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THE FOURTH AT HUSTONTOWN.

Large Crowd, Fine Weather, Good Order, and No Accidents Occurred.

CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY.

The 4th of July Celebration at Hustontown, (Celebrated on Saturday the 3rd), was a success from every point of view and quite a large crowd of people were present. No accidents occurred to mar the pleasures of the day—drunkenness and disorderly conduct was conspicuously absent. "King Boreas" was in earnest in the early morning and threatened to put the athletic association out of business, but evidently decided they were all good fellows and would save his showers for a later day.

The celebration began with a fantastic parade led by the Saltillo Cornet Band. The parade, while not so large as some previous fantastic parades, was unusually humorous—the costumes being excellent.

After the parade the crowd was called together at the grove by that "Prince of Good Fellows," Dr. A. K. Davis, who, after delivering a neat, breezy and appropriate address of welcome, introduced Rev. Harry Moyer, who delivered a very able patriotic address.

After dinner had been served in the Grove, the scenes of pleasure shifted to the ball ground near by, where two games were played.

The first game was played by the fast teams from Ft. Littleton and New Grenada. The former being the winners by the score of 14-7. Had the pitchers for both teams received the support to which they were entitled the score keeper would have had a less strenuous job.

The second game was played by Saltillo and Hustontown. The score being 9-4 in Hustontown's favor. The Saltillo team is made up of gentlemanly fellows; and, but for the chronic kicking of their catcher, it would have been classed as one of the best and cleanest games seen on the local diamond this year.

We must give Saltillo's catcher credit for being a good ball player and an No. 1 fellow (when not playing ball) but he just can't help kicking.

The pitching for both teams was of a high class. Greenland and Cobick twisted for the visitors while Barton kept them guessing for the home team.

The features of the game were the kicking of Saltillo's catcher, the pitching of Barton—retiring the last three men to face him by delivering the ball but ten times to do so,—and the home run by J. Shope. This little center fielder evidently had his eye on the Old South Penn. R. R. fill a quarter of a mile away. This is the longest drive ever made on the present diamond.

The celebration ended in the evening with a festival, fire works and one of the best 4th of July speeches ever heard in the grove by Ex-County Supt. Clem Chesnut.

To the good people of town and vicinity, the athletic association desire to have their thanks extended for assistance rendered to the ball teams of New Grenada and Ft. Littleton.

They also feel very grateful to the Saltillo Band for their excellent music rendered during the day. And to the base ball team of same place we wish to say—"We love you all, but, Oh! you catcher!"

Following is the line up:—
Hustontown. Saltillo.
Barton, p Greenland,
Chesnut, H c Stake,
Stinson, 1b Covert,
Taylor, 2b Cobick,
Chesnut, D 3b Park,
Hoover, as Bodbeck,
Woodcock, If Rough,

KILL THE YOUNG SCALE.

San Joe Pest Propagates Rapidly at This Season.

State Zoologist Surface is calling attention to the fact that the young of the San Jose scale are just commencing to appear. They are sulfur or lemon yellow in color, and resemble fine grains of corn meal. They crawl for the first day or two, and then fix themselves forever by sinking their long lash-like tongues into the tissues of the plant. They can never afterward let loose nor be scraped off without being killed by so doing; therefore, it is during their young and free-moving existence only that they are carried from plant to plant, excepting when on wood that is to grow again such as young trees or cuttings.

While young they are delicate, easily killed by mild contact applications, such as for plant lice, a strong solution of soap or tobacco, or an 8 per cent. kerosene emulsion. As soon as fixed they commence to secrete a waxy covering, which gradually thickens and protects them. Therefore, the younger they are when the contact sprays are applied, the more readily they can be destroyed. Being sucking insects, rather than chewing arsenical poisons do not affect them.

The great difficulty in fighting the San Jose scale is that the young do not appear at once, but a number are born each day continually for about a month, and these grow rapidly and soon commence likewise to produce by bearing living young. This makes the total annual increase appear almost incredible, amounting to over three billion in one season.

The parent is so well protected by the hard shell that nothing but strong contact sprays will kill it, and if such sprays be applied when the plants are in leaf the foliage will be destroyed. To kill all the young the trees should be sprayed at least twice per week for over a month to reach the limit of reproduction by the original parent.

THOMPSON.

Nearly all our farmers are through cutting grain. A great many have their hay crop to harvest yet, which is very short.

Henry Brewer and wife spent Sunday at George Sipes'.

Anna Comerer spent Sunday afternoon at W. W. Douglass'.

