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Surprise Party.

Last Saturday morning, as Mrs. Samuel A. Hess, of Belfast township, was looking after a flock of late hatched turkeys in one of the fields distant from her home, she noticed a number of people stopping at the house, and thinking that her presence there might be in order, she hastened to the house only to find that it had been taken possession of by friends, neighbors and relatives. Entering the house, she was greeted most cordially, and she saw the table well laden with baskets and pails all well filled, and it was not hard to guess what was going on. Well, they just kept coming until fifty six persons had assembled, to celebrate the 29th anniversary of her birthday. It seemed but a very short time until dinner was announced and it was a dinner too, in keeping with the occasion. The afternoon was spent delightfully with plenty of music—both vocal and instrumental. Just before the party left for their respective homes, Grant Mellott, Needmore's skilful photographer, took an excellent group picture of the party. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Powers, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer and son Paul, Stillwell W. Truax and wife, Daniel Covalt and wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, Mrs. Harriet Mellott, Mrs. Wm. Funk, John Fisher and wife, Hiram Hill and wife, G. J. Mellott, wife and two sons; John Hess, wife and son Marion; Abner Truax and wife, Oliver Mellott, wife and children; Mrs. Harriet Evans, Lobbie Funk, John Lanehart, wife and children; David Hill, wife and children; Ephraim Lake, Floyd Garland, Janet and Blanche Mellott, Minnie Funk, Esta and Floyd Hart, Hazel Garland, Thompson W. Peck and wife, and the family of Samuel A. Hess—Georgia V., and son Blair. All seemed to have a delightful time, and as the sun sank behind grand old Sidelong Hill, the last carriage rolled away, and Mrs. Hess felt that this had been the most pleasant birthday of her life.

Make It Yourself.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Karkon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will often supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

The many friends of Mrs. Delia Gress will learn with regret that she has been suffering during the past four months with a complication of diseases, incident to a broken down nervous system and is now seriously ill. Mrs. Gress is J. Milton Unger's only child living.

REUNION AT WINDBER.

Fulton County Mother Meets All Her Children for First Time in Thirteen Years.

A very pleasant reunion was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bowden, on Graham Avenue, Windber, Pa., Sunday, Oct. 20, when Mrs. Bowden's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Cisney, of Burnt Cabins, had the pleasure of meeting all her children together, the first time in thirteen years. A splendid dinner was enjoyed by the guests, who were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rock and son George, of New Paris; T. M. Cisney, daughter, Mildred, and son Oren, of Burnt Cabins; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Comer and children; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Barefoot; Simon Baughman; Mary McMath; Elsie Baumgardner; Ella Kern; Small, George B. Sleek, the Rev. T. Forner, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowden and son Claude.—Johnstown Tribune.

GRACEY.

Quite a number of our young people attended the institute held at Waterfall school last Friday night.

Mrs. A. J. Fraker, of Clear Ridge, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse B. Heefner.

Grandmother Berkstresser, who is 87 years of age, is spending some time with the family of her son, W. R. Berkstresser.

John N. Duvall, of Wells, spent Thursday night with Z. B. Barnhart's family.

W. S. Gracey raised his new barn last Saturday.

Bertha N. McClain is spending some time with her uncle, W. C. McClain, at Robertsdale.

Shoaf Barnett, after having spent some time with relatives and friends in this community, has returned to his home in Pennhad, Clearfield county.

Commissioner S. C. Gracey made a flying trip to Mount Union last Wednesday.

Jesse Berkstresser, who has been spending the past year in Ohio, has returned to his home.

Jesse B. Heefner, wife, and daughter Olive, are spending some time with the former's brothers at Petersburg.

Bruce Barnett, who had been spending some time with his mother, has returned to his work at Johnstown.

Local Institute.

The teachers of Belfast township held their first local institute at Philip Morgret's school house on the 5th inst. The institute was called to order by the teacher, S. L. Wink, and Milton Mellott was appointed chairman and Miss Pearl Mellott, secretary. The following subjects were discussed: Justice to the Teacher, Patron, and Pupil. Supplementary Work—in What Branches, and to What Extent. How Do You Teach Intermediate Arithmetic? Among those who took an active part in the discussions were Miss Funk, Miss Snyder, S. L. Wink, and Superintendent Lamberson.

If there was a county fair, Mrs. William Mellott, of Ayr township would be likely to get first premium on cabbage. She put a head on the scales the other day, and it weighed just sixteen pounds, and was not bursted in the least. Her husband thinks he raised some rye this season that is hard to beat. Much of it was 8 feet 4 inches tall, and the joints a yard apart.

