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## S. S. CONVENTION.

Great Interest Manifested. Was Pro-nounced the Best Ever Held in Fulton County.

### BURNT CABINS THE MECCA.

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Fulton County Sunday School Association met in Burnt Cabins on last Tuesday and Wednesday June 11th and 12th. In spite of the most discouraging weather conditions, the delegates gathered from distant parts of the county, in a down-pour of rain, over roads of the worst character imaginable. The hospitality of the good people of the village and vicinity was most soothing to the nerves after a trip through unfathomable mud and deeper "chucks" and sloughs. The sessions of Tuesday were held in the M. E. church, those of Wednesday in the Presbyterian, and were conducted by Mr. E. H. Kirk, president of the Association. Valuable aid was given by the several pastors of the local churches. Rev. C. F. Irwin, the State worker who made a tour of the county in April with Miss Baumgardner, and made such a favorable impression on Sunday School workers, was present and added much interest to the sessions by his practical and inspiring suggestions toward better and more tactful work with the young. Mrs. Irwin accompanied him and delighted all with her gift of song. The music furnished by the local choirs showed much talent and careful preparation, and was a mental uplift during the drizzling, depressing weather.

Misses Reisner and Baumgardner presented the "Cradle Roll" and "Beginner's Work" most attractively and quickened the pulses of the workers in behalf of the very young children whose parents may not be in intimate relation with any church. Claim the child and control him before other influences less safe have him in bondage, was the keynote of the call rung by these earnest young lady workers.

Mrs. Charles B. Stevens of McConnellsburg, gave one of the best addresses of the Convention on Home Department Work and its advantages. No one who listened to her appeal could turn a deaf ear to the call for service to those who are not able to attend the public sessions of the Sunday School.

Mrs. S. M. Cook demanded in her address on Teacher Training a greater knowledge of the Bible as the most necessary qualification of the person who would teach the young, or train the teacher. Present day teachers are handicapped and helpless before their classes by the self-consciousness of their weakness. Having no message to bring to the class, they fail to hold them in the Sunday School when they reach the age of mature thought and question.

Rev. Daniels' address on Temperance was listened to with profit, and the most critical would not have dubbed it a "dry" topic.

In spite of the weather, the Convention was a success as was evidenced by the crowded houses at every session and its influence should work much good to Burnt Cabins Sunday School work.

To the writer, who had attended a convention at the same point in '89, the absence of many of the "old familiar faces" was most noticeable and depressing. At that session, H. H. Woodall, Hon. Rowland Aushan and brother James Austin, Rev. Lewis Chambers, Obed T. Mellott, and Hon. Jno. T. Richards, were present. All since have "crossed the bar," and "gone into that school, where they no longer need our poor protection, and Christ himself doth rule."

The cause of child-training has suffered severely in the passing of these faithful and enthusiastic workers, whose counsels were

## The New Dog Law.

For the benefit of our readers who are owners of dogs, we print the new dog law in full herewith. This new law was signed by Gov. Stuart recently, and now it is to be enforced. The law necessitates every dog to wear a collar with a tax receipt in form of a tag attached. The tax is the same as heretofore, viz: 50 cents for males and \$1.00 for females. Following is the law:

### AN ACT.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That hereafter all dogs made taxable by the act to which this is a supplement, shall be required to wear at all times a substantial brass or copper collar to which shall be attached the tag herein-after mentioned, said collar to be furnished by the owner of said dogs and said tax to be furnished by county commissioners and to be paid for by them out of the fund realized from the taxation of dogs.

Section 2. The county commissioners of the several counties shall prepare and furnish annually to the several tax collectors of the county, metal tags to be given by said tax collectors to the owners of dogs when said owners shall pay the tax assessed upon said dogs. Upon one side of said tags shall be stamped in raised letters the following: "Dog tax for—(naming the year) paid."

Section 3. At the time of payment of dog tax by the owner of such dog, the tax collector shall give to said owner one of said tags prepared for the year for which said tax is paid which said tag shall thereupon be attached to the collar of the dog for which said tax was paid by the owner of said dog.

