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THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Fulton County Tournament and Horse and Colt Show Association, to be held in Trout's Woods.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1907.

Arrangements have been perfected to make this meeting the most interesting and successful in the history of the Association.

In the tournament, there will be three events: The first will be for amateurs—open to the world; the second for professionals—open to the world; and in both these events valuable prizes will be given. The third will be the Coronation event, open on by special invitation.

The Horse and Colt Show will be divided into the following classes:

- 1st. Draught horses.
- 2nd. Brood Mare and Colt—mare only to be judged.
- 3d. Suckling Colts with mare—colt only to be judged.
- 4th. 4-year-olds or older.
- 5th. 2-year-olds.
- 6th. Yearlings.
- 7th. 4-horse teams.
- 8th. 2-horse teams.
- 9th. Pair of mules.

The Light Harness Class will be as follows:

- 10th. Best light driver to be shown in harness.
- 11th. 2-year-olds.
- 12th. Yearlings.
- 13th. Sucklings.

The winners will receive a blue ribbon; second place, a red ribbon, and third place a yellow ribbon. There will not be any entrance charged to exhibit in these classes. There will positively be a horse race run after the tournament, free for all to enter.

The judging will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The parade will form at the Stone Bridge, McConnellsburg, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

The tournament will begin at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Admission to the grounds will be 25 cents for adults; 15 cents for children, and special rates to families. Exhibitors in Horse Show, free.

The public are respectfully requested to exhibit their stock in this show; for if sufficient interest is manifested in this show, the Association will endeavor to start a fair for next year.

For further information apply to the Secretary at Webster Mills. All entries must be in the Secretary's hands by the 17th of October.

W. F. SAPPINGTON, Pres.
J. C. PATTERSON, Secretary.
W. H. SAPPINGTON, Treas.
D. F. TROUT, Gen'l. Manager.

Reunion of 22nd Pa. Vol. Cavalry.

The annual reunion of the 22nd Pa. Vol. Cavalry association will be held at Carlisle, Thursday, Oct. 17, 1907, and all members and friends of the regiment, six months or three years, are cordially invited to attend. An excursion to the Gettysburg battlefield will probably be taken on the 18th. Excursion orders can be had upon application to Dr. A. R. McCarthy, Mt. Union, Pa., secretary, permitting the purchase of tickets at a two cent per mile rate good going Oct. 14 to 17, returning to Oct. 22 inclusive. If, however, the railroad adopt a two cent per mile rate on Oct. 1, there will be no need of sending card orders and the secretary will not then send any out, as the regular rate will be as low as the excursion rate. The regiment was made up largely of men from Bedford, Blair, Centre, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton, Franklin, Adams and Cumberland counties. A large attendance is desired.

A lovers' quarrel is supposed to have been the cause of an attempt at suicide by Miss Beattie Weary, aged 19 years, of Newville. She swallowed a dose of carbolic acid in the presence of her lover, who promptly summoned a physician. She will recover.

POOR CROP OF APPLES.

Past Warnings Unheeded and Growers Now Face the Consequences.

State Pomologist Dr. John H. Funk, of Boyertown, Pa., who has received reports from all over this country and from foreign countries, says that 1907 has been the poorest apple year for years. In most localities, last year was a poor year, especially in Pennsylvania, there being only a 70 per cent. crop. Estimates from all the orchards of the state show that this year's crop will fall below the 50 per cent. mark. Missouri, Dr. Funk says, is reckoned as the banner apple state. Its crop this year will only be 60 per cent. of last year's crop. Arkansas will have a 90 per cent. crop, but Kansas will have the poorest crop in its history, amounting to only 1 1/2 per cent. of a full crop.

New York will have three counties which will be able to show a good report. Canada will be way behind other years, and so all over the world.

Years ago Dr. Funk predicted that whoever would not heed the advice in the San Jose scale sermons, spoken in clear tones at the farmers' institutes, would suffer and have no apples. The prediction has come true.

