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BIG AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

Many Persons Attracted to Points Along the Turnpike, Monday Forenoon to See the Glidden People.

TOURISTS TANNED BROWN AS INDIANS

The passing of the Glidden tourists through this county Monday, attracted many persons to points along the turnpike to witness the unusual parade. Automobile enthusiasts from Huntington, Mount Union, Chambersburg, and other points had come here Sunday and early Monday morning to see the big machines and their many drivers of national repute.

The first machines to arrive were the two pilot cars, which left Bedford Springs at 5:30 and were here at 7:45. About an hour later came rolling in, the big pathfinder, and soon thereafter, came the advance car of the procession. They continued to come at intervals of a few minutes until nearly noon, and the less fortunate ones came straggling along until late in the afternoon.

There were about sixty cars of the tourists, each carrying on an average of four persons. About a dozen other cars passed through with the tourists or during the afternoon.

The cars were dust covered, and the tourists, many of whom did not wear any covering on their heads, were sunburned as brown as Indians, and they were carrying away a generous quantity of Fulton county sand in their hair.

There were very few ladies among the tourists, and the men were a jolly, gentlemanly set of fellows, who seemed to be enjoying the trip immensely. One of the ladies, however, merits more than a passing mention, and that one is Mrs. John Newton Cuneo, of Richmond Hills, L. I., who was driving the big 36 horse power Ranier entered by her husband. She was the only woman driver on the tour, and the only woman who ever drove a car in national tours. She drove a car in the tour of 1905.

A young man in one of the cars passing through town, threw out picture post cards with his address written thereon and a request "to write," wherever he saw a bunch of girls. Some of our girls thought this funny, and taking the cue, wrote their names on slips of paper, wrapped the paper around a small stone to make the paper carry, and when they saw a young man to their liking, flung the paper with the stone into the car. This worked all right until one young lady who thought a certain young man in a car came up to her ideal, flung a package to him and it missed the young man, who happened to be Mrs. Cuneo's husband, and struck Mrs. Cuneo on the head. Quick as a wink, she stopped her car, but every girl looked so innocent, that it was not possible to locate the one who threw the package.

This was not the last nor the worst experience for Mrs. Cuneo, however, for as she was driving her car near the site of the old U. P. church in Mercersburg, there is a curve in the highway and Mrs. Cuneo was maintaining a high speed in order to retain her prestige. In going around the curve the right rear tire exploded with a loud report. The car swerved into a telegraph pole, the left axle striking the pole. The car pushed on through a fence, throwing the occupants out. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but the journey of the plucky little woman, who has been the wonder of the tourists, was sadly interrupted. Without crying over the matter she gathered the machine together, and with wrenches in her sturdy hand, began the task of releasing the broken axle, which was sent to a nearby shop, repaired and the machine went speeding on its way to overtake the rest of the

SKULL CRUSHED.

Susie Darts, Colored, Met Death Suddenly, Last Saturday, on George F. Mellott's Farm in the Cove.

Susie F. Darts, colored, aged about 17 years, had been living about a year with the family on George F. Mellott's farm in Ayr township. Being a good strong girl, she made herself generally useful, and last Saturday when the men in the harvest field made a change of horses in the reaper Susie was sent to the barn with the horses taken out of the machine. Being accustomed to handle horses, nothing more was thought of it until one of the folks at the house saw the horses come to the barn without any one being with them. One of the girls at the house went in search and found Susie lying in a lane some distance from the barn unconscious. The men in the field were notified, and the unfortunate girl was taken to the house, but before reaching the house, she died.

Dr. Robinson, who is looking after Dr. Sappington's practice during the latter's absence, was called, and upon examination found that Susie's skull was fractured near one of her ears. Just how she met her death will probably never be known. The lane was stony at the point where she was found, and the supposition is, that she was probably riding fast, and the horse stumbling, caused her to fall to the ground.

There being nothing in the circumstances to create in the minds of those present a suspicion of foul play, it was not considered necessary to hold an inquest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Schooley, of Licking Creek, township were welcome callers at the News office Tuesday morning.

