army while encamp school in Montgomery county. Pomona Grange and County Al- to effective work. Matthew Ared there during the winters of The Bible School of the Gulf hance. If you find that you can nold's "Rohrab and Rustum" was 1777 and 1778. In one of the Christianchurch, including Home not attend this meeting, address given with an intensely dramatic number of able speakers, and will to our schools here, and trust rooms on the lower floor, there is Departmen; and Cradle Roll, a letter with your request to spirit which won the andience a large book in which all visitors numbers 380. We note with great Chairman of Board of Institute from the very first. Riles's are requested to register their joy through the "News," the in- Managers, care of County Com- "Knee Deep in June" was read names and addresses. They keep terest in the Bible School work missioners. a record in these books tasee how in Fulton county; but if there is a many people have visited Valley school that has not organized a Forge during the year. On the Home Department and Cradle upper floor, the doors of the Roll, do so next Sabbath. rooms have wire over them to prethe old relics. In one of the rooms few writing for the "News" the a bean d nner will be served, aft. touched the hearts of all, while there is a bed, bureau, clock, ta past year. Brother Elitor, get er which several Memorial adble, lamp, and a few chairs. The them at work. We appreciate dresses will be made by disting watch that Washington carried the "News" and peruse its pages uished speakers. was on the table by the bed. His weekly. But we would like to glasses were also there. This is see more news letters from difthe room where Washington slept | ferent postoffices throughout the while at Valley Forge.

The winter that Washington spent at Valley Forge was a terri ble one. The men were starving, THROUGH PIPE HOLE.

Peril of Babe in Greencastle at House-Cleaning Time.

man, who lives on Allison avenue, Greencastle, was cleaning house, her baby fell through a pipe hole NO CHANCE TO SPLIT YOUR TICKET. onto the kitchen stove, sustaining severe burns. The mother the kitchen and rescue the child, On the 19th day of December, it was badly burned about the are being printed for the uniposition at Valley Forge. It is In cleaning house the mother had day, June 1st. taken the child with her to the up the carpet the register was refell through. While very sever ly burned, the youngster was not

Mr. A.B. Wilkinson and daugh ters Mary and Valetta drove down of Valley Forge. The house, from to Hancock last Saturday morncellar to attic, is m good form, ing and attended the May meet ing at Tonoloway Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

naked and freezing. Some of them were without shoes, and they often left bloody foot prints in the snow. As the writer pens these lines from his study in the offices. The voter may designate Gulf parsonage on the second floor, he looks down upon the old changed since the days when Gulf road, where it crosses Ford street, and thinks of the time with his army, in the winter of adelphia to Valley Forge.

This short composition on Valley forge is written for the News, that it may cause the young men and women to read history more and study more about what our are oren in the afternoon from torefathers had to contend with and suffer in order to give us what we enjoy to day. Much plainly marked grave now to te, more could be written on Valley seen upon the camping ground. Forge, but we fear the waste bas

Rev. J. P. Barnett, D. D., Dayton, Ohio, editor of the Herald of ceding general election at which it marks this spot. This grave Gospel Liberty, the oldest relig- he voted, he voted for a majority has always been well preserved. ious newspaper in the world, will of the candidates of the party for Not far from this locality upon preach the sermon at the 74th an whose ballot he asks. the same road, is the home of niversary of the Gulf Christian Wm. Stephens. At the time of church, in July. The friends of the encampment it was occupied the Rev. S. L. Baugher, in appre by Abijah Stephens, and was ciation of his three years pastormade the headquarters of Gener- ate in the Gulf church, presented party. al Whedon or General Vernon, him with a horse and buggy. He, appreciates the gift very highly, Near the orchard opposite this as these are very fine roads for lots before the county commis-

S. L. BAUGHER. Conshohocken, Pa., May 17th. | Saturday.

4.412 JUNE BALLOTS.

Twice Number of Votes Cast at Last General Election, Together with While Mrs. William B. Kauff-One-Fourth Specimens.

There were 1,758 votes cast at the last general election in this 4,412 official and specimen ballots

At the last general election the be rendered : upstairs apartment. In taking votes polled in the county were Music-By Band. as follows: Republican, 722; moved from the pipe hole, and Democratic, 996; Prohibition, 35. tne youngster, unnoticed by its The uniform primary act remother, crawled over the hole and quires that twice as many official ballots as the number of votes cast at the preceding general election shall be prepared for use Good Words for W. R. C.-Mrs. by the election boards. The specimen ballots shall number one-fourth as many.

