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GLIDDENITES GLIDE.

Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Big Cars Pass Over Turnpike Last Monday

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WITNESS RUN.

The seventh annual tour for the Glidden and Hower trophies under the American Automobile Association, covers a run of nearly 1,700 miles, and was begun at Buffalo, N. Y. last Thursday morning, and will end at Saratoga Springs on the 23rd inst.

As was announced in the News last week, the tourists passed over the turnpike through this county last Monday forenoon, and along the road hundreds of persons witnessed the great cavalcade. The weather was hot and dry, the roads dusty, and as the huge machines went bounding along, they threw up a cloud of dust that must have been stifling to all except those in the front car. Of course, the drivers of the respective cars aimed to keep sufficiently far apart to get as little dust as possible, but it frequently happened that a half dozen car or more, were running—one immediately after the other.

The two pilot cars left Bedford Springs at five o'clock Monday morning, and reached McConnellsburg at seven. These cars carried a large quantity of white paper cut in small strips, which was strewn along the road when they came to a fork or cross road to keep those who were following from getting off the right road.

The pacemaker car left Bedford an hour later than the pilots, and at seven o'clock, the contestants—numbering forty nine cars left Bedford one minute apart, and made the run across the mountains to McConnellsburg, the distance being 35 miles (from the Springs), in about two hours. Some of them came in, in a little less than two hours and some were two hours and a half.

In addition to the cars run by the contestants were about a dozen others in the procession, making a total of about seventy cars.

Two of the cars were driven by ladies—one by Mrs. Andrew Cuneo, who was driving a car in the tour last year, and the other by Mrs. E. W. Shirley. It may be remembered by our readers that Mrs. Cuneo had the misfortune last year to run her car into a telegraph pole at Mercersburg, by which she was delayed. This year, up to this time, she has a perfect score, and when Harrisburg was reached Monday, she was second to swing her car past the checking-in station. Mrs. Cuneo is, perhaps, thirty-five years of age, and weighs about 120. Her face, hands, and arms are burned brown as a berry; her face was covered with Fulton county real estate, and her fingers with diamond rings that were doing their best to dazzle your eyes through the dust and grease on Mrs. Cuneo's hands.

Most of the cars stopped here for gasoline and oil, and when Mrs. Cuneo's car stopped, she sprang from her seat, removed the cushion that covered the gasoline tank, opened the tank, swung up a five-gallon can of gasoline with all the ease of an athlete, and emptied its contents into her car, after which she opened the hood, examined the engine, and carefully oiled every part of the machinery needing attention, not trusting the slightest detail of inspection to any one else. Of course, her husband was with her, but he was practically a guest of honor, as far as this trip was concerned, for if there was to be any winning done by that car, Mrs. Cuneo proposed to have the credit—all to herself. Mrs. Cuneo drove a Ramer, and her home is in New York.

Mrs. Shirley lives in Jamestown, N. Y., and is doing her first driving in the Glidden tour this year. She is a competitor for the Hower trophy, and is driving an Overland runabout. Another woman was Mrs. W. C. Marmon who was alternating with her husband in driving a Marmon car.

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Another interesting person on the tour is Count Tringowa, a Japanese. He is riding in a Haynes car. It was stated that he is on the tour in a representative capacity, to furnish his home government with data concerning the manufacture of automobiles and road conditions.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Cost State of Pennsylvania Last Year, 10,780 Lives and Millions of Dollars.

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis at its monthly meeting passed upon certain pieces of work of considerable interest to the public.

Merchants and Manufacturers, first in Philadelphia, and after that in all parts of the State, are to be asked to aid in controlling Tuberculosis by cooperating with the Society along certain lines now being presented to them personally in a carefully worked out plan. Those who have already been approached upon this subject have expressed considerable interest in this method for controlling the spread of Tuberculosis.