Dealers are already furnishing the barrels and paying from \$3 to \$4 per barrel for every bushel of apples they can engage in advance. Dr. Funk will have 3000 bushels, which will all be shipped to Philadelphia, and put in cold storage for late winter and spring sales, when, he says, apples will sell at \$8 to \$9 per barrel.

He has 200 bushels of pears of the Garber, Seckle, Kieffer, and the Bartlett varieties, and they will easily command \$5 per barrel. Another large pear orchard at Boyertown realizes for every bushel on the trees from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel.

Dr. Funk is often called upon to judge the fruit exhibited at the county fairs, but says so far this year he has failed to find a dozen plates of apples that could be called first class fruit, true to name and without a blemish that would bar them from a grand prize. Those that were next to perfect, he says, were from orchards where the San Jose scale was treated by spraying. Another trouble the farmers of eastern Pennsylvania are burdened with, is the dropping of apples before they are ripe. Dr. Funk says they fail to thin the fruit at the proper time, and that he has no trouble whatever in this direction.

With 3000 baskets of peaches, 3000 bushels of apples, 200 bushels of pears, and other fruit in plenty, such as plums, cherries, and grapes, Dr. Funk says he has no complaint to make. He is convinced that he has solved the fruit problem by spraying.

In Sunday School.

No story illustrates the curious mixture of associated ideas better than the following: I asked a small boy one day after a long and labored Scripture lesson, "What did Peter do to prove that he was penitent?" Up rose a dozen hands, and I selected one. "Please, teacher," came breathlessly, "he crowed three times!" Another time I was explaining about the gathering of the manna in the wilderness, and how the Israelites had to collect a double quantity on the Saturday so as to last over Sunday. "But if," I pointed out, "they gathered enough for two days on the Monday, the heavenly food would be unfit to eat on the Tuesday." A little girl of five was deeply interested, and anxiously asked, "But, teacher, s'pos'n that Tuesday was Washin'ton's birthday?"—"Humors of the Schoolroom," in The Ladies' World for October.

Ex Treasurer John A. Henry, of Clear Ridge, was an early Monday business visitor at the County Capital.

WARNING TO HUNTERS.

Flicker and Meadow Lark Are Not Game Birds.

Secretary Kalbfus, of the State Game Commission, at Harrisburg, issued a statement to all hunters in Pennsylvania, warning them that it is a crime to kill any bird not specially named in the game laws.

"It has come to my knowledge," says Commissioner Kalbfus, "that the impression has gotten abroad that the meadow lark and flicker were made game birds by the last Legislature, and the reason for them opening on the first of September, and extending to the first day of December. This is a mistaken idea. No such bill has been passed by the Legislature or signed by the Governor. Both these birds are extremely valuable to agriculture, and more worthy of protection as insectivorous birds than almost any other bird that I might name."

Hunters and others will save themselves a lot of trouble by observing the above facts.

American Factories Lead the World.

The extent and the variety of its natural resources, as in one particular field, is revealed by its mineral riches, is one of the reasons why the United States heads the list of the world's nations in prosperity and progress. In the ten years which have passed since the business revival set in at the close of the industrial stagnation of 1893-97, the country's population has increased twenty-one per cent. In those ten years the value of its annual mineral output has expanded more than 200 per cent.

Those who take a gloomy view of the outlook for business in the United States should try to grasp the facts just presented. Here are a few more facts for them to ponder on: While the United States has only five per cent. of the world's population, it produces twenty per cent. of world's wheat, twenty-five per cent. of its gold, thirty-three per cent. of its coal, thirty-five per cent. of its manufactures, thirty-eight per cent. of its silver, forty per cent. of its iron, forty-two per cent. of its steel, fifty-two per cent. of its petroleum, fifty-five per cent. of its copper, seventy per cent. of its cotton and eighty per cent. of its corn.

William Stanley Jevons, the British economist, said in 1867 that when England lost her supremacy in coal and iron production her fall would be as sure as Rome's was after Constantinople removed the capital to Constantinople, and after his sons divided the empire into three parts, and the fall would be swifter than was Rome's. Forty years ago that seemed to be a safe forecast, for iron production in the United States in 1867 was less than a twenty-fifth part of what it is in 1907, coal production was less than a fortieth of what it is now.