> On the back of each of the party ballots is printed the name of the party in prominent type. The ballot varies to form only as Chorus-By Girls. the names of offices or candidates may require. The names of candidates appear in alphabetical order under the respective his choice as indicated in the geaeral instructions.

The period for the chairmen of the several parties to notify the when the Father of his Country county commissioners to supply additional ballots for any election 1777 and 1778 traveled from Phil. district than specified in the uniform primary act has expired.

The primaries shall be conduct ed by the regular election boards at the places as which the general elections are held and the polls two o'clock until eight.

Each elector shall have the right to receive the ballot of the party for which he asks : Provided, That if he is challenged, he shall be required to make oath or affirmation that, at the next pre-

Candidates for party offices, who receive a plurality of the votes cast for such candidates, shall be the party officers of such

In case of a tie, the candidates receiving the tie vote, shall cast sioners, and the one to whom the lot shall fall shall be entitled to

Each candidate will be entitled

Farmers' Institutes. The County Board of Farmers'

At Clear Ridge.

The soldiers will decorate at

Arthur Barton, who had been called to this place, on account of county. Happy greetings to you the illness and death of his brother Prof. C. E. Barton, left for his home in Birmingham, Ala, last

MEMORIAL DAY.

Program of Exercises for The Observance of The Day in McConnellsburg.

A committee meeting of repre sentatives of King Post No. 365 PROBABLY FROM SEVENTH FLOOR. G. A. R and W R. C No. 18, was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Stevens, where Wells Tannery received a teleprogram for the exercises on gram last Friday morning an-Memorial Day was prepared.

1777, the Americans went into face and on one side of the body. form primaries to be held Satur. House at 1:30 p. m. May 30th., neapolis, Minn. Mr. Johnson

Invocation-Rev. Chas. Bryner. Music-America.

Lincoln's Address-Edgar Alexander.

Music-By Band. S. M. Cook.

Music-By Band. Oration-Prof. William Rife, of yet unknown to his friends here.

Shippensburg. Music-By Band. Recitation-Anna Reisner.

COMMITTEES.

Marstall-Thomas Hamil. Aids-Conrad Gress, for Reformed church: Thomas Hamil, for Lutheran; Cyrus Kelly, for Method:st; and James Steach for Presbyterian and old Reformed

graveyards. Assistants-Robert Alexander for Reformed; Edgar Alexander, for Lutheran; Herbert Helman for Methodist; Russel Runyan, for Presbyterian and old Reformed graveyards.

Aid for Union cemetery, Scott Haun: assistant, Erskine Hous-

Musical Director-Mrs. Chas. B. Stevens.

Flower Committee-Mrs. Loui sa Jackson, Mrs. Martha Hamii, Mrs. Lavina Wilkinson, Grace Shimer, Emma Ray, Nellie De Hart, Daisy Kelly, Mary Gold smith, Walter Black, Ruth Roett rett. Irvin Helman.

Fisher, Harry Dalbey, Charles cables. Greathead, Duffield Sipes, Ross

M. E church by the pastor Rev. Charles Bryner. All veteraus tend in a body.

ATTRACTIVE RECITAL.

Large Audience Enjoyed Entertainment at Seminary. From the Williamsport (Pa.) Sun

The senior expression recital with a high appreciation of the sentiment of the selection. Mr. Lodge is a great admirer of the "Hoosier Poet," and he is most Hustontown and Fairview, and happy in the interpretation of his What is the matter with the meet at Center at 10 o'clock and writings. "White Azalias" was vent the visitors from disturbing correspondence? There is but at Clear Ridge at 12, noon, where laden with a tender pathos which "Uncle Jothane's Spree" as a mirth provoker was irresistible. The scene from Hamiet was well interpreted, and Dr. Butler's poem, "To an Old Violin" was artistically presented, bringing out the subtle meaning of the lines.