Ralph Phillips of First National Bank of Hancock spent Sunday with his mother.

A great many people of this vicinity attended the 4th in Hancock on Saturday. All report a nice time.

B. R. Simpson and wife took Sammie Houpt, who has been making his home with them, to visit his parents at Mercersburg a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson spent the time with their daughter Mrs. Harry Atkinson.

Blanche Gordon still continues very ill.

Jessie and Harry Souders, of Johnstown, are spending a few days at their home here.

Amos Sharpe, Sr., and Henry Waltz were elected delegates to the Sunday School Convention at McConnellsburg.

Song Service at Oakley, at 2 p. m. next Sunday, conducted by W. C. Peck; preaching by Rev. Powers at 8. Song services at Antioch at 8 p. m., conducted by W. C. Peck.

Daniel W. Fraker a school teacher and prosperous farmer from Edgeland, North Dakota, came home last Thursday to spend a month with his father, Dyson Fraker at Ft. Littleton and other Fulton county relatives.

Wink, cf Shope, J
Keebaugh, rf Shope, C.
Umpires—John Jones and Sam Huston; score keeper, Russell Graocy; time 1 hour and 30 minutes. Hx.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WM. P. GORDON, ESQ.

Prominent Democrat. Was Elected County Superintendent in 1869. County Surveyor.

INTERMENT, TONOLOWAY YESTERDAY

William P. Gordon, Esq., one of the County's best known citizens, died at his home at Warfordsburg, Monday evening of this week, aged about 70 years. His pastor, Rev. Dr. Wade, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Tonoloway Baptist church. Last Sunday evening, Mr. Gordon retired to his room in usual health, locked the door as was his custom preparatory to retiring for the night, and nothing more was thought of it by the family until a noise was heard in his room early next morning. Entrance was effected, when Mr. Gordon was found lying on the floor—the bed not having been disturbed, it is probable that he had a stroke of paralysis soon after having entered the room the evening before, and had sunk to the floor. Shortly after he was found Monday morning, he had another stroke, from which death resulted.

The deceased is survived by his widow, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Gregory.

William P. Gordon is descended from a line of staunch Democrats, many of whom, as well as William himself, took an active interest in local politics. He has held most of the offices in his own township, as well as having served as County Surveyor, at least two terms. He was serving as Justice of the Peace at the time of his death.

In May, 1869, he defeated Hiram Winter for the office of County Superintendent. At that time in order to be eligible to the office of County Superintendent, it was necessary to be a graduate from some State Normal school, hold a Permanent Certificate, hold a Professional Certificate, or to have filled the office of County Superintendent. Neither of the candidates had any of these marks of qualifications except that of having "filled the office of County Superintendent," which was held by Mr. Winter. Mr. Gordon, thus not being eligible, the Commission was issued to Mr. Winter. These qualifications were not required in 1866 when Mr. Winter received his first commission—for he served two full terms, but was not elected to either.

Mr. Gordon was engaged in farming and merchandising for many years, and was a useful citizen in the community in which he spent his entire life.

MRS. HOWARD AUSTIN.

Mrs. Jane Parker Austin, wife of Howard Austin, a native of Saluvia, this county, died on Tuesday, June 22, 1909, after an illness extending over a period of several years characterized by pain and intense suffering.

Besides her husband Mrs. Austin is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. H. Parker and the following brothers and sisters, Harry J. Parker, of Pittsburg and Fullerton J. Parker, of Woodsfield, O., Mrs. Ada P. Kerr, of Parker, Mrs. Evelyn Parker, of Chicago, and Mrs. Margaret Adams, of Ben Avon, all of whom were present at the last sad services.

The funeral of Mrs. Austin was held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Parker, at Parker, Armstrong County, Pa., where she had spent the most of her time during her illness. Rev. George B. Robinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Austin was a member, conducted the services. He paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the departed, dwelling upon the beautiful life just

Recent Weddings. CARBAUGH—UNGER.

Miss Lizzie Unger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Unger, of the Cove, was married in Hagerstown on the 23rd of June to Mr. Russell Carbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carbaugh, also of the Cove. The NEWS extends congratulations and wishes for the young couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

MINNICH—CESSNA.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Minnich of Bedford, spent last Saturday night in McConnellsburg on their way returning home from a very pleasant wedding trip. Mrs. Minnich's maiden name was Miss Grace Cessna, daughter of Ex-County Treasurer and Mrs. S. A. Cessna, of Bedford, and the groom is a member of the Bedford bar and is solicitor for the County Commissioners. They were married at Bedford at 6:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week by Rev. M. L. Culler, and the ceremony took place at the Lutheran parsonage.

