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## PITTSBURG TO TACOMA.

Interesting Letter from A. W. Clevenger in Which He Describes His Long Journey.

### AND TELLS ABOUT THE FAR WEST.

Having promised some of my Pennsylvania friends prior to my departure from the State for the far West that upon my arrival, and after being located in my new location I would write a brief description of my trip West, and the country as I find it, will now briefly proceed to fulfill my promise.

Starting from Pittsburg, Pa., at 8 a. m. on Monday, March 30, we arrived in Chicago, on time that same night where we were met at the station by my cousin Mrs. Wm. Horton and husband, both formerly from good old Fulton and who are now beautifully and comfortably located in their own home in the better residence section of Chicago.

After spending the night with them we proceeded on our way and after many weary hours of travel over the barren prairies, no visible sign of vegetation, or of human life for miles and miles, the monotony being broken only by seeing a chance coyote or prairie dog, until Wednesday evening at 6 p. m., we arrived at Denver, Colorado, and again spending the night with friends.

We on Thursday morning left Denver at 8 a. m., and no sooner had we left Denver than we began to discover some of the natural curiosities about which we had studied during our school days. We only traveled a short while until we were in Colorado Springs, which appeared to me as the most beautiful city in all the Middle West. We continued traveling, and by evening, we had reached the famous Royal Gorge which is, I believe, one of the most wonderful natural curiosities ever made, and with pen and paper it would be impossible to give any description, that is more correct than what we are taught in Geography.

We arrived in Ogden, Friday evening, three hours late missing our connection with the W. R. and N., hence being curious to see all that we could, we boarded a street car and went to the Ogden Canon where we again saw some of the wonders of nature. On one side of the canon, there was coming out of the rocks a natural spring of hot water which is carried in a twelve-inch pipe to a sanitarium, where hot baths are given and where many Rheumatics go to be cured. While directly opposite this hot spring there is the most beautiful water falls I ever saw; for volume they are not large, but in beauty, far exceed Niagara Falls or any other I have ever seen. Well, we came back to Ogden and left the same evening; and after traveling all night, all day Saturday, and Saturday night through hundreds of miles of sage brush and prairies—again seeing nothing but prairie dogs—once and awhile a herd of sheep as we got farther west—until we reached the Columbia river on Sunday morning, then we traveled along this river four hours, along which the sand piles were worse than large snow drifts in Fulton county, it being necessary to have sand sheds to keep the sand from piling on the tracks, until at 10 a. m., we arrived at Portland, Oregon. Getting dinner, we again left for Tacoma, Washington, arriving on Sunday night 7:20, naturally tired after one whole week's steady travel, and there to find the country climate so entirely different from what it had always been pictured to me in the East. You can readily realize my disappointment as vegetation was even more backward here than when I left Pennsylvania, while on the other hand, my mental picture of the place was, that I would find roses in bloom and a

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## BIG CONVENTION

of Enthusiastic Sunday School Workers Held Wednesday and Thursday of Last Week.

### FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS PRESENT.

The annual convention of the Fulton County Sunday School Association held at Warfordsburg last Wednesday and Thursday, was one of the most satisfactory and profitable of the many good conventions yet held in the County. Eighty delegates representing forty of the schools in the County were present, and the interest, and activity shown by them gave evidence that they were there for the good they might be able to do for the Sunday school cause.

It was a matter of regret that several of the County officers could not be present, but those who were there were full of enthusiasm, and with the aid of the very efficient State officers, Reel and Berry, and ministers, Thompson, Garland, McGarvey, Strayer and Fulton, together with the local workers from the various schools, there was not a dull minute in any one of the sessions.

E. H. Kirk, esq., president of the County Association, is full of snap and energy, and makes a model presiding officer. Miss Baumgardner, the Secretary and Treasurer of the association, has shown great executive ability, and this with her enthusiasm for the work, and her extended experience in State work, makes her a very valuable adjunct to the County force.

