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## WOMAN WHIPS TEACHER.

Mother Thrashes Instructress Who Punished Her Boy.

Crying "Lack me as you licked my boy, if you can," Mrs. William Wagner, in Columbia county, rushed into the schoolhouse and attacked Miss Anna Meaten, the teacher.

Miss Masten had in the morning thrashed young Wagner for disobedience, and he had run home and told his mother, who, angry and excited, dashed for the schoolhouse. She attacked Miss Masten furiously, smashed her glasses, cut her nose with a blow of her fist and raised a big lump over her eye and otherwise mauled her.

Miss Masten declares that she will prosecute and the school board will also doubtless take action.

## Long Automobile Run

With A Perfect Score.

From the Hamburg Item.

E. R. Schollenberger, plumber, accompanied by the publisher, left here Saturday about 5 o'clock, with the former's Maxwell run about, for Mt. Connellsburg in Fulton county, a distance of nearly 150 miles. After running through a strange country at night, west of Harrisburg, Chambersburg was reached shortly after midnight. The remainder of the trip over the great mountain was made in two hours Sunday morning.

The gentlemen were handsomely entertained by Charles Spangler, treasurer of the water company, of which Mr. Schollenberger is also a member and whose plant he built about eight years ago.

The return trip was resumed Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and Hamburg was reached at 9:45 p. m., by way of Reading. After deducting the time consumed for meals and to replenish gasoline and oil supplies, this long distance was made at an average of between 20 and 25 miles an hour with a perfect score. Considering the eight miles mountain climb on low gear, near McConnellsburg, the record of endurance is remarkable.

## BRUSH CREEK.

Election day will soon be here and the voters will have a chance to cast their ballots for the party of their choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Plessinger spent Sunday with H. N. Barton and family.

Albert Spade and wife were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Spade, the latter part of this week.

Mrs. M. J. Hixson has returned from a week's visit to Everett and Altoona.

Hazel Walters has been on the sick list the past week, but is reported better at this writing.

Miss Jennie Lodge is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Meade Felton, in Frederick, Md.

Geo. Lodge has returned from a week's visit to Frederick, Md., Sherman Clevenger and wife have just returned from a trip to the Eastern Shore, where they were visiting with T. E. Starr and family. They were well pleased with the country.

## END.

Mrs. Warren Anderson returned last week from visiting relatives in western Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards spent last week with their daughter Mrs. H. C. McClain in Juniata.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mock of Altoona are visiting relatives in the valley.

A party of hunters from Saxton spent a few days at John E. Bridenstein's.

John Rider is improving his property by the addition of a kitchen.

Ex-Com. Cunningham is painting his new barn.

R. E. Early is attending institute in Huntingdon this week.

Miss Bessie Tice is away for a few days. Rumor says she will come back married to Mr. Harry Garman.

Chas. Wertz and Mr. Wambach of Bedford, spent a few days at Jno. M. Schenck's.

## TRADE REVIEW.

Number of Business Failures Decreasing. Heavy Exports of Grain.

The latest week's Bradstreet says that business failures in the United States for the week ending October 23d, number 231, against 244 last week; 220 in the like week of 1907; 184 in 1906; 178 in 1905, and 180 in 1904. Business failures in Canada for the week ending with October 22nd, number 81, compared with 29 last week and 39 in this week last year.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending October 22, aggregate 6,127,952 bushels, against 4,458,027 last week and 4,765,589 this week last year. For the seventeen weeks ending October 22, this year, the exports are 68,850,768 bushels, against 63,475,465 in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 284,417 bushels, against 62,683 last week and 749,122 in 1907. For the seventeen weeks ending October 22, the corn exports are 1,010,153 bushels, against 1,639,931 in the same period last year.

## To The Voters of Fulton County.

McConnellsburg, Oct. 26.—While I am making an effort to see personally all the voters of this county possible in the limited time between this and the election, I take this method of addressing you. It has been my aim during the three years of service now almost completed, to conduct the business affairs of the county with the same diligence and care that I give to my own private affairs. It may not be known to all of you, but it is nevertheless true as the records will show, that when we went into office, Fulton county was covered with a debt of \$6,000.00. Upon this sum, the County was paying 5 per cent. interest, or \$300.00 a year. At this time, the County owes but \$2,200, and it is being carried at 3 per cent. or \$66 a year. This has been accomplished in spite of the fact, that during that time we have had two murder trials to pay for. Also, during this time we have painted all the County bridges, and have put plank on six out of the eleven. Furthermore, we are now not paying any State tax on the County indebtedness, a thing that had always been done prior to the last three years, but we make the parties loaning the money pay that.