But the years which have passed since 1867 have told a tale which nobody in that day dreamed of. In the extent of its manufactures the United States passed England in 1880, and it passed England in iron and steel production in 1895, and in coal output in 1900. And in every one of these fields the United States lead is rapidly lengthening. The wealth of the United States to-day is \$120,000,000,000, or more than that of its two greatest competitors, Great Britain and France, combined. Every successive sunrise sees \$10,000,000 added to the market value of the tangible property of the United States.—From "Why Prosperity will Continue," by Jas. W. Van Cleave, President of the National Association of Manufacturers in "The Circle" for October.

A newspaper, describing the effects of a hurricane, said: "It shattered mountains, tore up oaks by the roots, dismantled churches, laid villages waste, and overturned a hay stack."—Puck.

The Farmers' Year.

Adverting to the high prices of all products on the farm, the Reading Times says: This has been a farmer's year. Not only have the crops, as a rule, been good, but the prices of every thing the farmer has to sell have been higher, perhaps, than at any time since the civil war. All Spring and Summer long the price of eggs has been 20 cents and over; butter has been anywhere from 25 to 35 cents per pound; wild berries that need only to be gathered, have been selling at from 13 to 15 cents per quart; corn and oats have not been so high in years, notwithstanding the excellent crops of last year; wheat is also up, and may go still higher; poultry was never higher in this market than during the present, and yet it costs no more to raise chickens, huckleberries and eggs than before.

CLEAR RIDGE.

John Alexander, of Findley, Ohio, spent a couple days with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Mower. His wife had spent the past five weeks in the Mower home, and they left for Franklin county Monday, where they will spend a short time with relatives.

Ephraim Anderson has returned home from the hospital, and is carrying a very sore jaw.

Grace Henry, the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henry, had the misfortune to get the top of her head and her forehead scalded with boiling water.

Mrs. Sarah Fields is poorly at this writing.

Gertrude Henry had been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lebard, at Huntingdon, the past two weeks.

Bess Fields, of Fort Littleton, spent Sunday with relatives here. Samuel Reese, of Sixmile Run, spent Sunday with the families of J. P. Kerlin and T. E. Fleming.

Mrs. Scott Unger and little daughter Edna, of Altoona, visited her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. John Henry. This is her first visit to the parental home since her marriage.

Mrs. J. W. Mower is rusticiating among relatives in Franklin county.

Mrs. Harriet J. Grove has been sick during the past week.

Jess Henry spent Sunday at her home here.

Jacob Carmack was the guest of Amos Gill's family, at Decorum, on Sunday.

Jesse Carmack and wife, visited the family of Howard Denisar last Sunday.

Miss Louie Anderson, of McConnellsburg, spent a few days with friends here the past week. There will be a festival at this place Saturday evening.

The Most Regal Is Schwab's.

Of all the great and grand mansions in New York, Charles M. Schwab's is by far the most imposing. He occupies an entire block on Riverside drive, and his premises are incomparably beautiful as a city mansion. Notwithstanding the yarns they circulate about Schwab I see him every day or two in the Waldorf, and he has every appearance of being just the same plain, amiable, shrewdest chap he has always been. Dire calamities have been predicted to overtake him. Discredit them. Certainly there are no evidences but he is quite "on the job," attending to his business, with a sharp eye ever steadily fixed on what concerns Schwab. That's what he has always been, and by all indications, that's what he is likely to continue to be. But if they want to show you New York's most magnificent private home, say: "I'll have a look at Schwab's."

A Philadelphia parent wrote to a school teacher in that city: "Miss Brown You must stop teaching my Lizzie fistic torture she needs yet readin' and figurs mit sums more as that, if I want her to do jumpin' I kin make her jump."

Huston-Kimmel.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday morning, the 18th ult., Harry E. Huston and Miss Mary Kimmel, both of Saltillo, Pa., were united in the bonds of marriage. Soon after the ceremony, the bride and groom boarded the morning train and left for a visit to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest.