Charlie McCurdy, driver of one of John Sheets's hacks carrying the mail, who had just passed through the tollgate at this end of Mercersburg, had a little experience that made him think it "all day" with him for a short time. An open gate swung out into the turnpike, and while trying to drive around this an automobile came spinning along, and in passing Charlie, ran into his wagon, wrecking it so badly that he was obliged to go back into Mercersburg and get another wagon, in consequence of which, the mail was about an hour and a half late reaching McConnellsburg.

This tour is being held under the auspices of the American Automobile Association, and is intended to demonstrate the practicality of automobiles for touring purposes, as well as to afford an outing for those taking part in it. This is the fourth annual tour. The first, held in 1904 started from New York and finished in St. Louis. The 1905 tour had its start and finish in New York. The 1906 started at Buffalo, ran east through the principal cities in New York, north along the shores of Lake Champlain, across the border line into Canada, east from Montreal to Quebec, south into Maine, and finishing at Bretton Woods. The present tour started from Cleveland on the 10th of July and ran to Toledo, 121 miles; the 11th they went from Toledo to South Bend, Ind., 166.3 miles; 15th, South Bend to Chicago, 101.1 miles. Spent 13th and 14th in Chicago. 15th, Chicago to South Bend; 16th, South Bend to Indianapolis, 147.5 miles; 17th, Indianapolis to Columbus, O., 174.2 miles; 18th, Columbus to Canton, 151.4 miles; 19th, Canton to Pittsburg, 99.8 miles; 20th, Pittsburg to Bedford Springs, 97.2 miles; 21st at Bedford Springs; 22d, Bedford Springs to Baltimore, 140.2 miles; 23d, Baltimore to Philadelphia, 171.9 miles (the trip from Baltimore being made around by Hanover, York, and Lancaster); 24th, Philadelphia to New York City, 95.2 miles—making a total run of 1,570 miles.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Meeting of Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Workers at Pleasant Grove Christian Church.

The S. S. and C. E. Convention of the Rays Hill and S. P. C. Conference met in annual session with the Pleasant Grove Christian Church, June 7th and 8th, 1907.

Convention called to order by the President.

Music—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Devotional services by Rev. A. G. B. Powers.

Music.

Address of Welcome by Miss Blanche Smith.

Response by F. M. Diehl.

Music.

Roll of Churches called and Delegates enrolled.

Music.

Topic—"What constitutes a good Sunday School?" opened in an energetic manner by Rev. Chas. Rinehart, followed by A. G. B. Powers, A. W. May, Mrs. Christina Mellott, D. W. Jay, and Jacob E. Mellott.

Music.

Miscellaneous business.

Brother John Clevenger, of the M. E. Church, was introduced and welcomed to the deliberations of the Convention.

Convention adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Benediction by Rev. A. W. May.

1:30 P. M.

Music—"Our Nation for Jesus."

Devotional services by Rev. Chas. Rinehart.

Music.

Roll called and absentees noted.

Music.

Topic—"A Model Superintendent for the 20th Century Sunday School." Discussed by E. M. Barton, A. G. B. Powers, A. W. May, Rev. Rinehart, John Clevenger, and others.

Music.

Topic—"The Training of Children." Discussed by Rev. Rinehart, D. W. Jay, A. W. May, Mrs. U. J. Bennett, A. G. B. Powers, and E. R. Mellott.

Quiz box.

The Chairman then appointed the following committees: Statistics: Harrison Bottenfield, Blanche Smith, and Emory Broth; Auditing, John Kauffman, E. R. Mellott, and Riley Yonker; Condolence, Rev. Chas. Rinehart, Job Garland, and J. J. Decker; Resolutions, F. P. Garland, Benjamin Truax, Rev. A. W. May; Location, David Garland, Adam Mellott, D. W. Jay; Literature, A. G. B. Powers, A. M. Bivens, and Alfred Peck; Program, Rev. Chas. Rinehart, John E. Williams and Harrison Bottenfield.

Music.

Topic—"How Can the Pastor Promote Co-operation of the Sunday School and Church?" Discussed by A. G. B. Powers, A. W. May, Rev. Rinehart, and J. R. Logue.

