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TUESDAY'S CONVENTION.

County Superintendent B. C. Lamberson Elected to Serve During the Next Three Years.

SALARY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Fifty-one of the seventy two school directors of this county assembled at the Court House Tuesday afternoon, and it took them just half an hour to organize, elect a county superintendent, name the amount of salary he should receive, and be ready for a motion for adjournment.

Prof. B. C. Lamberson, the present incumbent, was appointed one year ago to fill the unexpired term of the late Chas. E. Barton, and so satisfactory has been his work, that no one thought it worth while to spend any time in trying to keep him from succeeding himself at this election.

The fact that there was only one candidate in the field, and the weather unpleasant for a long trip to the County Seat, led many directors to remain at home.

The convention was organized by making S. W. Cline, of Dublin president of the convention, and L. H. Wible, of McConnellsburg, secretary.

Mr. Lamberson was placed in nomination by E. H. Kirk, of Taylor.

Owing to the fact that whatever salary is voted to the County Superintendent in excess of one thousand dollars a year, comes off the County, it was decided on a vote of 20 to 30 that the salary be one thousand, and thus the State would pay it all.

M. W. Nace, of McConnellsburg and W. E. Snyder, of Tod, were appointed to escort the candidate elect into the room, when Mr. Lamberson made a very nice little talk—thinking the directors for their cordial support, asking them for their hearty cooperation in carrying on the work during the coming three years, and pledging himself to give his entire time to the discharge of the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

BRUSH CREEK.

Quite a sudden change in the weather. Snow fell here to the depth of an inch last Monday. A number of our people attended the May meeting at the Sideling Hill Baptist church, last Sunday. Mrs. Preston Deshong and daughter Eva, and Mrs. Clarence Barton, of Everett, spent last Sunday with J. C. Barton and family, at Crystal Springs. Mrs. Sarah E. Barton, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving. The Crystal Springs Campmeeting will begin this year, August 14th, and continue over two Sundays. Ida Hixson, of Emmaville, has left for Oregon, where she expects to spend some time. Ross Jackson, of Crystal Springs, has left for the Western Coast, where he expects to find employment. Rev. Rollins will preach a temperance sermon at the McKendree M. E. church on Sunday, May 17th. B. F. Whitfield and wife spent last Sunday with M. E. Barton and family. Amy Lodge, of Emmaville, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Boyd Jackson, of Everett. Gertrude Barton, of Everett, who is spending some time with her parents at Crystal Springs, returned last Sunday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Taylor and Licking Creek townships. Mr. and Mrs. Caera Hixson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hixson's parents, near Robinsonville. M. W. Hixson and wife, of Emmaville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Rouben Bussard, at Clearville, Saturday and Sunday. Stanley Akers, who is attending school in Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Dr. E. D. Akers and wife, at Akersville.

THIRD TERM SENTIMENT.

Many Letters Urging President to Again Be Candidate.

Washington, May 4—That between three and four hundred letters are received daily at the White House urging President Roosevelt to run again, is asserted on good authority. These letters come from all parts of the country, it is said, from members of all political parties, and in them various arguments are used by the writers to induce Mr. Roosevelt to again accept a nomination.

The letters have increased in volume in the last few weeks and some of them are said to be almost tragic in their earnestness. The writers argue that the President is in the thick of his campaign for the establishment of complete government control over interstate commerce and other reforms; that it is impossible to transfer this work successfully to another since Mr. Roosevelt's personality is a personal factor in achieving this success; that the Republican party cannot afford to nominate any man who is not sure of election; and that the President is the only Republican who would be certain to defeat any other candidate. In all of his replies to such letters the President simply reminds his correspondents of his former declarations on the subject, and reiterates that his position is unchanged.

CLEAR RIDGE.

W. R. Fields made a business trip to Sallito Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Fox of Lehmast, and sister Miss Laura Henry of McConnellsburg, spent last Thursday in the home of Jacob Winegardner.

This is the time of year to clean and fix up the cemetery. Many are at work now cleaning the graves of loved ones. Let others do likewise. A cemetery should be made one of the most beautiful spots on this earth.

Quite a number of young people from Fort Littleton attended church here on Sunday. Glad to see you. Come again.

David and Lillian Fleming spent a couple of days the first of the week with their sister Mrs. T. S. Appleby.

Miss Lizzie Henry now has on her studying cap at Juniata College, where she will spend her vacation.

The most of our people are enjoying good health, for which we are thankful, except some who have been having severe colds at times.

Baldwin Fraker, of Fort Littleton, spent Saturday night at this place.

Lemuel Cline and niece, Miss Mildred Cliney, of Burnt Cabins, spent Sunday with their uncle, James Kerlin, who is in his 85th year, and as an agriculturalist, is not now burdening himself with work.

