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Birthdays Party.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Mary Gregory, of Thompson township, made Saturday, August 17th a very pleasant day for that good lady, by assembling at her home with well filled baskets, and later enjoying a sumptuous dinner in honor of her fifty-ninth birthday. Among those present were Job Truax and wife; Thomas Truax, wife, daughter Jessie, and niece Mary Keltner; Shade Truax, wife and daughter Tenie; Mrs. Andrew Souders; Mrs. Amanda Slacker, Mrs. William Peck and daughter Amy; Mrs. Amos Sharpe and family, Oliver Peck and wife, Mrs. John Waitz, Johnson Keefer and family, David Gregory and family, John Hess, wife and son Jack; Dennis Everts and family, and Edward Souders and wife.

Mrs. Gregory received many nice presents.

HUSTONTOWN.

Mrs. Bossler, of Saxton, is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. B. H. Shaw, who has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. N. M. Kirk, of this place, is visiting friends in Three Springs this week.

Last Saturday evening two birthday parties were given in town,—one for Miss Luemua Laidig, and one for Mrs. Harry Daniels. Quite a large number of people were present at both parties, while they all report the same thing—having had a fine time.

Mrs. Kenneth Comford, of Brooklyn, N. Y. who has been spending the summer in this place, returned to her home on Saturday. She was accompanied as far as Shireleysburg by her brother S. F. Woodcock.

Miss Maye Barton left for Kittanning on Friday where she is employed as a teacher in the public schools of that city.

Mrs. Harry Daniels and daughter returned to her home in this place last Wednesday, after having spent a few weeks with her parents at Lancaster.

Miss Katharine Crider, who has been spending the summer in this place, returned to her home near Lancaster, on Monday.

SALVIA.

H. E. Deshong is on the sick list at present.

Ned Mellott spent a few days at the Grangers Picnic last week.

Lois Decker is employed in the home of Alec Skipper at Harrisville.

Isiah Kline who has been ill with typhoid fever is improving.

Some of the people of the Green Hill Methodist church were cleaning the cemetery last Saturday. The cemetery was sadly in need of some cleaning but the looks of it would be greatly improved if it were not used by some of the near residents for cow pasture and chicken yard. It seems strange that some people will show such disrespect for the dead as to allow their chickens and cattle to be in the grave yard.

Prof. William F. Hughes and wife, of Philadelphia, who have been in our midst since the beginning of August, recreating and studying the wild flora of our region, are still with us. They find an extremely interesting field of inquiry and investigation, and are more than pleased and surprised at the variety of plant forms that have come under their notice. They purpose to remain in this locality for several weeks more, and would be glad to be of help to those who desire to acquaint themselves with some of the beauty of the vegetable world. Should any of our farmers wish to know the names of trouble some weeds on their estates, the professor and his wife will be pleased to identify them, and to suggest methods for their extermination.

Sunday School Work.

The first Annual Sunday School Institute of Belfast township convened at Needmore in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Saturday, August 30, 1907.

Proceedings, 10 a. m., as follows:

Music—By the School.
Devotional services—Rev. T. P. Garland.

Topic—"What are our opportunities in Sunday School work?"

Rev. T. P. Garland, Topic—"The Adult in Sunday School."

Logue Hess and Job Garland.

Topic—"What constitutes a good Sunday School teacher?"

Mrs. J. J. Palmer and Thomas K. Downes.

Music by Schools.
Adjournment.

2 P. M.

Music.
Devotional services.

Music.
Report of Sunday schools. Enrollment of Needmore Sunday school, 50; Phillip Morgret, 72; Pleasant Grove, 80; Pleasant Ridge, 60.

Topic—"Give full equipments of a good Sunday school." E. H. Kirk.

Recitation, Mrs. Bedford.

Topic, "Cradle and Beginners' Department," Blanch Smith.

Recitation, Cora Kershner.

Music.
Adjournment.

8 P. M.

Music.
Devotional services.

Music.
Recitation, Clyde Smith.

Topic, "Home Department," John C. Clevenger.

Recitation, Jennie Truax.

Recitation, Eazie Wick.

Music.
Recitation, Carrie Kershner.

Violin Solo by Phil Schreiber.

Recitation, Ethel Mellott.

Violin Solo, Phil Schreiber.

Benediction.

The Institute was well attended and was a complete success throughout. The schools were much benefited by the good and well directed remarks of our president, E. H. Kirk.

MRS. J. J. PALMER,
Secretary.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Mrs. Samuel Fraker and her children, and her brother, Will Orth, and Mrs. George Miller and son Glenn, were guests of Cab Henry last Sunday.

Whooping cough is prevalent in this community just now.

Cleve Henry, who has been suffering from a bad case of blood poisoning on one of his hands, is slowly improving.