Upon their return, they were given a reception at the Huston home in Saltillo, last Friday evening, at which about fifty guests were present, among whom were Max and Rex Irwin, of this place, cousins of the groom.

Harry is a native of Fulton county, and now one of Huntingdon county's most energetic and successful young business men, and the bride possesses delightful qualities of mind and heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston will go to housekeeping in the near future, and the News extends best wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

NEW GRENADA.

Oscar Houck and Cloyd Black are working at the mines at North Point.

Horace Sipes of McConnellsburg was here last Thursday looking up his political fence.

Mrs. Carrie Lunikin, of Allegheny, Pa., and Mrs. Martha Akers, of Huntingdon, are spending a few days in the home of their brother, F. G. Mills.

Supervisors Wishart, Moseby and Grissinger met at this place last Friday and decided to build a new bridge over the Liberty and Rock streets. It is to be just a common structure, fourteen feet wide. The lumber is now on the ground for the erection of the same.

Postoffice Inspector Clark was here last week, and found the working condition of our office first class, and complimented the present postmaster on the efficiency of his work.

Bessie Bivens and her mother Mrs. Wm. Horton, of Wells Tannery, dined last Friday at Richard Alloway's.

Rev. Sollenberger preached his farewell sermon at Bethel last Saturday evening. He will attend the East Pennsylvania Eldership, and will, no doubt, be returned to this field another year.

W. J. Crider, of Pittsburg, returned to the home of his father, Jacob Crider, last Saturday.

Martha Black left to begin her school at Centre Grove, in Clay township, on the 29th ult.

The sick people of our community are all improving slowly. John Luns, the genial notion man was interviewing our merchants Monday.

Grace Lodge, teacher of "No. 4," spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirk of Wells.

George W. Thomas lost a valuable colt last Friday.

The Talent of Success.

Every man must patiently abide his time. He must wait; not in listless idleness, not in useless pastime, not in querulous dejection, but in constant, steady cheerful endeavor, "that when the occasion comes he may be equal to the occasion." The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, without a thought of fame. If it comes at all, it will come because it is deserved, not because it is sought after. It is an indiscreet and troublesome ambition which cares so much about fame, about what the world says of us; to be always looking in the face of others for approval; to be always anxious about the effect of what we do or say; to be always shouting, to hear the echoes of our own voice.

Miss Mary Bender, who had been home for some time, has returned to York, Pa., where she has been employed for the last twelve years.

Educational Meeting.

The teachers of Dublin held their first educational meeting last Friday evening at Clear Ridge. The subject, "Grading and Class Management," was opened by Miss Fleming and further discussed by Mr. Deshong, Mr. Wink and Co. Supt. Lamberson.

"How Do You Teach Geography?" was discussed by Miss Henry, Mr. Deshong, Mr. Cook, Miss Stevens, D. K. Chesnut, and Supt. Lamberson.

"Troubles of a Teacher" was discussed by Mr. Deshong, Mr. Wink, Mr. Chesnut, and Mr. Lamberson.

The last topic was "Aims of the Country Schools". The meeting was well attended, and much interest was manifested. The discussions were all practical, and we regret that space will not permit the giving of extracts from the talks of each one.

Local Institute.

The teachers of Wells held their first institute at Wells Tannery last Friday evening, which was called to order by the teacher, Murrill Foreman. J. W. Gibson was appointed chairman.

The program rendered was as follows: 1. Music. 2. Topic, "The Child," discussed by Prof. Seville. 3. Instrumental Music. 4. "Method of teaching language to second and third grade pupils," opened by W. V. Stewart, and followed by Prof. Seville and R. H. Earley. 5. Music. 6. "School Virtues; How secured and held," discussed by Murrill Foreman. 7. Music by choir. 8. "What method would you use in teaching beginners? and Why?" opened by Miss Lodge, followed by R. H. Earley and Miss Burkett. 9. Music. 10. "Duties of Teacher," discussed by R. H. Earley. 11. Address by Horace Sipes—subject—"Education." 12. Music.