Andrew Laidig, of Laidig, called on friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Henry, seeing some strange cattle in the field, went to chase them out, but they turned the joke, and gave her a lively chase. She, finding she could not get away, climbed a tree, and was compelled to stay there the greater part of the afternoon.

WEST DUBLIN.

Miss Gertrude Barton, of Brush Creek, visited at Hiram Clevenger's last week. Some of our people attended the preaching of a sermon to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, at Green Hill last Sunday evening, by Rev. McGarvey. A few of our young people attended May meeting at the Baptist church in Belfast township. Miss Elva Benson, of Trough Creek, Huntingdon county, is visiting relatives in this township. Miss Hester Witter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross King.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS.

Annual Sermon to Harrisonville Lodge by Rev. Luther W. McGarvey Last Sunday Night.

The largest gathering of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs that ever attended an anniversary service in Harrisonville, assembled in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night and listened to the discourse by Rev. L. W. McGarvey pastor of Harrisonville M. E. church. The music furnished for the occasion by a select choir from both orders, under the leadership of Mr. Elmer Deshong, was excellent. The sermon was preached from Isaiah 32:2. The subject was, "The Ideal Man".

The speaker said in part that he counted it a great privilege as well as a special honor to be permitted to speak to such a fine body of men and women. The exposition of the text was a description of Jesus Christ as the ideal character, and while He alone altogether meets the requirements of an ideal man yet every true and genuine Oddfellow and Rebekah in some degree answers the picture outline. Jesus Christ was exalted and held up as the only safe and perfect model. God's ancient people were anxious about their security and permanence. They looked to their bulwarks, increased the strength of their fortifications, entered into alliance first with one nation and then another and on this they built their fullest hope and confidence. Against this false conception of national security the prophet lifted up his voice like the sound of a trumpet. The most dangerous foes are not outside but within its own borders. God's ancient people had been busy making alliances: now they were to make men. This was the teaching of the statesman prophet.

The Crop Outlook.

Henry Clews, the New York banker, whose facilities for keeping in close touch with the crop and general financial condition of the country, are as good as any other man, says: "Perhaps the most encouraging feature at present is the crop outlook. The season is fully two weeks earlier than last year, and weather conditions have been particularly favorable for cultivating and planting. No damage has been reported from the late cool spell except to fruits. Reports as to winter wheat are exceedingly flattering, conditions appearing to be considerably better than at this time last year. Cotton is also doing well, and advances thus far received indicate no decrease in acreage. Good crops this year will accomplish more than anything else toward restoring business to normal volume and prosperity. Prices of all agricultural products are high and yield a good profit to the grower. With chances, therefore, that there will be a good demand during the coming year for everything which our farmers can grow, there is every prospect for a very profitable year for the agricultural classes."

In this county, wheat came through the winter in splendid shape, and with the grass has a fine start. The wet weather of the last few days has been against the corn in the ground, but the season is early yet, and the chances for a large yield as a large acreage is good.

Garland—Layton.

At Hagerstown, Md., on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Albert Garland, son of John A. Garland was united in marriage to Miss Ora, daughter of Mr. Henry Layton, both of Whips Cove this county. The young people have the best wishes of their numerous friends.

Mr. S. M. McElhenny, of Martinsburg, Blair county, was in town a few hours Monday attending to business.

DEATH RECORD.

Persons Well Known to Our Readers Who Have Recently Answered Final Summons.

HERBERT MORCRET, LAST SATURDAY.

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Herbert Morgret was born December 29, 1830 and died at the home of his son Hayes, in Belfast township, Saturday, May 2, 1908, aged 77 years, 4 months, and 3 days. The funeral, conducted by his pastor Rev. A. G. B. Powers, of Needmore, was held on the following Monday, and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Pleasant Grove church.

Mr. Morgret was one of those plain, honest, honorable men, who in their quiet way, exert an influence for good that will last throughout all time. For many years he had been a devoted member of the Christian church, and his wise council will be missed in the local organization.

He is survived by three sons and one daughter, namely, Hayes and George D., of this county; J. Reilly Morgret, of Illinois; and Alice, wife of John Rhodes, of Hancock.

The large number of people who attended his funeral on Monday attest the esteem in which he was held in the community in which he had spent his long life.

AKERS.

Elliott H. Akers, one of Bethel township's good citizens died April 22, 1908, aged about forty-eight years. He had been a sufferer for some time with stomach trouble, particularly since last summer. His physician, Dr. Romsburg, was unable to give him any help, and last winter took him to Baltimore to a hospital where he was given the benefit of an examination by specialists. They informed him that he was incurable. He suffered on through the winter and spring but succumbed at last to the malady.