To those who may feel that one term is enough for a man, let me say that that depends upon how you look at it. If the County needs a man with experience to manage its affairs, then a second term man should be much more capable than a man who goes into office without knowing a thing about the business, and that must be guided in his actions by what the clerk or his attorney says. How many of the voters who are reading this, could walk into the Commissioners' office, and transact the business, without spending a good part of his term in learning the business? So well recognized was this fact, that formerly, only one new man was risked to be elected at a time so that he could go into the office and find two other members with experience. This law was changed—not for the welfare of the taxpayers but that there might be greater opportunities to work through grafting schemes while the new board were getting their eyes open. My record of three years is before you, gentlemen, and if you think the management of the affairs would be better for having me remain in office, I shall cheerfully serve you, with the same fidelity as in the past. If not, I shall as cheerfully abide by your decision.

S. A. NESBIT.

## BIG COVE TANNERY.

There will be preaching services at the Salvation Army church near Big Cove Tannery next Sunday evening and there will be services every evening during the coming week.

Harry Cooper of Hancock is at the home of his aunt Mary Shives. Susan Gordon, Edward Keyser and wife and family went to Chambersburg last Thursday.

Charles Deahong is sick with the fever.

## MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

Residence of Ex-Judge D. A. Nelson in Ayr Township, Narrowly Escaped Destruction by Fire Last Saturday Night.

Following an old custom that a rainy or snowy day was the proper time to burn out flues, it occurred to Judge Nelson last Saturday forenoon, that the weather conditions were such as to suit the most exacting chimney expert. Knowing, too, that a long winter was ahead, he felt that the chimneys should be well cleaned in good time. Consequently, the necessary fuel was placed in the fireplaces and duly ignited, when with the usual roar and blazing out at the top led him to believe that a good job was being done. The chimney between the kitchen and dining room contains a double flue, and it now seems that while the kitchen flue burned out nicely, the other did not burn at the time. Watch was kept upon it all day, and when the family retired at night there was nothing to indicate that any fire existed in the flue. About five o'clock Sunday morning, however, the family was awakened by the odor of smoke, and going to the dining room found that the tardy flue had burned out in the night, and that fire dropping had ignited the fireboard, which was entirely destroyed, and a great hole burned in the floor around the hearth. The prompt application of water soon brought the flames under control, and averted what might have been a costly and dangerous conflagration.

## CLEAR RIDGE.

Hunting and politics are the two principal subjects being discussed in our town at present.

Goldie Fields has returned to her home in this place, after being employed for sometime in the family of M. S. Wilt at Fort Littleton.

Clear Ridge Council, No. 940, Jr. O. U. A. M. is making preparations to hold a banquet in their Hall, November 14th. The Mechanics Band will furnish music for the occasion. A general good time is expected.

Geo. Taylor is treating his house to a coat of paint, which adds much to its appearance.

Misses Minnie Grove and Goldie Fields were at Saltillo Friday attending the funeral of Horace McNeal.

Hilda, Mame, and James Baker have entered the Jr. O. U. A. M. Orphans' Home at Tiffin, Ohio. They were accompanied to that place by their uncle Emory Wible.

About thirty-five of the good citizens of this community assembled last Tuesday at Ephraim Anderson's cornfield and husked all of his corn. Mr. Anderson has been in poor health for some time, and of late has been confined to his bed the greater part of the time.

D. F. Booher has returned to Pittsburg, after a week's outing among friends here.

A. J. Laidig and C. D. Henry of this place, attended the Hagerstown Fair.

R. L. Miller, wife and son Eugene have returned to their home at Berlin Heights, O., after spending two weeks in this neighborhood.

Listen for wedding bells.

Ralph Reese and Miss Edna Kerlin were callers at Myrtle Shore's Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Shore and Mrs. Mary Fields called on friends at Fort Littleton, Wednesday.