Jacob Knuffman in writing from Johnstown to have the address of his "News" changed, says that it costs money to live in that city. Rent, \$14 a month; butter, 35 cents; steak, 20 cents; pork, 18; potatoes a dollar a bushel; apples, \$1.35; and eggs 85 cts. About the only thing on which they beat McConnellsburg is on the price of coal—which they get for \$9 25 a ton.

LOVE AT HOME.

Enters the Precincts of Public Institution Cupid Wins a Splendid Victory.

The Potter Enterprise "published at Coudersport, Pa., has this to say of a former Fulton county girl: "For four years or more Miss Daisy A. Polk has served the people of Potter County efficiently faithfully and intelligently as trained nurse at the County Home. Many of her duties have been unpleasant and arduous beyond description but having a disposition apparently all sunshine and a willfulness almost incomparable she met every task with magnificent womanly courage. In fact she has been a general favorite not only with the inmates who are much attached to her but as well to the officials at the Home and the Commissioners. Some months ago the Commissioners succeeded in securing the services of William Tauscher of Roulette as warden. He also has proved an unusually valuable and faithful employee. In fact those in charge have been recently congratulating themselves upon having two such worthy and satisfactory officials. Imagine the consternation of all interested when both tendered their resignation to the County Commissioners a few days ago.

"The cause, all is explained with the one word—Love. Miss Polk and Mr. Tauscher quickly saw in each other most admirable traits of character and were soon drawn together as lovers. They are to be married in Roulette on Wednesday, Oct. 30th at the residence of Mr. Tauscher's brother. They will be at home in their future residence in Roulette after Nov. 6th.

"After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Tauscher will probably visit the bride's mother and other relatives in and about DuBois, Pa. Here's to the success and happiness of the worthy couple.

ENID.

Mrs. Levi Truax, is visiting her son H. M. Truax in Junata Blair county.

Mrs. E. W. McClain and children, Eugene and Helen are also visiting relatives in Juniata.

Mr. and Mrs. Knepper spent Monday with the latter's mother Mrs. Lizzie Woodcock.

The Ladies Aid of the Valley M. E. church will soon have the fence up in front of the church and cemetery, as the material is all on the ground.

Mrs. S. A. Barnett, was visiting at H. M. Edwards and W. L. Cunningham's this week.

Mrs. E. A. Horton is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Harry Foster, spent a few days last week hunting in Trough Creek Valley.

Bessie Tice, who has been at Broadtop City is expected home soon.

Wm. Cunningham, and John Stunkard attended the barn raising at Wm. Gracey's last Saturday.

Several of our young people attended the Institute at Waterfall Friday night.

W. R. Keith, Jr., of Altoona, spent a few days with his parents this week.

While there was a decrease of 18,600 in the number of pensioners on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year 1907, as compared with the year before, it appears that the total expenditure for pensions was in excess of that for the year before. The total number of pensioners on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year, was 967,371, and the total amount of pensions \$140,850,880. This was greater by \$1,613,131 than the amount for the year preceding, an increase accounted for by the higher rate of pensions provided for by the act of February, 1907, under which there had been enrolled by the end of June 116,239 pensioners. Up to that time the total number of pensioners on account of the war with Spain amounted to 24,077.

F. McNAUGHTON JOHNSTON WEDS.

Miss Frances Falls, of Newcastle, Pa., the Bride. They Spent a Day or Two in McConnellsburg Last Week.

The many friends of Finley McNaughton Johnston, former District Attorney of this county were not a little surprised last week when he arrived here with a lady, pretty and cultured, and upon sober second thought, it was apparent that Mr. Johnston had as good a right to a nice wife as any one else—especially as he had not acted with undue haste in making a choice.

While Fin seemed a little bashful about it, it was learned that the marriage had taken place at the home of the bride, Miss Frances Falls, of Newcastle, Pa., on Saturday, October 17th, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the two families, including Mr. and Mrs. Houston Johnston, of Pittsburg, the former a brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Riley of the Protestant Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston reached this place Monday and remained until Wednesday when they went to Washington, D. C. where Mr. Johnston holds a responsible position in one of the government departments.

The bride is active in church and charitable work in her community.

James Ray.

At the age of 86 years, James Ray died at Greensburg, Pa., on the 17th inst. Mr. Ray was reared to young manhood in the Meadowgrounds, west of McConnellsburg, and since that lived in the western part of the State. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having been a member of Company D, 18th U. S. Infantry. There is but one of the Ray brothers of that family living now—Thomas, aged 79, living at Pitcairn, Pa.

NEW GRENADA.

Roy Ripple and wife, of Mount Union, are visiting the latter's parents, George Shafer's.

Hayes Witter and wife, of Pitcairn, and Edward Bergstresser, of Wilmerding, are visiting friends here and at Waterfall.