Music.

Roll of Churches called for Christian Endeavor report.

Recitation—"My Mother's Prayer," by Miss Eva Bedford, Miscellaneous business.

Convention adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

Benediction by F. P. Garland.

7:30 P. M.

Music—"I Am Resolved."

Devotional services by A. W. May.

Music.

Topic—"The Importance of the Christian Endeavor Society." Discussed by E. R. Mellott.

Music.

Topic—"Is the Christian Endeavor Society a Mission Society?" Discussed in a very eloquent and instructive manner by Rev. Rinehart.

The C. E. topic, "Temperance," was taken up and opened by the President, H. M. Barton, followed by A. G. B. Powers, Harrison Bottenfield, Chas. Rinehart and Jacob E. Mellott.

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RECORD OF DEATHS.

James M. Brant, a Former Fulton County Teacher Dies in Illinois.

J. C. CONRAD'S WIFE, CHAMBERSEY.

JAMES MARTIN BRANT.

James Martin Brant was born at West Dublin this county, Oct. 1, 1859, and died at his home in Columbus, Ill., July 4, 1907.

Mr. Brant was the sixth child of Conrad and Mary Brant. He became a teacher in the common schools at the age of sixteen, followed this vocation for nine years, and later attended Business College at Williamsport, Pa.

February 27, 1888, he was united in marriage to Miss Virginia Woollet, of Fort Littleton, a sister of Postmaster S. B. Woollet of this place. To this union were born two children, Floyd E. and Lenora, the latter dying in infancy. His wife died in 1886, and Floyd E., in 1890.

In 1889 he went to Illinois and in the same year went to Holden, Missouri, where he engaged in business for four years. He then returned to Fountain Green, Ill.

He was again united in marriage to Miss Eva M. McClaughry in 1895. To this union were born three children— one daughter and two sons, the daughter dying at birth.

Mr. Brant and family moved to Columbus, Ill. in 1898, where they engaged in farming and hotel keeping. No one knew him but to respect him. Mr. Brant was a very faithful member of the M. E. church. The cause of his death was peritonitis, his sickness was short. He leaves to mourn his loss a beloved wife, two sons, Harvey M., and Charles H., five sisters and three brothers. One sister and two brothers having preceded him to the better land.

He was a member of the M. W. A., this order assisting in the services at the grave. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

MRS. CONRAD.

Mrs. Bessie Conrad, wife of J. Clarence Conrad died at her home in Chambersburg last Saturday evening of puerperal fever following the birth of a child. Her remains were taken to the home of her parents in Waynesboro, from which the funeral took place Tuesday forenoon. Mrs. Conrad was in her twentieth year. Besides her husband and infant child, she is survived by her parents and five sisters and a brother all residing in Waynesboro. The husband is a son of J. J. Conrad of Ayr township.

MRS. STRAIT.

Angeline Strait, widow of the late Jackson Strait, died at her home, or what is known as the Old Strait Homestead, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week. Mrs. Strait had been in poor health from the first of May, having had a severe attack of pneumonia from which she never fully recovered, and which, along with other ailments, was the cause of death.

Mrs. Strait was a daughter of Jacob P. Dishong, of Johnstown, Pa. Her mother having died when she was but 7 years of age, she was taken into the Strait family, in which she lived until married to Jackson in the fall of 1875—they, together, still living on the old homeplace happily, until the spring of 1906, when he died—just fifteen months to the very day before the death of his wife.

She was aged 56 years and 20 days, and leaves to mourn their loss, four children, Mary Linda, wife of Uner Truax; Fanny R., Daily J., and Geo. R., at home; also, a step mother, Mrs. Rebecca Dishong, of Johnstown, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. Fanny Stevenson; one half-sister, Mrs. David Constable, and one half-brother, Sylvester J. Dishong—all of Johnstown; also, two grandchildren, Elmer J. and Helen F. Truax.

EVANGELIST IS CALLED.

Rev. Hieman Comes To This Presbytery First of October.