Section 4. Should the owner of any dog neglect to pay the tax assessed for said dog and to comply otherwise with the provisions of this act during the year for which said tax is assessed, it shall immediately thereafter be the duty of the proper tax collector to give notice either written or verbal to said owner that if he fails to pay said tax and also to comply with the provisions of sections one and three of this act as to the collar and tag required to be worn within ten days or to kill his dog himself within said time, that said dog will thereupon be killed by the constable of the proper district.

Section 5. In case of default by any such owner as to complying with the requirements of this act and particularly with section four as to payment of tax, wearing collar and tag, and killing his dog, it shall thereupon be the duty of the tax collector of said district and shall also be the right and privilege of any citizen of the proper district to notify the proper constable of the said district of such failure and default, and that it thereupon becomes the duty of said constable to kill said dog. And in either case, it shall thereupon be the duty of such constable to kill all such dogs and for such service said constable shall be entitled to receive for each dog killed by him from the county commissioners out of the fund realized from the taxation of dogs the sum of fifty cents.

Section 6. Every person keeping a dog or dogs about his house or premises permitting such a dog or dogs to stay about his house or premises shall be taken and deemed to be the owner of such dog or dogs for all the purposes of this act.

Section 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and the same are hereby repealed.

W. A. Sloan, after spending several days in Mercersburg, returned on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Sloan, who had been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Walker.

safe, and whose prayers were earnest and uplifting. Their memory lives as a sweet incense and this loving tribute is tendered them from a grateful organization, which keenly feels the loss of those who, while living, were exponents of the "things that are worth while."

Reports offered by the different committees, showed the growth of healthy interest and financial strength throughout the county.

## MRS. J. E. MURPHY.

Formerly Miss Nancy Mellott, of Belfast. Died at Waynesboro Last Week.

Mrs. J. E. Murphy, formerly Miss Nancy Mellott, daughter of the late Rev. Absalom Mellott, died at her home at Waynesboro, on Tuesday morning of last week aged about 30 years. Her mother dying when Nancy was an infant, Nancy was taken into the home of Alpheus Mellott, where she grew to womanhood. About three years ago she was married to Mr. Murphy, and a very delightful home is now broken up by the death of the wife.

Mrs. Murphy was a consistent member of the German Baptist church, and her funeral was conducted by Rev. Koontz. Interment was made in the cemetery at Waynesboro.

### Alumni Banquet.

A very pleasant feature in connection with the S. S. convention at Burnt Cabins, was the Banquet held at Scheck's Hotel on Wednesday. The guests at table were the graduates of the Normal Teachers' Training Course, and the official board of the County S. S. Association. Covers were laid for twenty guests; and a bounteous dinner was served, after which a county organization was formed, to meet annually, and whose work it will be to encourage an "Adult, or Teachers' Training Course" in the Sunday schools of the county. Mrs. S. M. Cook was elected president, and Mrs. Chas. B. Stevens, secretary and treasurer.

After dinner, Miss Maude Baumgardner, Permanent Secretary of County Association, and Rev. Irwin, State worker, eclipsed Chauncey Dewey in the felicity and style of after dinner speeches. Good digestion followed appetite, and a general good and profitable time was enjoyed by all.

John Stoner, the well known Chambersburg civil war veteran, who recently completed his 82d year, has recovered from a recent illness which confined him to his bed for several days. He is yet feeble but is able to be around. Mr. Stoner resides on South Second street and has in his home a picture of himself taken on the top of Lookout Mountain, during the great strife with the South, at which time he was on duty in that part of the country. Comrade Stoner was a gallant soldier and holds membership with Housepost, G. A. R. 309, being one of the highly esteemed members.—Register.

### Wells Tannery.

Mrs. Dr. Sharah and daughter Ella, of Delphi, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Sharah's sister, Mrs. S. P. Wishart.

William Wyrick and wife, of South Fork, are visiting Mrs. Wyrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hessel.

Robert Moseby and wife, of Dry Run, Franklin county, are visiting the former's parents, W. L. Moseby and wife.