Mr. Lodge is a native of Brush Mrs. S. W. Kirk of this place. | in East End last Sunday.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

J. Wesley Johnson, Formerly of Wells Valley, Met Death in an Elevator Shaft in Minneapolis, Last Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner of nouncing the death of her broth-All will assemble at the Court er, J. Wesley Johnson at Minfor several years and a most excellent citizen. A few years ago, he removed from the Valley to North Dakota, and after remaining there one year, went to Minneapolis, where he resided until Recitation-Marden Stouteagle. nice position in that city as manager of the Andrus Building. and the cause of his death is as

He leaves to mourn their loss a sewer. widow, three sons, and one daughand the daughter, in Chicago.

dent of Minneapolis:

ent of the Andrus Building. His cated judges, and then pay them friends in Carlisle, Milton, and body was found dead last Thurs- less than street workers earn. day night in the bottom of the freightelevator shaft, in the build- man lost his business because the left restorday for an extended ing, where he had evidently gone great law swooped down on him visit among friends in Buffalo to make repairs.

the father did not arrive home at try. The great eastern state search for him. Looking into the this jury man the business he lost. elevator shaft in the basement, While you are on a jury, decid his death, although there is no arms and tongue, receives fifty of Altoona. suspicion of suicide or foul play. to five hundred dollars per day

ger, Naomi Roettger, Bessie Geh- broken and there were several syst m must be perpetuated, let pleasantly with friends in Chamcuts showing that the body had laws be passed paying jurymen bersburg and Greencastle, re-Decoration Committee- Mrs. fallen some distance, probably a decent amount for their serv- turned to her home in this place S. M. Cook, Mrs. Chas. B. Stev. from the seventh floor, as he was ices. ens, Mrs. B. W. Peck, Mrs. S. B. last seen there. His hands and Woollett, Mack Helman, Robert body were samewhat burned, as Alexander, Edgar Alexander, Pat though he had fallen along the

A charwoman employed in the Wagner, James Steach, Henry building says that Mr. Johnson The annual Memorial sermon paid her for her day's work, and anniversary of the Presbyterian to the G. A. R. will be preached walked toward the elevator shaft, organization of that place. Sunday morning May 26th in the The elevator was at the top of the building at the time. A minute later, when she turned, Johnson and members of W. R. C. will at was gone and the door in the shaft was open. Thinking he had gone up in the elevator and forgotten the door in his hurry, she closed it and went home. When the body was found the elevator was only a foot above it. Johnsonhad fallen down the shaft and in falling, struck the cable and Mrs. G. A. Stewart. and reversed the car, bringing it

Place Changed.

Washington Camp, No. 550 P.). S. of A., Needmore, Pa., has decided to hold Memorial services at Sideling Hill / ristian church, instead of at Oakley, on son and Frank Guillard are stu- lice. Of course, he has lots of account of sufficient help. Come dents at the Normal School at marriage certificates that he will one; come all—a good time is ex- McConnellsburg. We can say be glad to fill out on short notice. pected. We expect to have a for these boys they were a credit join hand in hand with the Har- they wad carry their good behavrisonville Lodge, No. 710 in our for with them. They are active Memorial services. Those who have kindly con-

sented to speak for us during the day are: Hon. John P. Sipes, Hon, S. W. Kirk and Horace N. Sipes Esq, of McConnellsburg; town, and P. C. Meliott Esq. of Andover.

An interesting program will be rendered which will consist of music and speeches by the members of the various Sunday schools of this vicinity.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE

John Lininger of Fort Loudon, Creek Valley and a brother of was the guest of his brother Ed ONLY TWO DOLLARS.

Exchange Thinks Pay of Jurors not in Proper Proportion to That Received by the Other Fellows.

An exchange says :-

A noted murder trial has just closed which has lested for weeks. Thelawyers have been paid thousands of dollars, the judge has re witnesses have been paid thous. week. ands and thousands of dollars, been discussing the points of law Monday. where the following program will was a resident of Wells Valley and probable cutcome, legal lore of the earth for which money was last week. paid out as freely as water. After all of this tremendous outlay of of Hancock, were registered at money and combination of brain the City Hotel last Friday. power, the entire matter was subthe time of his death, having a mitted for final decision to twelve men who were paid two dollars per day, a salary not equal to the Mr. Johnson was aged 62 years, amount paid to a common, ignorant, vicious, unnaturalized foreigner, digging in a New York

If the july system is a decessiter, the sons live in Minneapolis, ty, which we do not admit, can any man reasonably object to Since putting the above in type, their being paid ten to fifteen dol Dr. Joseph F. Barton, now a resi- to force men to come in and de town Monday. cide great law questions, which Mr. Johnson was Superintend- cannot be trusted to legally edu