The Rev. A. H. Hieman has accepted a call to be evangelist to the Carlisle Presbytery. The call was extended by the Rev. George Fulton, Waynesboro, and the committee of which he is chairman. The Rev. Mr. Hieman is expected to begin his duties October 1. His headquarters will be at Harrisburg. He is now the missionary of the Indiana Synod, with headquarters at Columbus, O. He is said to be a very able and successful worker in missionary and evangelistic work.

This adjunct to the Carlisle Presbytery was decided upon at congregational meetings held in Chambersburg, Carlisle, Harrisburg, and other leading points in the bounds of the Presbytery, some weeks ago, and told of here at the time. The particular work of the evangelist will be to visit the various charges and assist the local pastors in arousing interest in the work, also to supply temporary vacancies where occasion requires. The scheme has been in operation in Philadelphia and has been found to effect the most gratifying results.

The evangelist's salary will be \$2000 per annum, and this will be made up by assessments on the various charges of the Presbytery. The plan is quite new in this part of the vineyard and its application will be observed with interest.

Borough Teachers.

On Saturday evening last, the McConnellsburg School Board elected the following teachers:

Prof. J. Emery Thomas—High-Supervising Principal.

Fannie H. Greathead—Grammar.

Gertrude Hoke—Intermediate.

Nora O. Fisher—Primary.

The salary of the Principal was fixed at \$55.00, and the other teachers at \$50.00, the minimum salary fixed by law. Term—seven months.

Mrs. Strait, having united with the Christian church about 35 years ago, she died in the faith in which she lived. Funeral on Thursday at the Siding Hill Christian church, conducted by Rev. Moor. Text—"Weep not for me."

MRS. BOLLER.

Mrs. Cora J. Boller, better known among the teachers of this county as Cora Decker, daughter of John and Eliza Decker, formerly of Union township, died in Woodsborough, York county, Pa., July 9, 1907, aged 29 years and 7 days. Interment in the cemetery at Warfordsburg, and funeral services conducted by Rev. Dr. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Warfordsburg.

Mrs. Boller was an excellent young woman, and her surviving husband, Clarence J. Boller, and two small children have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

C. WADE SOUTHERS.

C. W. Southers, son of A. V. B. and Maggie Southers, died at his home near Big Cove Tannery, Monday evening, July 15, 1907, aged 27 years, 7 months and 29 days, after an illness of 12 years. He was a bright young man, and was everybody's friend. When asked how he was, he always answered "I am all right." He was a true believer in God's Word. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Capt. A. Dotterman, of the Salvation Army church. His remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

He is survived by a father and mother, four brothers and four sisters, namely, Bertie L., of Warfordsburg; Ira R., Paw Paw, W. Va.; Clyde, Mercersburg; Robert S., Germantown, Md.; Samantha Gordon, Webster Mills; Selosta Cordell, Smithburg, Md.; Flora Mosser, Mercersburg, and Rose Mills, Hancock, Md.

LAW PROTECTS MEATS.

Dealers Must Keep Their Stock For Sale Under Screens.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust last Thursday laid down new rules under the new pure food law, especially relative to fish and meats offered for sale in summer. All such food must be covered and protected from flies and insects by screens.

Any meat or fish kept for sale in any other manner will be held to be a violation of the law. This will be the first time such requirements have been laid down for the sale of such provisions. The commission toward preventing possible illness.

The lard requirements are that any foreign substances will be considered an adulteration. As to fruit and nut ice cream, they must be true to name, no matter whether fresh or canned fruit or nuts are used, and must contain not less than 10 per cent, butter fat, together with sugar, eggs and a small amount of gelatine, not exceeding three ounces to ten gallons of cream.

Rosie Fegley Writes From Ohio.

Having resided at Cumberland, Md. two years, I came to Ohio last February. At first I was much disappointed in the country, for the mud was "something fierce," but when spring opened up, I found the place very delightful.

The roads are "fine as silk," compared with the roads down about Needmore, and one can drive ten miles an hour and not half try.

There is quite a contingent of Fulton county people in northern Ohio, and I have met nearly all of them since I came, and find them all prosperous and contented.