Ephraim Anderson left last Monday a week for the hospital to have a surgical operation on his jaw, for the removal of a tumor.

Elliott Fleming has been housed up for a few days on account of illness.

Walter Brown, of the U. S. army, who came home a few days ago on a furlough from Boston, returned to his post of duty Wednesday morning.

T. E. Fleming took his son Lloyd to Dr. Fleming at Blairsville for treatment.

Mrs. James Lamberson and Miss Sadie Fields spent last Sunday with Grandmother Fields.

Rev. Daniels will preach at the home of Grandmother Fields Wednesday evening.

Mildred Henry has been poorly and Merrill Henry has whooping cough.

Mrs. Harry Walker is on the sick list.

Jess Miller is the proud father of a sweet little baby girl.

B. S. Winegardner was out driving with his wife and little daughter last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Reiser, who had been spending her summer vacation with her parents in this place, has returned to Hopstead, Pa., for another year's work in the public schools.

Is the South Going "Dry."

Georgia's adoption of State prohibition by legislative enactment directs national attention to the marvelous progress of this idea in the Southern States.

In the North, except in Indiana, Ohio, and southern Illinois, the prohibition sentiment is moribund, if not dead; but in the South it is sweeping onward with relentless and irresistible force, gaining new converts and increasing in power every year.

Seven-eighths of the territory of the Southern States is today "dry", and it is believed that a majority of the population favors national prohibition. The Anti-Saloon League is well organized in most of the States, and is pursuing a quiet, determined, relentless opposition to the liquor business.

To day there are fewer saloons in the thirteen Southern States than in Greater New York, and only a few more than in the city of Chicago. In New York there are 30,000 places where liquor is sold, in Chicago 28,000, and in the entire South only 29,000. In New York State the estimated population in 1905 was 8,160,000, and the Government issued in the State that year 34,080 "special-tax stamps" to persons desiring to engage in the manufacture and sale of liquor. The thirteen Southern States, with 23,500,000 people, secured in 1906 less than 30,000 stamps.

President Marion E. Taylor, of the National Liquor Dealers' Convention, held in June at Atlantic City, in calling attention to the assaults made by prohibitionists on the liquor business, especially in the South, said: "Our only recourse now is to save our business. Unless we work with energy and determination to stop this tidal wave, every State in the South will be closed against us."

Measures designed to restrict or absolutely prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverage have been introduced since the first of the year in the legislatures of half a dozen Southern States, and in almost every instance have resulted in new victories for the prohibition cause.

Family Reunion.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. George Finiff, Sr., of Tod township, spent Saturday very pleasantly in the Grove at McGovern's school house. It was the celebration of the home coming of their children, and was to them a very enjoyable occasion. Among those present were Lewis Frederick, wife and daughter, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Sword, of New Brighton, Pa.; Mrs. Sophia Bietch, Mr. Finiff's sister, of Chambersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wagner; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wagner, Newville, Pa.; J. L. Finiff and son, Hagerstown, Md.; P. L. Finiff and family, Pittsburg; Peter Finiff, Sr.; Nicholas L. and George, Jr., of the Cove, and Charles Fore and family, of Knobsville, and Miss Mary Ewing.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of a repeal of the tax on merchants. The proceeds of this tax are largely consumed in the expense of collecting it, and what is left does not form an important part of the State's revenue. On the other hand, it bears heavily on the retail merchants who have a hard enough struggle with out the imposition of any unnecessary burdens. The merchant has to pay all the other taxes and there does not seem to be any good reason why he should be taxed for the privilege of selling goods. It is said that this tax was by Quay in the course of the warfare between him and Wanamaker. Whatever may have been its object in the beginning, it has never been a popular or proper means of raising revenue and the people in general would be glad to have it removed.

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HAD TWO WIVES.

Suit to be Entered to Recover \$300 Estate.

The Repository says that Michael Egolf died near Mercersburg about a month ago, leaving his entire estate, amounting to about \$300 to his wife Rebecca, with whom he has lived for twenty years and to whom he was legally married. Since his death it developed that he has a former wife living in Fulton county to whom he was also legally married and from whom he never obtained a divorce. This latter woman has engaged an attorney who came to Chambersburg to look up the records and enter suit in order to set aside the will, he claiming that his client in Fulton county is the only woman to whom Michael Egolf was lawfully married. With this woman Egolf lived in Fulton county for several years, when he came to Franklin county, married the second wife and has resided with her ever since.

Full Fledged Teacher.

Greene county has produced a prodigy in Stanley Wright, its youngest school teacher, who for height and avoirdupois it is believed stands without a peer in the State. Young Wright is a product of Richhill township, and though only 17 years of age stands six feet seven inches in his hose, tips the beam at 556 pounds and is still growing.

He wears a number 18 shoe, which he has made to order. The young giant will teach in one of the schools of Richhill township.