Earl Schenck, who has been employed in Holidayburg, returned home somewhat crippled. While helping to unload a barrel, it fell on him, almost breaking a leg.

Walter Stewart is home from Buchanan College, W. Va., for summer vacation; also, Marjorie Sipe, of Millersville, and Paul Baumgardner, of State College. These young people look as though college life was good for them.

Mrs. Burt Dishong is visiting friends near Salvia.

John Russell Hunter, of Lewis-town, has been quite ill here in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wishart. His father, Dr. Hunter is caring for him.

Master LeRoy Bivens has been a sick boy, but is slowly recovering.

Mande E. Baumgardner attended the Bedford county S. S. Convention, held in Shellsburg, Thursday and Friday of last week.

W. L. Sprowl and wife spent Sunday with friends in Everett.

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

McConnellsburg to Have One of the Greatest Celebrations Ever Held in Fulton County.

But two weeks remain until the time to celebrate our nation's birth. This year McConnellsburg will witness one of the most fitting celebrations that has ever been held in Fulton County.

The Indian War Dance, a feature in the evening, will be one of the greatest attractions. The Ox Roast, on the public square, will be a curiosity to the visiting throng, and many other attractions throughout the day will afford the people an entertainment far superior to their present anticipation.

The special feature in the morning will be the tournament and horse races, in which every one is invited to participate.

The parade will be another good feature before the noon hour—there will be comical paraders and a number of genuine Indians in full war paint.

In short, it will be a day you can ill afford to miss. Don't put it off too long. Make your arrangements now to spend this glorious day, in the capital of Fulton county.

### Mrs. Sarah Jane Cline.

Death came to the home of R. B. Cline of Knobsville, Tuesday June 11th, and his devoted wife Sarah Jane, after a lingering illness was called hence. The departed was a daughter of Benjamin F. and Matilda Wible of near Knobsville, and was aged 48 years, 6 months and 17 days. Besides her aged parents and husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, six children, one sister and six brothers. The children are namely: Benjamin F., of Knobsville; E. Bruce, a teacher in the Huntington State Reformatory; William H., of Detroit, Mich.; Lewis W., of Dubois, Pa.; Clemencia Cline Kershner, of Altoona, Pa.; and A. Scott at home. A sister, Mrs. W. S. Brant, and six brothers, A. Lincoln, B. Frank, David H., William H., H. Olin, of Knobsville, and Lewis H. Wible of this place.

She was a member of the Knobsville M. E. church and spent the last weeks of her life on earth singing God's praises and exhorting her family and friends to a better life.

She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a kind neighbor. She will be greatly missed by her family and the entire community, and they have our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sore bereavement.

The funeral services were conducted in the Knobsville M. E. church Thursday, June 13th, by her pastor Rev. C. W. Bryner. Interment in the Knobsville cemetery.

### WEST DUBLIN.

There was a good attendance at the Children's service at Fairview to hear a well rendered program.

Lillian Gracey of Gracey, spent Sunday with her friend Sara Clevenger.

Charles Stunkard and sister Nellie of Wells Tannery, were visitors at C. M. Brant's on Sunday.

Hester Witter spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ross Klog.

James Doran and Jere Heefner and family of Gracey, spent Sunday afternoon with William Heefner and wife.

William Miller and wife of Dublin Mills, attended Children's service at Fairview on Sunday forenoon.

Dr. H. C. McClain and wife and George Laidig, wife and daughter Pearl, of Hustontown, were the guests of J. E. Lyon and family on Sunday.

M. G. Kirk and wife of Hustontown, spent Sunday afternoon at E. H. Kirk's.

George W. Clevenger of Hustontown, was the guest of his brother Hiram Clevenger, on Sunday.

## MRS. SUSAN CYPHER.

She Was the Eldest Daughter of the Late Samuel Pittman, of Big Cove.

Mrs. Susan Cypher died at the residence of her son, W. B. Cypher, near WaKeeney, Kansas, May 8, 1907, aged 86 years and eleven days.