The Board gave favorable consideration to a letter to be sent to Railroads of the State requesting their cooperation in controlling the spread of Tuberculosis among travelers. The Railroads are asked to furnish to travelers, under certain conditions, sanitary devices, drinking cups, etc., which are intended to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, and to place upon the walls of cars or give individually to careless travelers a card of instruction upon this subject.

The Report of the Executive Secretary, Wallace Hatch, showed that calls for information, employment, etc., were gradually increasing, and that the exhibit which has now been shown in fourteen cities and towns, with a total attendance of 153,226 made its banner presentation in St. Benedict, where out of a population of approximately 1000 people the attendance registered 2367, or between two and three times the population.

The Board discussed very thoroughly the necessity of securing funds to continue the work. Tuberculosis cost the State of Pennsylvania last year 10,780 lives. Upon a conservative reckoning of \$1.00 a day for loss of wages, and \$1.00 a day while sick for each case, it cost in money millions of dollars.

Against this loss in lives, sickness and money, the Pennsylvania Society paid out for preventive and educational work last year \$4,318.60. It must have for the coming year, if its present plans are to be carried out and the campaign properly developed, \$10,000. At present the Treasury of the Company is empty and work must be discontinued unless funds are secured.

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DROUGHT BROKEN.

Fine Shower Here Tuesday Evening—the First for Several Weeks. Vegetation Revived

HOT DURING PAST WEEK.

The hay and grain crop in this county has been unusually heavy this year, and the weather for gathering the crop has been ideal. Seldom or never has hay been stored away looking so bright and good as was the crop in this county this year. But while this was good weather for the harvest it was bad for the growing crops. For several weeks the weather has been so dry in this community, that the ground is thoroughly dried out—plowdeep and the corn, potatoes, and gardens are suffering for want of rain. Then the temperature has been growing steadily hotter. Last Sunday the thermometer registered 102, and everybody was just sweltering. Sunday afternoon about three o'clock, a thunder shower passed over the upper end of Belfast township—across by Webster Mills, and by the time it got across the mountain into Franklin county, it had so increased in violence as to cause much destruction in property.

The large bank barn on the farm of Charles Secrist, near Marks, was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed. Mr. Secrist had recently completed hauling in his grain and the barn was almost filled to capacity with hay and wheat. A number of farm implements were burned. All of the live stock was saved. Mr. Secrist's loss will be \$3000 with about \$1100 insurance.

The barn of Herbert Peiffer, who resides on his farm in Amberston Valley was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon and completely destroyed. The barn was filled with almost his entire output of grain and hay. The live stock was saved but the implements, gears and a number of wagons were destroyed. His loss will amount to about \$2000.

The large barn owned by Mrs. Oylar, near Quincy, was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon, due to a stroke of lightning. The barn and a portion of the crops were burned. All live stock was saved.

There was also a pretty good shower in the upper end of the Cove in Knobsville and vicinity on Sunday afternoon. It also crossed into Franklin county and became somewhat violent.

The first shower to break the drought here came Tuesday evening, which greatly revived vegetation and lowered the temperature.

BASE BALL.

New Grenada Beat Fairview in Nine-Inning Fight.

New Grenada beat Fairview Saturday afternoon July 11th on the former's grounds in the ninth inning of a very interesting and exciting battle. When the last half of the ninth was due, the score was 13-12 in favor of the visiting team. When the home team came to the bat, one run was scored, thus equalizing the score. With three men on bases and two outs there seemed small chance to terminate the struggle, but when J. Alloway took the bat and braced himself, sending a fly soaring in space out of the fielders reach, landing safe on third the game assumed a different aspect.

The line up was as follows:
New Grenada. Fairview.
Alloway, D. ss. McKim, Lloyd.
Bergatesser, D. 1b. Hicks, N.
Hester, Bert. 2b. Fleck, L.
Alloway, R. 3b. Koffman, S.
Wittor, Roy. cf. Brumbaugh, A.
Shaffer, R. of. Chicote, Joe.
Alloway, J. p. Elias, C.
Black, R. H. Brumbaugh, C.
Shaffer, H. p. McKim, L.
Umpire L. Edwards.