KNOBVILLE.

Curtis Kelso, of Saitillo, spent Sunday with his father, William Kelso, at this place.

Amy Myers spent Sunday with her parents, John A. Myers and wife.

Mabel and Lucille Chesnut, of Hancock, are spending some time with friends in this place.

Kathryn Campbell has gone to Everett, where she has employment.

Ira Fore and wife were guests of Alice Long last Sunday.

Pearl Scheideman, who has been employed at Fort Littleton, spent the past week at her home in this place.

Mayme Wilson, of Fort Littleton, and Mabel Fore, spent Sunday the guests of Lola Wilson.

John Black, of McConnellsburg, is visiting his grandfather, John V. Glunt.

Nettie Heeter has returned to Dunlo, after having spent two weeks in this place visiting friends.

Ella Wagner has returned to her work in Pittsburg, after spending some time with her parents.

Philp Finiff and wife, of the Cove, were visiting friends in this place last week.

She Knew.

A Washington public school teacher was quoting to her pupils the sayings of various wise men touching the value of silence on certain occasions, when she gave them the proverb to the effect that we have one mouth and two ears, in order that we may listen twice as much as we speak.

A day or so after the instruction, the teacher, to see how well the lesson had been learned, asked a girl pupil the question, as above.

Little Mabel had forgotten the philosopher's maxim; but the question did not seem a difficult one to answer.

"Because," said she, "we should not have room in our face for two mouths, and we should look too crooked if we had only one ear."

"No, Mabel," said the teacher, "that is not the reason. Perhaps Rosalie can tell us."

"Yessum," responded Rosalie. "It's that way so we can let what we hear go in at one ear and out at the other!"—Youth's Companion.

Pleasant Family Ression.

The Johnston and Kendall families had their annual family picnic on Tuesday of last week. It was planned to have it in Sloan's woods near Webster Mills but owing to the threatening weather they went over to William M. Kendall's barn, and had a very enjoyable time. Each of the families in the Cove were represented, and the appetites of the sixty-two persons seated at the picnic dinner is any indication, there is a chance for these occasions to be observed for many years yet to come.

Increased Demand For Capital.

The fall in prices is due, primarily, to the absorption of capital the world over. If it were local to the United States, as some of the critics of the Administration would have us believe, it might be attributed to local causes. In fact, however, it affects Great Britain, where the price of consols has fallen as low as 84, or lower than at any time since 1848; it affects Berlin, where serious banking troubles have been feared; and even affects Paris, where the Bank of France carries a stock of gold which makes the Paris market almost impregnable.

There is a simple philosophy to the monetary situation in these great markets. It is a philosophy which is simple, at least to the student of political economy, but unfortunately not all our statesmen nor even all our financial writers are trained economists. The explanation of high rates for money all over the world is that the capital sought for the creation of new enterprises, like railway extensions, new rolling mills, new buildings, and the opening up of new countries, does not equal the demand for it. Every civilized community to day produces annually not only all that is needed for its immediate consumptive wants, but a surplus over for making additions to the existing equipment of production.

It is not money which is lacking in the sense of gold coin and notes. It is a sufficient supply of raw material, labor and machinery to create all these new works. Men who wish to enter upon such creations seek to borrow the capital of others through the form of banking credits. They find that those credits are exhausted or reduced. They then offer a higher bid for surplus capital by offering new securities cheap. In order to buy these new securities holders of old securities are willing to sacrifice them in some cases at reduced prices in order to take the new. In other words, the mass of securities, both old and new, competing for a market, is in excess of the combined demand for securities at former prices. Hence the fall in their current quotations.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for September.

What She Told Him.

The pastor of a church in Washington, on leaving his study which is in the rear of the church, saw a little girl, a friend of his, talking to a stranger.

"What was that man saying to you, Madge?" asked the minister as he came up with the little girl.

"Oh, he just wanted to know if Doctor C. was the preacher of this church."

"And what did you tell him?" "I told him," she said, with dignity, "that you were the present incumbent."

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Entemiller, of McKeesport, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter Catherine Elizabeth to Mr. Arthur Henry Schropp of Lebanon, Pa., on Tuesday August 27, 1907. At home after September, 23rd at Elm Grove, W. Va. The many friends of the bride in McConnellsburg extend happy congratulations.

John Hartman Dead.

Mr. John Hartman, who had been spending several months in the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. G. Reiser, of this place, died in Frederickburg, Va., Monday night. A few days ago, he left McConnellsburg, apparently in good health, for a little visit to his old home at Frederickburg, and the Reiser family here were surprised to receive word a few days ago of his illness. His daughter, Mrs. Reiser, left early Tuesday morning for Frederickburg, and a few hours after her departure, a telegram was received here announcing his death. Mr. Reiser, who had left Monday morning for the City, was notified, and returned to Harrisburg to go with Mrs. Reiser to Frederickburg.