He was a son of West A. Akers of Akersville, this county. About twenty-two years ago he married Miss Nora Lynch, youngest child of Anthony Lynch, and a sister of District Attorney F. P. Lynch. He purchased property in Bethel township, near Sideling Hill post-office, where he lived a quiet and blameless life. He was industrious and frugal and provided well for his family.

He leaves a widow and six children to lament his death. The children are, Belvey L., Maye, wife of Charles Gulden, Benson, Goldie, Hyson and Vernon, ranging from twenty-one years to seven or eight. They are all at home except Mrs. Gulden.

Mr. Akers was a consistent member of the Methodist church for many years. His remains were laid to rest in the beautiful Cedar Grove cemetery April 24th. —Fulton Democrat.

LADIG.

Look out for the gum-shoe man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Laidig and children spent Sunday afternoon at W. L. Berkstresser's.

Those from this vicinity who attended the May meeting at the Sideling Hill Baptist church were Jonas Lake and wife, James Foreman and wife, and Chester Brant, of West Dublin, and Miss Sara Clevenger, of Hiram.

John Laidig spent Friday at McConnellsburg.

Rev. Gore spent Sunday night at Jonas Lake's.

Mrs. Clarence Berkstresser, Harvey Berkstresser and sister Grace, spent Friday with George Laidig's, near Hustontown.

Miss Ada Ott, who is employed at Wilbert Erb's for the summer, spent Sunday at home.

Wilbert Erb, who is employed at Saxton, spent Sunday at home. Andrew Laidig, who is away learning the carpenter trade, spent Sunday at home.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS, 1908.

Commencement Exercises Will Be Held in the Court House, Thursday Evening of Next Week.

With the Commencement Exercises to be held in the Court House on Thursday evening of next week, another class of the McConnellsburg High School will have completed its work, and step from the High school into something else.

The class, this year, consists of eight members, namely Hollis Wilcox Maun, Anna Catherine Reissner, Joanne Morton, Russell Hoke Runyan, Harriet Barton Sloan, Samuel Maxwell Irwin, Ruth Lehman Roettger, and Goldie Cecelia Masan.

The program of exercises on Thursday evening is as follows: Invocation—Rev. J. C. Fassold, Ph. D.

Music—Orchestra.
President's Address—Russell Hoke Runyan.

Salutatory—Harriet Barton Sloan.

Music—Orchestra.
Address to Undergraduates—Samuel Maxwell Irwin.

Class History—Hollis Wilcox Maun.

Music—Orchestra.
Class Orator—Ruth Lehman Roettger.

Prophecy—Goldie Cecelia Masan.

Music—Orchestra.
Presentation—Joanne Morton.

Valedictory—Anna Catherine Reissner.

Music—Orchestra.
Address to Graduates—County Superintendent Lamberson.

Presentation of Diplomas—L. H. Wible, Esq.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mrs. Mary Morton and daughter Nellie left for Johnstown last Friday for an extended visit.

Lee W. Funk, Needmore's music teacher, was circulating among his pupils in this vicinity last Friday.

Orville Deshong has purchased a horse from Jim Hess.

The Sunday School at the Christian Church is progressing nicely under the leadership of R. R. Sipes and E. R. Mellott.

Chas. Knable and a Mr. Truax of the Meadow Grounds visited Anthony Mellott, Saturday night and Sunday.

Andrew Swope and Miss Faney Strait attended May Meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Miss Mary Mellott spent a couple of days recently the guest of Louie Shives.

Mrs. Will Deshong and Mrs. R. P. Dishong visited Mrs. Laura Hollenshead, Sunday.

On Monday evening the 27th ult., during the absence of Louie Shives, about 33 invited, guests assembled at her home to surprise her, it being her 15th birthday. Her father having a hand in the affair, had taken her to town to do some shopping, thus getting her away while the people were coming in. The following persons attended and all had a fine time:

Mrs. Ruth Swope, Mrs. Martha Skiles, Sampson Mellott and wife, Will Dishong and wife, Mrs. Dr. Palmer, Andrew Truax, F. D. Skiles, Russel Swope, Althe Dishong, Hobart Truax, Reed Mellott, Phil. Shrieber, Charles Fittery, Earl Beatty, Earl Shives, John Morton, Emer Deshong, Scott Mellott, Jim Mellott, Howard Swope, Bessie Skiles, Mary Mellott, Maude Hill, Anna Polk, Cora Skiles, Mary Deshong, Bertha Truax, Helen Deshong, Blanche Wink, Pearl Mellott.

Philip Shrieber rendered some very fine violin solos, and about two o'clock the people departed after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Louie received many useful presents.