The annual banquet for the County and District officers was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Youker on Thursday evening, and nothing but the kindest expressions of praise for the hostess is heard from every one who was so fortunate as to be present.

There is a strong pull being made to bring Fulton into the rank of Front Line counties, and the progress already made is most encouraging, and it is fully expected that by the close of this season, the County will occupy the coveted position.

There are now four banner schools in the County, namely, Needmore, McKendree, Pine Grove, and Wells Tannery.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President E. H. Kirk; Vice Presidents, Geo. W. Hayes and B. W. Peck; Field Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Maude E. Baumgardner; Primary Supt., Mrs. J. J. Palmer; Home Dept. Supt., Mrs. C. B. Stevens; Temperance Supt., Grant F. Spade; Adult Class Supt., Rev. C. W. Bryner; Teacher's Training Supt., Prof. H. M. Griffith. Executive Committee; District Presidents and County Officers.

McConnellsburg was selected as the place for holding next year's convention.

While the hospitality of the good people of Warfordsburg and vicinity is proverbial, the kindly and generous spirit shown during last week's convention will always linger in the minds of the visitors in the most pleasing recollections.

With the change of mail routes last Monday, Mr. C. Wagner, who has been carrying the mail between this place and Fort Littleton during the past three years, was succeeded by Blaine Hertzler, who now carries the mail between Burnt Cabins and McConnellsburg via Fort Littleton. Mr. Wagner has been a faithful servant of Uncle Sam, and was very accommodating to the patrons along the route. Mr. Wagner has a good team, and will be glad to furnish transportation to persons needing a team from Fort Littleton. He will come to McConnellsburg for passengers any time when notified or take passengers to the railroad anywhere, and the price will be fair.

## 1500-MILE TRIP IN AUTO.

C. A. Vuille and Party Spent Last Friday Night in-Town Enroute from Florida to Huntingdon in a Cadillac.

### FORDED RIVERS; PLOUGHED SWAMPS.

C. A. Vuille, Earl E. Ranck, and George Alexander arrived here last Friday evening from Rockledge, Florida, and spent the night at the City Hotel. Mr. Vuille is the agent for the Cadillac auto in the district of which this county is a part, and he spends his winters in Florida, where he owns an orange grove, and sells Cadillacs to those southerners.

Head his party left Rockledge about two weeks ago for Huntingdon, making the trip of more than fifteen hundred miles in one of their famous machines. The swampy condition of much of the southern end of the trip, together with the absence of bridges, and the bad condition of the roads made the trip one of remarkable test of endurance—both of driver and machine. Their machine was in fine condition when here, and they expected to reach Huntingdon Saturday in good time.

### Unpleasant Experience.

During the past year or two, Mr. Emery Glunt, a stout young man living near Knobsville, has been afflicted with an open sore in the internal part of one of his ears. Last Friday afternoon he experienced unusual pain and annoyance from the ear, and in the evening got his mother to make an examination. When Mrs. Glunt looked into the ear she discovered evidence that maggots were in, and she set about trying to get them out. She was able to remove a few of them, but she soon found that it required some one with more skill and appliances than she, to rid the ear of the pests, and on Saturday morning, after having spent a night in the most dreadful misery, Emery hastened to town and went to Dr. Mosser. While Dr. Mosser had run across one case of this kind before in his practice, it is a difficult one to handle; but in a few minutes he hit upon a plan by which the ear was completely rid of the tormentors, and Mr. Glunt is now suffering little inconvenience from the experience that nearly set him crazy for the time.

Mr. Glunt now recalls that one day while plowing corn for Charles Fore, he felt a fly dart into his sore ear, and it was with difficulty that he got it chased away.

### McConnellsburg Charge.

M. E. Church services for Sunday June 21st, as follows: Fort Littleton—Sunday school, 9:00 a. m.; Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.