Harry Gaster, of Dublin Mills, has bought the Alice McClain property and moved into our town last Wednesday.

The long talked of bridge in New Grenada between the New York and Brooklyn sides was rebuilt last week and it is a good structure; a credit to the township, the town, and the builders, James F. McClain and A. D. Keith.

Dean Bergstresser, Ritner Black, Martha Black, and Maude Cunningham, are attending the county institute in Huntingdon this week.

Wm. G. Bergstresser can wait now, as a nice new girl came to their home this week.

Richard Alloway was at Mount Union, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonough visited friends at Mount Union and at Huntingdon a few days last week.

S. P. Metzler and wife attended the funeral of the former's brother George, at Greenhill, last Tuesday.

CLEAR RIDGE.

The festival was fairly well attended in the Hall, Saturday night.

Mrs. John Booth and daughter Pearl, of Maddensville, visited J. S. Mort's on Sunday.

J. A. Henry purchased the late Charles Evans farm. Consideration, \$1202.50.

George Mort and wife, of Six Mile Run, were spending a few days with the farmers' parents J. S. Mort and wife, and other friends.

H. B. Stevens and his lady friend were visiting his sister Mrs. Mike Detwiler at Three Springs Sunday.

MRS. SARAH MILES DEAD.

Widow of the Late Charlie Miles, and Was Resident of McConnellsburg Many Years Ago.

Mrs. Sarah Miles, widow of the late Charles P. Miles died at her home at Martinsburg, W. Va., on the morning of the 5th inst., in the 77th year of her age. Death was due to the infirmities of advanced age, and her demise was not wholly unexpected.

Mrs. Miles was a native of Maryland, having been born and reared at Boonesboro, near Hagorstown, and during the war, and for some time thereafter, she with her husband lived in McConnellsburg. With the members of her family, she removed to Martinsburg in 1881, and resided there continuously until the time of her death.

She was a lady of many fine Christian virtues, and had a large circle of warm friends, to whom the intelligence of her death came as a source of genuine sorrow. She was a lifelong member of the Reformed church, and before advancing age compelled her to abandon her more active life, she was a faithful and consistent worker and active church member.

Surviving her are four children, as follows: Mr. F. C. Miles, of Martinsburg; Mr. J. W. Mues of Baltimore; Mrs. E. R. Maidlow, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Mamie Anders, of Martinsburg.

Her remains were taken to Boonesboro, Md., for interment.

New Law Swells Receipts.

Especial interest for Pennsylvanians attaches to the annual report of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company, in which it is shown that the new two-cent rate law has operated to increase the passenger receipts (including mail and express) instead of reducing them as had been expected by the officials of the company and as they had predicted.

The two cent law has been in operation for seven months on the entire system of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the report of President Melan shows that the passenger receipts were \$26,758,929 as compared with \$25,232,124 in the previous year. Such a substantial increase in a little more than half a year's business, indicates that when the railroad company in opposing the reduced rate, declared that passenger receipts would fall off, it was wide of the mark.

If the two cent rate is in force in Pennsylvania long enough to give it a fair trial, it is confidently expected that a similar gain in passenger receipts will be shown. In the meantime it is gratifying to note that the Pennsylvania Railroad is adhering strictly to the provisions of the Dunsmore law and has withdrawn the extra charge it has been collecting on its fast express trains, in addition to reducing its passenger rates to two cents per mile.—The Patriot.

Home Economics.

The Home Economics Department of The Pennsylvania State College announces a Twelve Weeks' Course in Cooking, Sewing, Laundry work, and other subjects relating to Home Economics. This is a special course, for this year only, made possible by the fact that, as Home Economics has been introduced into the college with the current college year, the number of students is not so great, but that additional students can be accommodated.

The expenses for the entire course of twelve weeks, including board, room and laboratory fees, will not exceed \$75.

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THROWN FROM BUGGY.

Rosa Mort, of Clear Ridge, Met With Accident While Out Driving. Horse Ran Away.

A few days ago, Miss Rosa Mort, of Clear Ridge, was out driving, and overtaking Abram Cutchall who was wheeling a barrel, the horse became frightened and started to run away. The wagon was caught in the fence at the side of the road causing it to upset, and throw Miss Mort violently out upon the ground. Mr. Cutchall went at once to her assistance, found her unconscious, and took her to her home, which, fortunately, was but a short distance from the place of the accident. Miss Mort is slowly recovering from the shock, but she still suffers from a fractured arm and a number of bruises. When the wagon was gathered up, it was in a rather delapidated condition.