Mrs. Rhoda Myers, of Covalt, visited Mrs. Daisy Alexander, on Tuesday.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Fay Sipes Becomes the Bride of Mr. Roland Sipes near Harrisonville.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the Harrisonville M. E. parsonage Wednesday, April 22, 1908, when Rev. Luther W. McGarvey pronounced the words that joined together in the bonds of holy matrimony, Mr. Roland Sipes and Miss Fay Sipes, both highly esteemed and popular young people of Harrisonville, Pa. Mr. Cleveland Strait and Miss Luella Decker were the attendants. The bride's father and brothers were also present.

After the ceremony the bridal party and Rev. McGarvey, his wife their son Albert, drove to the bride's home where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. About forty of the immediate friends and relatives of the families were present.

The young couple expect to reside near Harrisonville for the present and a host of friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage over the matrimonial sea.

For Trout Fisherman.

In Pennsylvania there are several points of the law that should be remembered by trout fishermen, the season for which opened April 15.

There shall be no fishing on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Any citizen of the commonwealth may prosecute violators of the fish laws.

Trout belong to the species known as game fish.

No game fish can be legally taken except with rod, hook and line.

The legal size is six inches for brook trout.

There is a penalty of \$10 for each fish illegally taken and retained.

Fifty trout is the number stipulated for a day's catch.

It is illegal to buy or sell or offer for sale any of the game fishes caught in an illegal manner.

It is unlawful to procure or attempt to procure fish from the Fish Commission of this State for the purpose of stocking private streams.

That Spelling School.

The spelling school at the Court House last Thursday evening was a grand success, and those who were present are indebted to Miss Gertrude Hoke for reviving the old custom. It took some of us back in recollection to the days when we attended spelling schools in the old log school house in the rural districts, where the "captains" secured first choice of the spellers by tossing up the rod that the master kept to punish unruly boys. In those "good old days" everybody spelt—old folks and young folks—married and single. And they could spell, too. They did not fall down on such easy words as "domicile."

The first match last Thursday night was between twenty-two of Miss Hoke's pupils and the same number of volunteers from the audience. Two hundred and sixty words were pronounced, and the school side won.

A second "match" was had by Miss Hoke and Miss Cook choosing sides. Most of those who spelt in this contest were persons not directly connected with schools—lawyers, preachers, printers, bankers, and others. Of course, words were misspelled, and that furnished fun for those who had too bad a cold to enter the class.

L. H. Wible, Mrs. S. M. Cook, and Frank Henry were about the last to become tired of the game. Altogether a very pleasant evening was spent, and it is hoped that somebody will go ahead and arrange for another soon.

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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

Hon. S. L. Buckley, of Fort Littleton, was in town Tuesday helping to elect a county superintendent.

Messrs A. W. and J. W. Tritle of Waynesboro, were here last week attending the funeral of their brother Scott's wife.

Charles McCurdy and son Arlington made a little trip over to Loudon Sunday, and were accompanied home by Howard Haulman.

M. H. Hollenshead of Harrisonville, represented this county as delegate to the State Republican convention at Harrisburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Little and Miss Jessie Correl, represented McConnellsburg at the May Meeting at the Sideling Hill Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad J. Wink, of Plum Run, spent last Saturday and Sunday in McConnellsburg, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, of Three Springs passed through this place early Monday morning returning from a visit to V. R. Sipes' over at the toll gate.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McKibbin, of Buck Valley were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Harris, a day or two during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kelley, of this place, spent several days during the past week among relatives and friends in the lower end of the County, and in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Laidig of Hustontown spent last Friday in McConnellsburg. Mr. Laidig has been troubled with an ugly attack of rheumatism for several weeks.

We were glad to welcome to our sanctuary on Tuesday our old friend Squire Billy Grove of Clear Ridge. Mr. Grove is one of those jovial fellows that do not grow older.

Chester Layton of Whips Cove took advantage of the Superintendent's election Tuesday to visit the County Capital with his father Aaron Layton, who is one of the Brush Creek directors.

Miss Carrie E. Hill, of Bethel township, accompanied her father Oliver Hill to town Tuesday when he came up to attend the convention for the election of County Superintendent. Mr. Hill has been secretary of the Bethel board during the past five years.

Wallace L. Hess accompanied his father Charles L. Hess, one of the school directors of Bethel township, to the County Seat on Tuesday, and inidentally visited the News office. Wallace is a bright boy, and has missed in the last three years only three and a half days from school.

Mr. Dennis Morgret, one of Thompson township's substantial citizens was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Runyan, Sunday and Monday. While Mr. Morgret is not just a young man any more, he is remarkably well preserved both in body and mind, and is just as companionable as ever.

Miss Maggie Michael, of Everett, accompanied by her niece Mrs. Norman Metcalf and children Irwin and Marjorie, of Brooklyn, N. Y. drove down last Saturday and remained until Monday when she returned to Everett accompanied by Miss Maye Johnson, who will assist in Miss Alice Michael's millinery establishment at Everett, for a few weeks. Mrs. Metcalf, and children are now visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hays.