Grandma Cypher, as she was called, was born near McConnellsburg, Pa., April 27, 1821. She was united in marriage to David Cypher, November 21, 1844, and two years later moved to Illinois and settled on a farm, and made for themselves a home, where they lived for many years and reared their family of two sons and five daughters. One son and four daughters had gone before her. She leaves to mourn her loss, one sister, Mrs. George Snyder, of Tod township; one son, W. B. Cypher, of WaKeeney, Kansas, and Mrs. Lilla Little, of Conway Springs, Kansas, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hawksford, of Los Angeles, Cal., besides fifteen grandchildren and about the same number of great grandchildren. She had come to her son's to spend the summer, but was taken sick in a few days, and only lived a little over two weeks. The funeral services were held at the house, conducted by the Rev. Everett, of the Presbyterian church, after which the remains were taken by her son to Reynolds, Ill., and laid to rest by the side of her husband and children who had preceded her to that heavenly home, where the weary are forever at rest.

### Horrible Death.

EDITOR NEWS.—About six o'clock this morning a man named Joe Watava was thrown in the top of the furnace. As it happened the bell was up but red hot. The buggy and ore were on top of him holding him on the red hot ball for about ten minutes before help could reach him. Mr. Ed Harr and others rushed to his rescue but before he could be removed the flesh was entirely roasted from the bones. He lived until 1 o'clock when death relieved his sufferings. His last words were, "My poor babies." He was a Slav and had intended going home next month to his family in the old country. About five years ago he was struck by a passenger train between Hope-well and Riddlesburg and had a limb broken.

On the second of May there was a car with nine men in it ran over a trestle about twenty feet high. Three were crushed to death, one seriously injured and the other five slightly hurt. All were foreigners but one.

Houses are scarce here at present. Times are good. Everybody can get work that wants it at good wages, especially carpenters and stone masons.

### J. H.

Riddlesburg, Pa., June 16, 1907.

### BRUSH CREEK.

Children's service at Akersville, Sunday, was well attended. Austin Hill of Lafayette, Ind., spent part of last week with his sister Mrs. J. C. Barton.

Miss Gertrude Barton of Everett, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McKibben are spending sometime with the former's mother, Mrs. Lizzie K. McKibbin.

B. Hixson had the misfortune of getting his foot badly cut, last Friday.

Mrs. Laura Felton and daughter of Altoona, are visiting at the home of the former's mother Mrs. Mary Sailing of Akersville.

Clara and Ivy Hixson and Alex McKibbin spent Sunday evening at Dr. E. D. Akers'.

Dr. J. G. Hanks and family of Breezewood, spent Sunday with friends in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hixson spent Sunday with friends at Emmaville.

## ANNUAL REUNION.

The Fulton County Colony in Seneca County, Ohio, Have Annual Reunion and Good Time.

The Fulton county people residing in Seneca county, Ohio, had their annual reunion on Saturday, June 8th, at the home of D. O. Garland, near Republic, O. The occasions are becoming more and more interesting and enjoyable with each succeeding year. The exercises consisted of songs, recitations, addresses, and the usual good dinner, of course.

The next annual reunion will be held at the home of Wm. Weaver, on the second Saturday of June 1908. The following were in attendance this year: Calvin Keefer and wife, George Garland and family, D. O. Garland and family, Roy Decker, W. M. Funk and family, Will Garland, D. L. Mason and family, F. W. Neikirk and family, Charles Funk and wife, Wm. Weaver and wife, Ross Hixson, J. P. Eader, James Funk and family, Raymond Peck, John Savial and wife, Ira Mellott, Bethuel Powell, Miss Rosa Fagley, and the visitors were James Smith and Amos Dettnerman and wife.

### Mad Dog in Hustontown.

Along with other good works of necessity, the good people of Hustontown found time to kill a mad dog that ran amuck through their principal street on last Sunday. The dog, by snapping and snarling and frothing at the mouth, gave convincing evidence that to make him a good citizen, he would first better be dead, and the Hustontown board of health, acting on this theory soon made short work of him, not even waiting to ask—whose dog is he?