Knobsville—Second Quarterly Conference for the charge Saturday evening, June 20th, at 6:30; preaching by the Presiding Elder, Rev. E. M. Stevens, 7:30. Sunday morning services, Sunday school, 9:00; preaching by elder, 10:00 a. m.

McConnellsburg—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Jr. League, 2:00 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30; preaching, 7:30 p. m. The pastor will deliver a sermon especially to the young people of our town at that hour. We extend a special invitation to all students of our Summer School to be present. Everybody welcome.

C. W. BRYNER, pastor.

Mrs. Harry C. Smith widow of the late Harry C. Smith who at one time was engaged in the mercantile business in this place, spent Friday last at the Fulton House, in this place. She and her son Harry Chester, who is employed in a large department store in Pittsburg, are spending a couple weeks among friends in Fort Loudon. It is five years since they left our town.

## CUPID'S PRANKS.

The Gay Little Archer Maintains His Reputation for Piercing the King of Hearts.

### MANY NEW HOMES ESTABLISHED.

#### COMERER—MELLOTT.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Mellott, near Lemaster, Franklin county, was the scene of a quiet, but very pretty wedding on Wednesday, June 10th, at high noon, when their daughter, Etta Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. Daniel Herbert Comerer, of Webster Mills, this county. Miss Annie Comerer, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. G. Alvey Mellott, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Rev. J. C. Fassold, of McConnellsburg, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. U. Asper, of Lemaster. Miss Bertha A. Weagley played Lohengrin's wedding march.

Promptly at 12 o'clock, the bridal party entered the tastefully decorated parlor. The bride looked charming in a beautiful white dress, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The bridesmaid and groomsmen each presented a handsome appearance in their respective costumes.

Rev. Fassold used the service of the Lutheran church, which was beautiful and impressive. All through the ceremony, the low sweet tones of the organ were heard, and when Rev. Fassold pronounced the couple man and wife, the joyous strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth.

Mr. and Mrs. Comerer received the congratulations and best wishes of their friends, after which all present were invited to the dining room to partake of a delicious wedding luncheon.

The bride, a young lady of noble character, pleasant disposition, and her popularity is amply shown by the many beautiful gifts she received. Mr. Comerer is a young man of sterling qualities, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Comerer, of McConnellsburg.

#### BACHTEL—PECK.

At the Reformed Parsonage in Hagerstown, Thursday evening, June 4, 1908, Rev. J. Spangler Keefer united in marriage, Mr. Emerson G. Bachtel and Miss Ruth Virginia Peck. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Peck, of Pectonville, Md., a beautiful and accomplished young lady, and the groom is a son of Merchant M. L. Bachtel, of Millstone, Md.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on the evening of the sixth inst., at which about forty relatives and neighbors were present and a delightful time was had.

The young people will be established on the home farm near Millstone, and the best wishes of their numerous friends is with them for a long and successful life.

#### MILLS—McCLAIN.

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Martinsburg, Pa., on Thursday, June 21, 1908, Rev. Harry K. Ash united in marriage, Mr. Jno. S. Mills and Miss Maude McClain, both of New Grenada, Pa.

The bride is a daughter of the late Samuel McClain; and since her father's death she and her mother, Mrs. Eveline McClain have lived in New Grenada. The groom is a son of Frank G. Mills, of New Grenada. Both the bride and groom are among Fulton county's best young people and start on their matrimonial voyage with the best wishes of their numerous friends.

#### MURIE—LUMP.

David Murie, of Pine Forks, O., and Miss Kathryn L. Lump, daughter of the late Peter Lump, formerly of McConnellsburg, and Mrs. Anna Lump now of Fort

## RECORD OF DEATHS.

Persons Well Known to Many of Our Readers, Who Have Answered Final Summons.

### ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

#### MRS. ALBERT CLEVINGER.

Mary Frances, wife of Albert Clevenger, died at their home near Cito, in Ayr township, Sunday, June 14, 1908, aged 30 years, 2 months, and 4 days. The funeral took place Wednesday and interment was made in Union cemetery. Mrs. Clevenger had been in frail health a long time, being a victim of consumption. She was a daughter of John Snyder, of Thompson township, and is survived by two brothers, Emery and Cletus, and one sister, Mrs. Clarence Trout of Mercersburg. Besides her husband she leaves three small children.

#### MRS. JOHN H. MINNICK.

Mrs. Caroline Minnick wife of John H. Minnick died very suddenly on Wednesday afternoon June 3rd., at the family residence in Hyndman, from an attack of heart trouble. The age of the deceased was 61 years, 6 months and 29 days.

She is survived by her husband and eleven children as follows: Mrs. James Harlon, Mrs. Isaac Taylor, Mrs. Jonas Coughenour, Mrs. Charles Bruck, Mrs. Wm. Twigg—all of Hyndman, and the following single children living at home: Franklin H., Howard A., George F., Louis C., Annie M., and Pearl E., also, twenty-six living grand children.

Mrs. Minnick was born in Licking Creek township, this county, in 1846, her parents being James and Barbara Hann. She was a member of Asbury M. E. Chapel at Green Hill, and continued to live an upright christian life until her death. She was a kind and affectionate wife and mother, an excellent neighbor, and an industrious and useful woman in the entire community.

Funeral services were held in the United Evangelical church at Hyndman, on Friday the 6th inst. in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. H. Wise officiated. The remains were laid to rest in the Hyndman cemetery.

We congratulate our young friend, Donald Kerper Skinner, a former Fulton county boy, on his success in school. He was the youngest boy in his class in the Academy at Chambersburg, and took "first." Rah! Rah! Rah!

Loudon, were married at the bride's home, on Wednesday evening, June 10, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. E. F. Faust, the bride's pastor, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Patton and Miss Blanche Lump, sister of the bride. Roy Smith was best man, and Miss Elizabeth Bowdin acting as flower girl.

About fifty invited guests were present to witness the ceremony, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Papan, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Edson, of Oklahoma. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Murie left on Thursday afternoon for their home in Ohio.

#### COMERER—SIPES.

At the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Homestead, Pa., on Wednesday, June 10, 1908, Thomas J. Comerer and Miss Edith Sipes were united in marriage by Rev. L. R. Jones. The contracting parties are both residents of McConnellsburg, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Sipes, and the groom, one of Fulton County's well known business men. They will go to housekeeping in a few days in the groom's three-story building on South Second street.

## HURT IN HANCOCK.

Mrs. William Rice of Buck Valley, Knocked Down and Trampled While Attempting to Restrain Horse.

### A DAUGHTER OF THE LATE ADAM HESS

Mrs. William Rice, who resides near Amaranth in Union township, met with a very serious accident on Thursday of last week. During the forenoon of that day she, accompanied by her ten-year old daughter, drove to Hancock in a buggy drawn by a horse that has always been counted upon as being perfectly safe. Being near the middle of the day when they reached Hancock, and as they had taken feed along, they found a convenient place to feed the horse, and without thinking of any risk, Mrs. Rice took the bridle off the horse, in order to give the animal a better chance to eat. The little girl was sitting in the buggy. No sooner did the horse find himself free from the bridle, than he started to run away at a furious pace, with the little girl still in the buggy. The runaway had not gone very far until the horse and buggy collided with another team, throwing the little girl out violently, and damaging the buggy. At this juncture, the horse was gotten under control.

The most serious part of the accident befel Mrs. Rice, however; for in her attempt to hold the horse after the bridle had been taken off, she was knocked down by the horse, and the buggy passed over her. When she was picked up, it was found that her head had been cut severely, and she was suffering from internal injuries. She was taken to the Maryland Inn, in Hancock, and medical attendance called, but her condition is considered critical. At the time of writing this, she has not been able to be removed to her home.