Adjourned to meet at No. 3, Friday, October 18th.—Charles Earley, Sec.

The Happy Farmer.

The happiest man in the land to-day is the successful farmer. He sits under his own vine and fig tree, undisturbed by the maddening noise of the great city. Banks fail, railroads go into the hands of receivers, booming towns collapse, all business stagnates, but the farmer can snap his fingers at these things. He is a monarch of all he surveys on his broad acre. And in bringing up his boys and girls to follow in the straight and narrow pathway he gives to the nation its best blood. The American farmer is to be envied, and if he is not content with his lot he is lacking wisdom.

Was Collector of Buttons.

John C. Hepler died at Reading last Thursday, aged 78 years. He was famous as a collector of buttons. His collection numbers 80,000, and there are no duplicates. Mr. Hepler began this peculiar fad more than forty years ago, and for new specimens of buttons he sought the ends of the earth. His collection starts with the shirt button, then comes the trousers button, next the buttons worn on women's dresses, and so on through a long list to the military buttons of all the nations of the world. Among his collection are buttons worn by royalty. Of campaign and other medals, he possessed several thousand.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best of all tonic medicines. Guaranteed at Trout's drug store, 50c.

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 Helen Fore, of this place, is visiting Miss Maye Stiver at Bedford.

Mrs. George W. Sipes and son Emanuel, of Salvia, spent Monday in this place on business.

Miss Nellie McQuade, of this place, spent a few days with friends in Chambersburg.

Max and Rex Irwin, of this place, were guests of relatives at Saltillo, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Stoner, of this place, has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. Martin in Chambersburg a few days.

Mr. S. C. Dickson and sisters Misses Minnie and Sadie, spent Saturday and Sunday in the Lyons home at West Dublin.

Miss Lizzie Bender, daughter of Hon. Wm. H. Bender, who had been spending a week in Washington D. C., has returned home.

Misses Lulu Snider, Maude Ott, and Besse Grissinger, of this place are spending a few days with friends in Carlisle and Harrisburg.

After having spent several weeks with her brother and other friends in this county, Miss Annie Wink expects to return to McKeesport Saturday.

Rev. William Armstrong of Warriors, Mark, and mother of Lock Haven, spent last Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ott North of town.

Miss Minnie Mock, who is employed teaching at Allen, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mock in Tod township.

Among the town visitors Monday, was S. H. Hockensmith, of West Dublin. Mr. Hockensmith was making arrangements to leave Hancock this morning on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to accompany Mrs. George B. Hockensmith and Miss Jennie Mellott, to their home in Iowa.

HUNTINGDON.

The social held in the Grove last Saturday evening by the Epworth League of this place, was a success financially, although the inclemency of the weather kept a number from attending.

H. E. Chesnut left Saturday to take charge of his school at Union Church, which is located seven miles from Huntingdon.

Hon. S. W. Kirk, of McConnellsburg, was seen in our town on Monday.

Mrs. Armstrong, widow of Rev. R. L. Armstrong, deceased, spent part of last Thursday in our town. About thirty years have elapsed since her husband was pastor of this church. She noticed quite a change in the town. She was accompanied by her son, Rev. W. L. Armstrong, of Warriors Mark.

Miss Elizabeth Evans, of Madsdensville, and brother, Ira Evans, of Sheiby, Iowa, spent last Thursday with friends here.

M. G. Lamberson is improving his home by having his house repainted.

Mrs. Gertrude Laidig, who had been visiting her sister Luella, in Altoona, has returned home.

Walter Mumma, wife and little daughters Lois and Margaret, of Jeanette, are visiting in the families of D. R. Mumma and George Laidig.

Miss Lola Kelsa, of Knobsville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth House.

Dr. Campbell and wife, of Petersburg, and Mr. Wood and wife of Huntingdon, stopped over Monday night at the Indian Queen Hotel. They were enroute to Gettysburg, and were traveling in the Doctor's automobile.