Mr. Hartman was a most excellent old gentleman, and his unexpected death causes profound sorrow among his many friends here.

BEST FOR A GIRL.

Good Manners Are More Than Mere Polite Tricks.

One of the greatest attractions that a girl can have is good manners, and they are within the possibility of all to acquire. Every girl would like to be pretty and the majority are, in one way or another, but the most beautiful is made more so if she is sweet and gentle in manner, and the homeliest girl becomes charming by cultivating the art of how to please.

It is precisely this that good manners achieve. They are far more than simply doing the proper thing says the New York Evening Telegram. When a young girl steps aside to let an older woman go through a door first she has not merely been polite, but in standing aside she has shown a deference to the other which the older will not resent, be she 30 or 60 years.

You will notice that a kind-hearted person is always well mannered. The two invariably go together when the latter are not acquired, for thoughtfulness and consideration that spring from the heart do not express themselves roughly or brutally, but gently and kindly. Such persons may not always be quiet or low voiced, and both are desirable for perfect manners, but you do not find them pushing roughly in crowds or trying to get everything that is in sight before anyone else can. They either go slowly or stand aside, and sometimes even help along the weaker.

FRANKLIN MILLS.

John Keeler, the veteran mail carrier, assumed the transportation and delivery of the mail the postoffice along the route from Hancock to Locust Grove. Mr. Keeler is, possibly, the oldest mail carrier in the service of Uncle Sam on star routes,—his service having covered a period of more than forty years. He is well up in the eightieth milestone in the journey through life, though with the activity and vigor of one much younger in years. If the distance he has traveled in carrying the mails was in a straight line, it would encircle the globe several times. He is a man of great physical endurance, and in his younger years traveled with a theatrical troupe, and was well up as a high stepper.

The Messers. Mellott who reside in Mr. Keeler's favor, were very efficient and obliging officials—giving good service, and always delivering the mails on time. They won the friendship of the patrons along the route who will learn of their retirement from the service with regret however, it is only a little time until the people of the lower end of the County, will be supplied with Rural Free Delivery service, and those who do the work, will receive much better compensation.

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

Jacob Cutchall, of Waterfall spent a few hours in McConnellsburg last Saturday.

James Fields and daughter Miss Bessie, of Fort Littleton, were in town Monday.

Earl Taylor went over to Dry Run Monday, to join the engineer corps in Path Valley.

A. J. Hess and John D. Cutchall, of Taylor, were pleasant callers at the News office, Tuesday.

George C. Melius called at the News office Monday to renew his subscription to the News and the World.

Misses Margaret and Mame Unger returned home last Thursday after having spent a week in Chambersburg.

Miss Minnie Mock left last Saturday for Ailen, Cumberland county, where she will teach during the coming year.

Miss Olive Kendall has gone over to Lemaster, where she will be engaged this winter teaching the Grammar school in that place.

P. Luther Finiff and family, who had been visiting relatives and friends in this community, left for their home in Pittsburg, Monday.

W. Sloan Warthin and wife Miss Esther Sloan, and Russell Glazer, went over to Gettysburg Tuesday, in Mr. Warthin's automobile.

Mrs. Nancy H. Arthur of Allegheny City, was the guest of Hon. and Mrs. D. H. Peterson at Webster Mills, several days during the past week.

Mrs. R. N. Grea head and children who had been spending several weeks with friends in this place left for their home in Staunton, Va., on Tuesday.

Daniel Helman and wife, who reside in Kansas, are visiting their old time friends here. It has been eighteen years since Mr. Helman was here.

Miss Estelle Logue left Monday for Wayne, Pa., where she will be engaged as teacher in the public schools of that place during the coming school year.

Miss Olive Unger after having spent her summer vacation with her mother in the Cove, returned to Scotland on Saturday where she will continue her studies.

Miss Mary Houston is making a little trip this week to Gettysburg and Harrisburg, before entering upon her winter's work teaching in Ayr township.

J. G. Reiser, of the firm of Geo. W. Reiser & Co., left Monday morning for New York, where he is spending this week buying fall and winter goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fore, of Knobsville, were among those who went over the mountain on the back Monday noon for a trip to Harrisburg and other places.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Martin, of Shippensburg, spent last Thursday night at the Washington House. Dr. Martin is the new principal of the Cumberland Valley State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnston of Grand View, Iowa, arrived here Monday evening to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends. They spent the time from Saturday until Monday morning with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kendall in Altoona.

Mr. Robert B. Wolverton returned to his home in Danville, Pa., on Monday after having spent several days very pleasantly in the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson of this place. He was accompanied home by Miss Valetta Wilkinson, who expects to spend some time visiting in Danville.