The feature of the game was a catch made by C. Brumbaugh. The Fairview is made up of a gentlemanly set of ball players and the contest was harmonious throughout.

FOUGHT WITH HORSE THIEVES

Roy Baumgardner Caught Men in the Act; Had a Tussle.

Roy Baumgardner, 18 years old, heard a noise in the barn on his fathers farm, four miles from Hagerstown. He went to investigate and ran into a man. The robber grabbed the boy and they tussled. As both were on the ground fighting, a second thief led a horse from the stable. He walked into the pair on the ground and got out his revolver and fired at the brave boy. The robber's aim was bad, and about this time Mr. Baumgardner, sr., appeared on the scene with a gun. The robbers ran and, although pursued, were not caught.

On returning to the barn, the Baumgardners found that the thieves had run a buggy out of the shed, intending to steal a complete outfit.

WELLS TANNERY.

Rev. Edward L. Kennedy, of Saxton, and Mr. Alfred Fulton, of Alabama, visited Hon. S. P. Wishart last Wednesday.

Rev. Walter Stewart, of Orbisonia, and Miss Myers, of same place, spent a part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart.

Maurice Baker, one of Colliers successful agents, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Baker.

Reese Greenland, who has been constantly employed away for the past eight years, is off duty, and home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Greenland.

Mark Lodge, who has been in business in Hustontown, has again gone into partnership with J. C. Kirk. If you want your house made beautiful with paint and paper call on them.

Peter Sattaux, of Hopewell, was a guest in the home of G. E. Truax, Sunday.

Several of our citizens started before the moon went down Monday morning to see the Glidden tourists.

Rev. Walter Stewart exchanged pulpits with Rev. Fleagle last Sunday and preached a very helpful sermon from Acts 26:29, to a large audience in Pine Grove church. We are glad to know of the success this young man is meeting with in his work on the Shirley charge.

Rev. Dr. Mathers, of Mifflintown, will preach in the Presbyterian church in this place next Sunday afternoon. The Wells Valley—McConnellsburg charge was occupied by him for a period of four years—forty years ago.

Prominent Workers Will Take Part.

Besides Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, who will have general charge of the conference on Sunday School Work to be held in the Juniata College buildings, Huntingdon, Pa., August 6 and 7, 1908, the following prominent workers will be present and assist in the way of conducting conferences and delivering addresses: Rev. D. Jay Good, pastor Third U. B. church, Altoona, Pa.; Rev. H. K. Bower, pastor Baptist church, Mt. Union, Pa.; Mr. Walter H. Burtle, Superintendent First Baptist Sunday School, Altoona, Pa.; Wm. Heery, Field Worker, Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association; Mr. A. E. Will, Superintendent Teacher Training Department, Blair County Sunday School Association; Prof. F. F. Holsopple, Superintendent Advanced Department of the Sunday School of the College.

The subjects to be discussed, Teacher Training and Organized Adult Bible Class Work were among the most prominent topics which engaged the attention of the Twelfth International Convention at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Pearce, coming fresh from this convention, will bring to us a fund of information, experience and enthusiasm.

For further particulars and program, address,

WM. BEERY,
Huntingdon, Pa.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

SARAH PITTMAN SNIDER.

Sarah Barton Pittman Snider, wife of Ex-County Treasurer, George Snider, of this place, died at their residence on South First street, Friday morning, July 10, 1908, aged 76 years, 8 months and 20 days. The immediate cause of her death was cancer of axilla, secondary to cancer of the breast. While she had been suffering from this disease for a long time, she was confined to her bed less than two weeks preceding her death. Her funeral took place on Saturday, conducted by Rev. David Foust, of Franklin county, and interment was made in the cemetery at McConnellsdale church two miles north of McConnellsburg. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children, namely, Lizzie, wife of Rev. George Shimer, of Neffs Mills, Pa.; Grace, wife of George Mock, of Tod township; Miss Lula, at home, and Samuel Stanley, who resides on the mansion farm in Tod township.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of Samuel and Mary Pittman, of the Big Cove. Samuel Pittman was of Scotch descent, and was born in 1797 and died in 1888. He married Mary Smith of Ayr township, and they raised a family of six children, namely, Susanna (Cypher) who died about a year ago in Kansas; Margaret (Eberly) who died several years ago in Morrisons Cove; George; Jacob; Elizabeth (McGovern) and Mrs. Snider—all of whom are now dead.