Ralph Reese, of Sixmile Run, and Willie Figart, of Riddiesburg, spent sometime with the family of Jno. Kerlin, hunting.

Ephraim Anderson, who has been suffering with cancer, is slowly improving.

C. R. Shore and sister Myrtle spent last Sunday at Decorum.

Miss Bessie Fields, teacher of No. 8 school, spent Saturday in town on business.

Charles Henry and Nelle Curran, of this place, spent last Sunday at Burnt Cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Beamer, of Waynesboro, spent a few days with friends at this place.

A stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henry, and left them a nice baby boy.

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## Letter From Viola Hixson.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—I am now in the city of Washington, which is the grand capitol of the United States.

I left my home at Akersville, Fulton County, Pa., early on Monday morning, September 28, 1908, and after traveling almost continually till 6 o'clock, p. m., I arrived at the headquarters of the Florence Crittendon Mission, where I am now stationed.

This institution is doing a great work in the way of rescuing unfortunate girls, from all parts of the country; and also in training ladies of good Christian character to be able to do something for "Our Father in Heaven."

This school does not open until Monday, October 5th. Therefore, we who are here as students are learning "the ways" of things, and seeing the sights of the city. Allow me, if you please to name some of the important places I have been able to view on the outside and inside. The Capitol, the Congressional Library, the White House, the Corcoran Art Gallery, the D. C. Court House, the Pension Building, and the Botanical Garden. These buildings and garden are far, far beyond any description which I could give. They are the grandest, most beautiful, and most magnificent works of man which I have ever seen; and I feel safe in saying no other city in the world could boast of what Washington, D. C. can.

I have associated with two ladies who are married, but have left their homes—one in New York city and the other in Louisville, Kentucky, and who have also come here for the training this school offers. They each have a very broad idea of city life; therefore by my being in their company when visiting the important points of interest, I gain a larger understanding of things, than I would otherwise.

I could write much more, but I know I would never get everything described, so I think it proper to close and not try to exhaust my vocabulary. I hope this will be seen in print and if all continues well on my side I may write again and after I get on duty and begin to learn something.

Trusting every Christian who reads these few lines will pray, that all those who are trying to win souls for Christ may be greatly blessed, I will, with best wishes, to everybody, close.

D. VIOLA HIXSON,  
218 Third St. N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

## Local Institute.

The second local institute of Taylor was held at Waterfall, last Friday evening. The house was called to order by the teacher Miss Zanna Laidig, after which President Rank took charge. The following questions were well discussed by the teachers present. 1. Effect of the teachers' personal example. 2. Comparative value of the oral and written recitation. 3. Work for the little people. Russel Gracey, H. C. Barton, W. H. Rank and D. K. Chesnut were all that were present, yet the institute was a success, it being enlivened by music, songs, and recitations. We kindly extend an invitation to the non-present teachers to be present at No. 8 on the 13th of November. D. K. Chesnut, Secretary.

The third Educational meeting of Todd township was held last Friday evening. The house was called to order by the teacher A. D. Feigtel, who appointed H. O. Wible to act as president of the meeting. The following topics were thoroughly discussed. 1. Reviews; frequency of, and how conducted? 2. How can we grade our schools under existing circumstances so as to benefit the greatest number of pupils? 3. The influence of a good school upon the community and vice versa. The discussions were interspersed by a number of songs and recitations by the school. Teachers present were: Mary Ott, Nell Barment, H. O. Wible, A. D. Feigtel, Elsie Baker, Lillian Fleming and Blanche O. Peck. The meeting adjourned to meet at Scott's school November 6, 1908. Blanche O. Peck, Secretary.

Mr. Geo. B. Sipes and Thomas Morton who had been down in the neighborhood of Greencastle husking corn, returned home last Saturday. They report the corn crop in Franklin county as being good in quantity and quality.

## ANOTHER VETERAN GONE.

Conrad Gress Dies At His Home In This Place Tuesday Evening. Funeral This Afternoon.

Conrad Gress a well known citizen of this place died at his home on First Street, about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness, aged 61 years, 8 months and 21 days. Funeral this afternoon, and interment in the Reformed graveyard.