HELP WANTED.—Men or women to represent The American Magazine, edited by F. P. Dunne ("Mr. Dooley"), Ida M. Tarbell, Lincoln Steffens, etc. Straight proposition. Good pay. Continuing interest from year to year in business created. Experience and capital not necessary. Good opportunity. Write J. N. Trainer, 23 West 20th Street, New York.

A preliminary report on Russian crops issued by the Statistical Bureau of St. Petersburg makes the wheat crop 33,600,000 bushels less than last year, when many provinces suffered from famine, and 160,000,000 bushels less than two years ago. The barley is a little less than last year and a good deal less than two years ago, and oats are more than last year, but less than in 1905. Corn is expected to be about an average crop, not so good as last year, but better than two years ago. These figures point to a serious shortage in wheat and barley. Maize and millet are small crops.

According to Judge Martin Belt, of Blair county, wedding serenades are a species of riot and householders have a right to use force to put the serenaders off their premises. James Fasic of Altoona, was tried in court for assault and battery on George Smith. Fasic's sister was to be married, but it was necessary to postpone the ceremony two hours until the noise outside was stopped. Messages to the police failed to bring relief, and Fasic went out to disperse the crowd. He punched George Smith in the face and broke his nose. "This serenading business is a bad custom," remarked Judge Belt in his charge to the jury. "It is a species of riot. The householders have a right to use due force to clear his premises from serenaders. Even spectators at such affairs are as guilty as those who make the noise." Fasic was acquitted.

A GRAVE PROBLEM.—In the training of children, the gravest problem that confronts the conscientious parent is the formation of habits of truthfulness and the eradication of deception, the inherent trait which has been the defense of the weak against the strong since the infancy of the human race, when the cave child hid his bit of marrow bone, heaped his greasy fingers and told a lie. Admitting that your child will lie, the next thing to do is to find its motive: what kind of lies does he tell? There is always a motive and the only way to build up a character of truthfulness is to find what this is and use it as a working basis. Motives are many and include the shrinking from physical pain, a fear of cure or ridicule, the desire for praise, selfishness, and oftentimes to avoid hurting the feelings or prospects of another.—"Family Problems," in The Ladies' World for November.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful-Outlet.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

J. A. Irwin has gone to New York to buy his holiday goods.

Mrs. Harry A. Thompson, of Tyrone, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Mr. Thomas B. Litton, of Thompson, was in town a few hours last Saturday.

Mr. R. V. Campbell, of Rogersville, Tenn., is rusticated among his old Fulton county friends.

Mrs. S. B. Woollet and niece, Mrs. J. W. Mosser, are visiting friends in Lancaster this week.

Cloyd Everhart, teacher of Water Street school, Shade Gap, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Messrs. Conrad and Paul Ott, of this place, are visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Karns, Everett.

Roy Kendall, who had been spending the past few months in New Jersey, returned to his home at this place, Friday.

Mrs. Annie Goldsmith and son Master Robert, is visiting in the homes of Miss Mary and Charlie Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stevens.

Clifford Magsam, of Huntingdon, who had been visiting his uncles, George and John Magsam, of Ayr township, returned to his home Friday.

John and Lewis McQuade, of Altoona, have been spending several days with relatives and friends in this community, and incidentally doing a little gunning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stewart, of Trenton, N. J., have been spending the past week of their honeymoon with Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stewart, at Greenhill.

Lewis Kelly, of Latrobe, and Paul Larimer, of Turtle Creek,—both students in the Academy at Mercersburg, spent the time from Saturday until Monday in the family of G. Newton Hoke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Myers and sons Russell and Howard, of Hancock, drove to McConnellsburg last Saturday and spent the time until Monday afternoon with the family of Mrs. Myers' brother, Geo. W. Hays.

Bessie and Will Motter, of Chambersburg, spent the time from Saturday until Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Motter, of Ayr. John Motter, of Hollidaysburg, is also here for a few days.

Mr. Harry Hoke, of Hanover, Pa., spent last Wednesday night in town. Mr. Hoke is a son of the late Elias Hoke, and grandson of Henry Hoke, who many years ago owned and lived in the property now owned by Dr. Dalbey.

Mr. George Ott, of Indiana, who for twenty-six years has been absent from this county is visiting his brother John and sister Mrs. Geisinger, and his many other friends of this place. Mr. Ott said he sees quite a number of improvements in little Fulton that have been made since he went away.

Mr. John B. Clouser and granddaughter, Miss Florence Walters, of Altoona, have been spending the past week among relatives and friends in this county. Mr. Clouser has been in Altoona about twenty years, and has seen much of the growth of the Mountain City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gladfelter and daughter Edna returned to their home in Altoona last Thursday, after having spent two weeks very pleasantly in the homes of the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Gladfelter respectively, in Taylor township. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Gladfelter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leidig.