Mrs. Snyder was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church, a most excellent wife and mother, and enjoyed the esteem of a large number of friends.

EDWIN BUSHONG.

Edwin Bushong, who resided in Whips Cove a few years ago, and later at Hancock, Md., died at his home in West Grove, Chester county, Pa., on Monday July 13, 1908. Funeral to day and interment in Union Hill cemetery at Kennett Square.

RITCHEY.

Infant son of Simon and Jane Ritchey died at their home in Dublin township, Wednesday, July 1, 1908, and was buried in the cemetery at Fort Littleton on Thursday. The child was aged about 8 days, and death came from spasms.

MANURE-SPREADER DEMOLISHED.

Heavy Clap of Thunder Tuesday Afternoon Brightened Morrow Kendall's Horses While in the Field.

On Tuesday afternoon Morrow K. Kendall was in one of the fields on his farm two miles south of town operating his manure spreader to which was hitched four horses. An unusually heavy clap of thunder so frightened the team, that they started to run. Morrow did what he could to stop them and finally jumped off the spreader, but the team ran into a fence wrecking the big machine, and kept on going until they reached the barn when they were minus machine and harness. Fortunately none of the horses were injured.

BRADSHAW-HESS.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. A. G. B. Powers, at Needmore on Wednesday last week, Miss Mary E. Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hess, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Alexander Bradshaw. The Needmore Callithumpian band paid their respects to the happy couple after the ceremony, and everything passed off pleasantly.

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END OF FINGER OFF.

Charlie Vores Met With Accident While Attending the Band Festival at Mercersburg Last Saturday Evening.

Charlie Vores and Will Black, of this place, drove over to Mercersburg last Saturday afternoon to attend the Band Festival in that town. They hitched their horse near the McAfee Hotel. When Charlie went to get the horse, the end of the second finger on his right hand became fast in a noose in the rope halter around the horse's neck, and the horse lurched back on the rope, violently tearing the flesh from the end of the finger. Charlie sought the services of a surgeon who dressed the wound, but it will be some time before Charlie will be able to use his hand much.

FOOT AMPUTATED.

George Walker's Right Foot Was Taken Off at the Chambersburg Hospital Last Thursday.

As was noted in the News last week, Dr. Dalbey took George Walker to the hospital at Chambersburg on Monday of last week. George is an industrious colored man and lives in the tenant house on the G. Newton Hoke farm south of town. About a year ago he cut his foot, but it healed and was apparently well. Last March a horse tramped on the foot, and soon thereafter the foot began to give him trouble, and finally there was evidence of gangrene, when his physician advised him to go to the hospital. This was done as before stated, and it was found that the only thing that could be done, was to remove the foot. Dr. Dalbey went back to the hospital on Thursday, and the operation was performed, the amputation being made about six inches above the foot. He is getting along well now, and expects to return home the last of this week. George is deserving of substantial assistance.

A Social.

A pleasant social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Huston, July 10th, it being Mrs. Huston's 52nd birthday. She was very much surprised when in the evening her friends and neighbors began to assemble. She received many useful and valuable presents. The company was pleasantly entertained by Earl with his phonograph. Later in the evening refreshments were served, which consisted of ice cream, cake, and lemonade.