In August, 1864, Mr. Gress enlisted in Company D, 209th Regiment P. V., and served during the remainder of the war. On the 31st day of December, 1867, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Maun, who survives him, together with the following children, namely, David W.; Mary, wife of H. L. Snyder, Harrisburg; Anna, wife of Geo. W. Meisenholder, Harrisburg; Emma, wife of Adam Weisharr, Middletown, O.; Miss Nellie, Chambersburg; Charles, John, Mazie, and Oscar—all living in this community.

Mr. Gress was an excellent citizen, and enjoyed the esteem of a large number of friends. He was a member of King Post, G. A. R., that will attend his funeral in a body.

## JOHN H. WINTERS DEAD.

John H. Winters, a native of Whips Cove, died at his late home in Kansas, on the 30th of September, he having lived to a good old age.

Mr. Winters was a man of more than ordinary intelligence—a great reader and logical thinker—and consequently possessed a mind stored with much useful information.

He was married many years ago to a Miss Smith, sister of George F. Smith and the late Bartimeus Smith, of Belfast township, and when their family were well grown up, moved to Kansas where he resided until the time of his death, and where his widow and the other members of the family still reside. H. Vernon, one of the sons, is a prominent minister in the Christian church and is stationed at Towanda, Kansas, about eighty miles southwest of Olpe, the place where Mr. Winters lived. The mother is still living and will make her home with her sons Barton and Vernon.

## To The Voters of Fulton County.

FORT LITTLETON, PA.,  
October 26, 1908.

As many of you are aware I met with an accident while out in the county last week, which prevents my visiting many sections of the county which I hoped to do. Under the circumstances it is impossible for me to get around. I have tried twice to drive but the pain in my arm is so great that I am compelled to give it up. The only thing under the circumstances that I can do is to place myself in the hands of the voters of the county. If I am elected to the office to which I aspire, that of County Commissioner, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office to the best interests of the taxpayers of the county so far as in me lies. I have tried to make an honorable campaign and have in no case stooped to misrepresentations and falsehoods and neither will I. The best interests of all the taxpayers will always be my aim. Now I ask you, voters, to consider my claims before you cast your ballot and if you can consistently vote for me I will be thankful for the same. I have spent my whole life in Dublin township, Fulton county, and as Dublin township has never had a Republican Commissioner since the County has existed, I feel that I am not asking too much in asking you to support me, and think I am conversant with the best interests of the taxpayers, and their interests shall be my pleasure.

Yours truly,  
D. W. CROMER.

## The Sense of Duty.

A sense of duty pursues us ever. It is omnipresent like the Deity. If we take to ourselves wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, duty performed or duty violated, is still with us, for our happiness or our misery. If we say the darkness shall cover us, in the darkness as in the light our obligations are with us yet.—Daniel Webster.

## HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Russell Cooper, Last Friday, Stopped Part of a Load of Shot That Was Fired at a Rabbit.

Last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Jackson, of Coatesville, who were in this county all of last week on a hunting expedition, with headquarters at the City Hotel, together with Sheriff Harris and J. K. Johnston, in Mr. Johnston's automobile, went down below Webster Mill's to John Bain's for a day's hunting. The party, while in back of Mr. Bain's, were joined by two other hunters, Jesse and Russell Cooper. The party was somewhat scattered, and when a rabbit jumped up within range of Mr. Jackson, he fired at the cottontail, and had the satisfaction of stopping it. A moment after, however, he was horrified to hear some one yell, "You have shot my brother!" This cry came from Jesse Cooper, who noticed blood trickling down his brother Russell's face. It seems that Russell was approaching from the other side of the hill at an angle to the right of Mr. Jackson, and when Mr. Jackson shot the rabbit some of the shot struck a stone and were deflected, hitting Russell—one piercing his hat, passing through the sweatband, and lodging under the skin near the hair line in the middle of his forehead. The shot struck with such force as to flatten it out as thin as paper. Another shot hit him in one of his legs, but not with sufficient force as to break the skin.

Russell came to town and Dr. Robinson fished the bit of lead out from under the skin, and Russell is now not any worse for his experience.