In the case mentioned one juryand compelled him to work for The body was found by E. T. weeks at two dollars per day, and Johnson, son of the dead man, entirely neglect his own business. who had become alarmed because and yet we call this a free counthe usual time, and started a should be compelled to restore to

the son saw his father's body a ing great legal questions, you few feet below the elevator. The earn a paltry two dollars per day,

home last Friday, after having T. Fendrick drove over from spent a week among friends in Mercesburg Sunday afternoon McAllisterville, Pa. While there and took supper at the Fulton was late in getting through. He she attended the one-hundredth House.

> Miss Zola Gibson is home after several weeks visit with friends in Saxton.

Miss Lillie Barkett, who has been employed in Johnstown, is

home for the summer. Mrs. Florence Blackmore, with her two little sons and Mr. and Miss Stoeitzing, of Pittsburg, has come to spend the summer with Mrs. Blackmore's parents, Mr.

John Russel Hunter of Lewistown, is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wishart.

Mr. and Mrs. Unger and Miss Myrtle Price of Laidig, visited the Peace, was in town last Saitheir aunt, Mrs. E. G. Trusx, recently.

Myrel Foreman, DeForest Gibin church work and we hope our |zer, was attracted last Sunday to McConnellsburg friends will wel- a bush of beautiful lilaes in bloom come them into their churches at their home in East End, and and Sabhath schools.

have the sympathy of their many broke her collar bone, which Rev. Harry Daniels, of Huston friends in the loss of their little made a job for the doctor. Kittle son. Cause, pn. umonia.

> with the men folks frequently weeks. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffith of Altoons, have returned to the aime of the former's father for a short time. Horace loves the line country air.

The little folks, big folks and old filks seem happy riding in Rice & Meck's merry go round here for three days.

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

Miss Joanna Morton made a ceived a large salary, individual little trip to Harrisburg last

John L. Wright and W. M. Mil-The entire civilized world has ler of Dublin Mills, was in town

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Evans, of has been ransacked to the ends Thompson, were in town one day Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Peck

Commissioner S. A. Nesbit

spent Thursday night in Greencastle on business. E M. Gelvin, one of Dublin's

substantial farmers, spent a few hours in town, Tuesday.

Clyde Ott spent a few days the past week with friends in Bedford county.

Mr. Wilbur Fraker and Mrs. George W. Comerer, of Burnt we have the following facts from lars per day. It is disgraceful Cabins, spent a few hours in

Mrs. W. L. Nace and baby Helen are away on a little visit among

Danville, Pa. Misses Marion and Jessie Sloan

and Port Huron. Mrs. Authory Neuroth, of Mer cersburg, spent the time from Saturday until Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Huli, in this place.

John Ott, wife and little daughter Edna, drove to Everett Saturday and returned Sunday, accom-Coroner, who was at once notified, while the average lawyer who fans panied by their daughter, Mrs. is in doubt as to how the man met the air of the court room with G. H. Knotts and little son Harry

Miss Cornetha Nesbit who had The bones in the body were for his breezy efforts. If the jury been spending ten days very last Friday evening.

A party composed of Messrs. Mrs. S. P. Wishart returned Miss H. H. Holman, and Mrs. Z.

> John Stickell, wife, and son Dean, drove over from Williamson last Saturday and took dinner with Mr. Stickell's aunts, Mrs. Barbara Houpt and Miss Lavina Long. While here, he purchased lumber to complete his new house.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Mellott and their son Alexander and daughter Harriei, and Miss Irene Evans-all of Belfast township, spent last Friday in McConnellsburg. Samantha Mellot of this place, went home with her grandparents and will remain with them for a little visit.

> W.W. Hewett, Thompson township's newly elected Justice of arday lifting his commission and laying in a necessary supply of blanks for the business of his of-

Broke Collar Bone.

The attention of Kitt'e, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mentattempting to get a bunch of the Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Horton fragrant flowers, she feil and is getting along all right and will Candidates were shaking hands be as sound as ever in a few

New Garage,

Davy Lattle has a force of men busy in the erection of a building 56x20 on his City Hotel property. The ground floor will be used as a garage for the use of automebilists, and the second floor for a band room.