Mrs. Rice is a daughter of the late Adam Hess, of Belfast township.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Local Odd Fellows Decorate Graves of Deceased Brothers Last Saturday Evening.

The beautiful custom of placing flowers upon the graves of deceased brothers by the Odd-Fellows was observed here last Saturday evening.

At seven o'clock, the members of the local lodge, together with visiting brothers from all the other Lodges in the county except Fort Littleton, and Fort Littleton Lodge had a member, Postmaster Woollet, in town who would have participated in the services if he could have gotten away from his duties at the post-office—asssembled at the lodge room on West Water street, and led by the Band marched to the Lutheran graveyard where lie four deceased brothers, namely, George O. Peffer, who died in 1873; J. Thompson Myers, died in 1876; John L. Smith, in 1891, and John Bender in 1901. In connection with the placing on the graves of a beautiful emblematic flag, by one of the members, a bouquet of flowers was placed upon the grave by two young girls dressed in white. Short addresses were made at the graves as follows: At Mr. Peffer's, by John Comerer; at Mr. Smith's, by L. H. Wibbe, Esq., at Mr. Bender's by Dr. F. K. Stevens, and at Mr. Myer's by Henry A. Comerer.

The procession headed by the band, followed by eight young girls carrying flowers, and they in turn followed by the members of the Order made a very pretty parade and attracted the attention of a large number of spectators.

The grave of Geo. B. Daniels in Union cemetery and that of Rev. Lewis Chambers at Big Cove Tannery were decorated on the thirtieth of May.

## 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.

Geo. F. Metzler and wife, of Harrisonville, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Jackson left last Saturday morning for Sunbury, Pa., where she has secured a position as clerk.

Superintendent Lamberson was over at Shippensburg the first of the week. He was a member of the State Board of examiners at the Normal.

Miss Mollie Seylar received a hurry call to report at the Girl's Industrial Home in Philadelphia last Saturday. She will assume the duties of matron.

A. C. Sipes and Jacob Lamberson, of Hustontown called at the News office while in town Monday and left us cash enough to settle part of our bread bill.

Prothonotary and Mrs. Geo. A. Harris went down to Buck Valley last Saturday and spent a day or two with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McKibbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peck near Needmore, spent the time from Saturday until Monday in the home of their brother-in-law Jonathan P. Peck near Knobsville.

Miss Irene Walters and Mrs. Wm. Keefer and two children, of St. Thomas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ahmaaz Clevenger in the Cove last Saturday.

Miss Meta Fryman, who had been visiting in Mercersburg and Welsh Run for several days, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fryman, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan, of this place, spent the time from Saturday until Monday visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker in Mercersburg.

I. D. Thompson and Harvey Helman represented Cassawappa Tribe, No. 497 at the meeting of the Grand Council of Red Men at Scranton last week. There were 7,000 members in the Grand Parade, and they report having had a very pleasant trip.

Dr. N. C. Trout, of Fairfield, Pa., and Druggist D. L. Miller, of Waynesboro, drove over to McConnellsburg last Sunday afternoon in a Ford runabout and spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of the former's mother Mrs. Matilda B. Trout. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Helen Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Dixon, of Pittsburg, returned to her home in the Iron City last Saturday after having spent two weeks very pleasantly with her Fulton county relatives and friends. Miss Dixon is a stenographer with the McClintock & Irvine Co., of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spottswood, of Washington, D. C., are visiting in the family of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Nace, of this place. Mr. Spottswood is assistant foreman in the Government Printing Office, and has been there continuously for fifty years. Of the more than four thousand persons employed in that establishment, there is but one there now that was there when Mr. Spottswood entered in 1858. Mr. Spottswood is a very pleasant gentleman, and looks as though he was good for many more years of usefulness in Uncle Sam's big print shop. He learned his trade in Carlisle, immediately upon the completion of which, he, through the influence of General Bowman who was then editor of the Bedford Gazette, entered the Government Printing Office.