Mr. Jackson is the assistant superintendent of the Coatesville Boiler Works. His wife, who is an excellent shot, thoroughly enjoys accompanying her husband on his hunting expeditions, and we are sorry that this little accident occurred, which to some extent marred the pleasure of an otherwise delightfully spent week and especially enjoyable was the excellent dinner furnished that day by Mrs. Bain.

## Fort Littleton Base Ball Team.

The Fort Littleton Baseball team was organized in the summer of 1908. Although we could not get anybody that could play ball—only a few of us had ever played before—we played 11 games and lost 3, thus, 8 won for Littleton. New Grenada thought that they could beat us because we were only kids, so we went up there to play two games. When the game was over it stood 3-4 in favor of Littleton. That made the New Grenada boys feel so bad that we let them take the next game—4-7. That put the boys in the air so that they wanted to come down here to play the championship game. We sent them word to come. On Friday evening they sent word that two of their players were sick, so they went to Saltillo and got two of their best players and came down expecting to take the score back; but when we saw a stuffed team, we just got down to business and defeated them by a score of 4-7. They were not posted on the rules in the books, and when the umpire would try to enforce a rule in the book, they would kick, so we saw they were easy to beat, and left it go in their favor, then they said the game was not fair. This game made them feel very sore. The umpires were David Fraker and Joe Detwiler.

We desire to return our thanks to our pitcher, Beaver Fraker, and to the rest of the players, for their nice work and good playing this summer. We also thank the people of Fort Littleton for their interest toward us this summer. We thank our umpires that umpired for us, for their kindness toward us. As this ends the ball playing for this season, we thank the "Fulton County News" for printing our ball games.

## LITTLETON BALL TEAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Nace and baby Helen left last Saturday for Titusville, Pa., to visit the family of Mrs. Nace's uncle, James H. Caldwell, and other relatives and friends.

## 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

School-director George W. Humbert, of Ayr township, was in town Monday.

Mr. Clyde Ott, wife and baby Charles, are spending a few days visiting W. M. Grissinger's family near Carlisle.

Miss Emma Gracey, of Newville, Pa., has been the guest of Miss Ellawea Johnston during the past few days.

Miss Bertha Lock and Pearl Booth, of Madsenville, are spending the week with the Misses Ott, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Price and son Fred of Woodvale spent part of last week in the home of their uncle Geo. W. Everhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan P. Peck, of Knobsville, were the guests of their cousin C. Wilson Peck and family in this place last Sunday.

Mr. David Stevens of Big Cove Tannery spent Tuesday in town. He expects to go to Iowa about the first of next month to spend the winter.

Miss Elsie Clevenger, who had been spending the summer near Everett, has returned to Sipes Mill. She spent a day in town last week.

Emory Pittman who is employed as book-keeper with a Harrisburg firm spent from Wednesday until Saturday of last week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. R. S. Patterson and little sons Robert Sharpe and William West, of Newville, Pa., have been spending the past week at the Washington House.

Lloyd Price, of Laidig, called at the News office while in town last Friday and shoved the subscription to his favorite county paper ahead another year.

Otto F. Rexroth, one of Omaha's prominent business men, spent a few days during the past week with his mother, brother, and sisters at the Fulton House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lynch and daughter Ruth and son George, and C. M. Ray and family, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ahmaaz Clevenger, Sunday.

Harry Clouser and James McQuade took Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clouser up to Orbisona last Sunday. From that place, Mr. and Mrs. Clouser went on to Altoona and Johnstown for a visit among friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wm. J. Layton and Mrs. A. L. Lamberson called at the News office while in town last Thursday. Mrs. Lamberson returned recently from St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, where she had been spending a few weeks for treatment of the throat.

Walter C. Peck made a trip to Bedford last Friday and Saturday. He was accompanied on his return to McConnellsburg by his father, Mr. S. E. Peck, who will spend a week or two among his Fulton county relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Warthin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kendall, and Miss Esther Sloan, made an automobile trip to McAlvay's Fort, Huntingdon county, last week, where they were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Freeman. Mrs. Freeman will be remembered as Miss Sallie Taggart, of the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Laidig and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laidig, of Laidig postoffice, returned to their respective homes last Saturday, after having spent several days with friends in Chambersburg, and other parts of Franklin county. With the exception of having a rainy day on which to go home they had a very enjoyable trip.