Those present were George, and Harry Huston and wife, of Saitillo; Robert Bratton and wife; Robert Huston, wife and son Blaine; John Hess and wife and Brint Miller and wife—all of Dublin Mills; Dr. Albert Stevens and wife, of Hancock, Iowa; Estella and Gladys Gracey, of Gracey; Berkeley Sipe, wife and son Edgar; Simon Fix and wife, W. G. Wink and wife, George Laidig and wife, John Cutchall, wife, daughters and son; Supt. B. C. Lamberson and wife; Joseph Chesnut, wife and son Vaughn; Mrs. John Hoover and daughter Edna; Mrs. Clark Newman and two daughters; Mrs. Emaline Chesnut, Mrs. William Laidig, Mrs. H. C. McClain, Mrs. B. H. Shaw, Mrs. C. J. Barton, Mrs. Harry Dawney, Mrs. Anna Lamberson, Mrs. Hayes Strait and son Clair, Nelle Currans, Roxy Downes, Thomas E. Huston, Ada, Earl, and Alda Huston, Henry B. Huston.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

There was preaching at Ebeneser last Sunday.

Children's Day services at the Christian church next Sunday. Wishart Deshong and Mary Mellott spent Saturday night very pleasantly at Greenhill. Amos Mellott is at home now. Edward Swope was at Ebeneser Sunday.

Eva L. Mellott was at Christian church Sunday.

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 Mazie Mellott went back to Philadelphia Monday.

Mr. H. W. Scott, of Chambersburg, was in McConnellsburg Monday.

Miss Nora Griffith, who has been at Wilmington, Delaware, for some time past, returned to Everett last week.

Mrs. Nancy Diven and little grand-daughter Nellie May Keebaugh were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday morning.

Miss Augusta L. Robinson of Philadelphia is spending a few weeks of her summer vacation at the Washington House.

Mrs. W. M. Hann, of Clarington, Pa., after having spent some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maude Booher, in Saitillo, is visiting her relatives and friends in this county, and expects to remain here until Conference.

Mr. W. H. Bricker, spent several days in our town last week. Mr. Bricker is well known to many of our people, having at one time been a member of the firm of H. Sierer & Co, Furniture Dealers, Chambersburg, Pa.

Miss Elsie Dalbey a teacher in the Chester Springs, S. O. school and her mother, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Dalbey of Philadelphia, are visiting in the families of Mrs. Dalbey's son and daughter Dr. A. D. Dalbey and Mrs. George W. Reisner.

Mr. C. Wilcox Peck and family who for a number of years have resided in Philadelphia, have removed from that city to this place, and will live in the Presbyterian parsonage, while there is a vacancy in the pastorate here.

The News office had a pleasant call Tuesday morning from W. H. Shoemaker a native of McConnellsburg, but for several years a resident of Carlisle. Will is a traveling salesman representing the Carlisle Carpet Mills and the Eastern Oil Cloth Co., of New York. He spent the month of June very enjoyably in making a trip through the principal cities in the middle West and visiting his brother George at Shell Rock, Iowa.

NEEDMORE.

As it has been a very hot and dry harvest the farmers are getting their hay and grain in, in good condition.

We feel thankful for the shower Sunday evening which was very much needed.

Mr. A. Runyan, who has been confined to the house for several days is reported no better.

The Normal closes this week and the examination will be held Thursday and Friday.

John D. Mellott has been running his sawmill the past week.

Mrs. J. J. Palmer took a company of her Sunday School girls on an outing to Berkeley Springs, one day last week.

There was quite a Ball Game Saturday afternoon. Dr. J. J. Palmer won the day by a home run.

Preaching services here were well attended last Sunday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. S. L. Baugher, a former resident of this place, were very sorry to hear of her serious illness of typhoid fever.

An unusual excitement was caused by an old tin wash-boiler, that had been at a serenade a few nights before and had seen better days, bumping down stairs about midnight, awakening the inmates and neighbors too.

Dr. Thomas Thompson of the Presbyterian church at Warfordsburg, will preach here Sunday July 26th.

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