### June Report on Wheat Crop.

The crop report for the United States June first, was issued by the Government Bureau on Monday. The reports from the several sections show a decrease in the spring wheat acreage, while the crop is below the average and winter wheat has deteriorated. While it was not so bad as the bull speculators in wheat had predicted it still showed a considerable depreciation in wheat on June 1, compared with May 1.

According to the report, the total wheat crop of the United States this year will be 634,000,000 bushels, compared with 735,000,000 last year. The average condition of winter wheat on June 1 was 77.4, compared with 83.9 on May 1, 1907. The condition for Pennsylvania June 1 was 92, against 91 for June 1, 1906. Figures for some of the other winter wheat producing States are Kansas 60; Indiana 78; Ohio 80; Nebraska 80; Illinois 89; Oklahoma 60; Missouri 84; Michigan 75.

### \$14,000,000 in Treasury.

State Treasurer Berry on Tuesday issued the monthly statement of the State Treasury for the close of business on May 31, showing that the general fund contained \$14,130,801.19, probably the highest total ever known, although this can not be stated exactly.

The general fund contained \$10,812,531.19 at the close of business on April 30, but was immensely increased by payments of corporation taxes during the last ten days of May, on one day the total receipts being over \$1,000,000. As the school appropriations will be available for use as soon as the Governor signs the bill, it is expected that a great onslaught will be made on the Treasury very soon.

The sinking fund was increased to \$1,879,436.34 from \$1,854,144.86 by payment of interest on deposits and \$5,000 quarterly interest on government bonds owned by the State.

C. J. Wink and wife of Thompson, spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. M. A. Kelly, of this place.

## 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

Scott Unger of Altoona, a visiting his many friends in the Cove. Miss Nellie Sheets of Mercersburg, is visiting friends in this place.

W. R. Bergstrasser of Waterfall, spent a few hours in town last Wednesday.

Mr. Bert Henry, of Tod township lost a valuable work horse one day last week.

Miss McCandlish of Chambersburg, was a guest at the Fulton House over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Marshall and son Paul are visiting Mrs. Marshall's brothers, the Messrs. Reisner.

William Youse and family of Altoona, are visiting friends and relatives in and around this place.

Editor Peck and wife and J. K. Johnston and wife are taking in the sights at Gettysburg, this week.

D. L. Grissinger raised a new barn on Thursday last on his farm two miles north of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stuart of Carlisle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Nace over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Landis, of Fairfield, was a guest in the family of Mrs. M. B. Trout, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Aughinbaugh and Mrs. Anna Montgomery of Shippensburg, spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Myers, of Mercersburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Myers' parents, R. M. Kendall, in this place.

Miss Emma Sloan has had the offer of, and accepted a position as teacher in one of the Johnstown schools.

Mrs. Milton Kline and daughter Miss May of Harrisonville, were welcome callers at the News office last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clouser, Mrs. Amos Clouser and Mrs. Christ Shimer, spent Sunday with friends at Knobsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cordell and son of Waynesboro, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. Cordell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Vallance.

Miss Minnie Dalbey of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dalbey. Miss Minnie has a position in Pittsburg as stenographer.

Mr. T. R. Slusher, of Franklin Mills, was in town last Wednesday attending to business in reference to the closing up of the Jane Booth estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wible and three sons of Woodvale, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. Wible's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Vallance.

Mrs. J. G. Kendall and daughter Ruth returned home Tuesday after having spent the winter in Washington, Penna., where Miss Ruth was attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. S. Reisner and daughter of Shippensburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reisner and daughter of Hagerstown, spent Sunday in this place.

Dr. Bradley, veterinary surgeon, of Mercersburg, spent a couple days this week in the Cove. The Doctor has a number of sick horses under his care.

Mr. David McNulty, who over forty years ago was a resident of this place, was visiting his old stamping ground last week. For a number of years he was engaged in the huckstering business in this county. From here he moved to Maryland and for a number of years has been a resident of Laurel. It is twenty years since he looked in on the old town and he notes many changes in that time.