I was at Green Springs on the tenth of June. Green Springs is a popular summer resort, and many persons go there every year to spend the summer. I had a very enjoyable trip recently. On the 9th inst., I went by rail from Tiffin to Sandusky, where I boarded the steamer, R. B. Hays and went across the bay to Cedar Point, getting there in good time for dinner. The beach at that place on Lake Erie is fine for bathing; and as Cedar Point is another of Ohio's summer resorts, I found a large number of summer visitors there. After a lovely ride on the lagoon, I had supper and returned to Sandusky, reaching my home in Tiffin at ten o'clock.

I am planning to take a little trip in a few weeks to Windsor, Canada. I think it does one good to get around and see something of the world. (Miss Fegley is a daughter of Emanuel Fegley, near Needmore. —Ed.)

Kicked By a Horse.

James H. Truax, tenant farmer on the Patterson farm, south of town, was kicked by a horse last Saturday and is at present taking an enforced summer vacation. The horse that did the mischief, kicked at another horse, and James happened to be near enough to receive the shock, which fractured one of his ribs just below the heart.

A thug is never so bad but what it might be worse, and James is congratulating himself that the kick was not two inches higher, which would have been directly over his heart; for if that had been the case, we would now, in this write-up, be giving Jim's age, and telling our readers about his many admirable qualities.

Sale Of School Bonds.

On Saturday, July 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m., the McConnellsburg School Board will offer at public sale, in front of the office of the Secretary, sixty-five school bonds. Denomination—\$100.00. Interest at 5 per cent payable semi-annually.

L. H. WIBLE,
Secretary.

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

Reed Ray, of Everett, is spending his vacation at his home in this place.

County Auditor and M. S. D. H. Myers, of Knobsville, were McConnellsburg visitors Monday.

Max Irwin is home from Philadelphia spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irwin.

Prof. and Mrs. Emery Thomas and their little daughter Mildred are visiting friends in Franklin county this week.

Miss Mary Hoke, of this place, left yesterday morning for a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter in Lewistown.

Misses Zoe Mason, and Alice Hays, of this place, drove down to Hancock, Md., Monday, for a few days visit with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Hill of Fort Littleton, were among those in town Monday, viewing the A. A. A. tourists passing through.

Miss Kathryn Cook has been the guest of Miss Janet Zacharias at the latter's home in Chambersburg, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Vandyke of Philadelphia are visiting the latter's mother, sisters' and brother—the Rexroths at the Felton House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Griffith, of Wells Tannery, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schetrompf several days during the past week.—Everett Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. McDonald, of Chambersburg, are visiting the latter's mother Mrs. Susan E. Rumei, and sister Mrs. Andrew Rotz, and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spath, of Carlisle, and their son Dr. George Spath, of New York City, are the guests this week of Mrs. Spath's brother, Leonard Hohman, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. B. Sonders wish, through the columns of the News to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of their son Wade.

Mrs. Tempie Keyser of Chambersburg, spent several days during the past week in this place. Mrs. Keyser was formerly Miss Tempie Wilt and has many friends in McConnellsburg.

W. W. Palmer, of Conneltsville, and brother Orville Palmer, McKeesport, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Martha Palmer, of Sipes Mill, came up to town in their auto Monday morning.

In response to a telegram received last Thursday, R. Holmes Thompson departed on Friday for Tyrone, Pa., where he has received a permanent clerkship in the postoffice at that place, and at a salary that is all right, too.

Editor A. S. Welsh of the Mount Union Times, accompanied by his wife and son Charles, and Rob't. O. Johnson, came across from Mount Union Monday morning in Mr. Welsh's automobile to see the Glidden Tour pass through McConnellsburg.

Misses Joanna Morton and Mazie Mellott, of McConnellsburg, were visiting friends in Belfast a few days this week. They were accompanied home by Miss Florida Clevenger of Washington, D. C. who will spend some time in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morton.

Thomas S. Sipes, of Saxton, came down to Everett on the train Saturday evening, and Sunday morning made the trip across the mountains on his bike, reaching his uncle David's in time for dinner. He started on his return trip Tuesday. Tom is not much stuck on the pike across Siding Hill for a pleasure trip on a wheel.