CLEAR RIDGE.

We are glad to welcome home the students, Maude Fields, Elsie Baker, Lillian Henry, Nelle Curran, and Avery Cromwell, from the McConnellsburg Normal.

Lloyd Fleming is suffering with tonsilitis.

Mr. Coe and Miss Lizzie Newman, of Three Springs, spent Saturday night and Sunday, the guests of Clarence and Myrtle Shore.

Mrs. Mary M. Stinson returned home last Thursday, after spending four weeks with her son, Milton Stinson, at Sixmile Run.

Andrew Fraker and wife spent Sunday, the guests of Brinton Miller and wife, at Dublin Mills.

Mrs. Louise Kerlin has gone to keep house for Elijah Baldwin, at Fort Littleton.

Robert Fleming, of McConnellsburg, was home several days last week.

William Baker, of Altoona, is spending a few days in the home of his parents, Calvin Baker and wife.

Otis Fleming visited his uncle and aunt T. E. Fleming and wife last week.

Bertha Madden left this place last Wednesday for a visit to California.

Mrs. R. J. Fields has been on the sick list the past week.

Harry Wible and family, of Hustontown, spent Sunday at B. S. Winegardner's.

Misses Minnie Grove and Lillian Fleming were chosen as delegates from our Sunday school, to the Sunday School Convention which is to be held at the County Seat, next week.

The Mechanics Band of Clear Ridge will hold a festival at the Hall, Saturday evening, July 17, to which everybody is invited. Refreshments will be served.

The Presbyterian choir assisted with favorite selections. Rev. Lusher of the Methodist Episcopal church also assisted by prayer in the services. The interment was privately conducted at 6 o'clock in the Presbyterian cemetery.

BLANCHE GORDON.

Miss Blanche Gordon died at the home of her mother Mrs. Clara Gordon, below Gregory's fording in Thompson township, on Tuesday morning, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Damascus church yesterday, services being conducted by Rev. Powers, of the Christian church, Needmore.

Blanche was only about eighteen years of age—a young lady of gentle disposition and lovable character, but cut down a victim of that dreadful scourge consumption. Her father, the late Albert Gordon, has been dead some time. She is survived by her mother, five sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. Nellie Bennett, of Hancock, Md.; Edith, of Philadelphia; Rhoda, Edie, Cora, and Russell, at home.

THE DAILY LIFE OF A SOLDIER.

James D. Hoop, a Fulton County Boy Stationed at Fort Adams, Rhode Island, Gives a Glimpse of Camp Life.

SIX COMPANIES AT FORT ADAMS.

It may be interesting to many of my young Fulton county friends to learn just what a soldier as to do when lying in quarters in time of peace; and my veteran friends who were in service during the Civil War, may see to what extent my daily soldier life is like, or differs from, that spent by them nearly fifty years ago. Here is the outline for one day:

FORENOON.
5:30—First call, at which time every man must turn out, and make up his bunk.
5:40—First call for reveille.
6:10—Assemble, when the roll is called, and this is followed by fifteen minutes infantry drill.
6:30—Sick call. All wishing to go on sick report, fall out.
6:45—Mess call.
7:15—First call for artillery drill.
7:30—Assemble.
9:00—Recall.
10:00—Parade
10:30—Guard mount.
12:00—Mess call.

AFTERNOON.

The afternoon is all the soldiers' own time until Retreat at fifteen minutes before sunset; when the roll is called, the gun is fired, and the "Star Spangled Banner" is played as the flag is lowered.
5:30—Mess call.
9:30—Lights put out.
10:50—Call to quarters.
11:00—Taps.

On Fridays at 4:15 p. m., we have full dress parade, and night drill at 7:30. On the third Friday of each month we have Fire Drill.

Passes are granted the men (30 at a time) from 1:30 p. m. until the following morning. The men go over the Bay to Newport in the Government tug.
There are six companies here, of which the 12th is the largest, it having 115 men—all told.

PRIVATE JAS. D. HOOP,
129 (Mine) Co. C. A. C.,
Fort Adams, R. I.

Gadding Girls.

The Village Record says that many of the mothers of West Chester are too indulgent with their girls; they let them gad about the streets too much at night and what is true of the mothers of West Chester is also true of the mammas of other towns.

The older girls are now developing into fine young women, but another crop of gadding girls has come on and we hope no one's modesty will be shocked by saying that these little flirts ought to be spanked. They are between 14 and 17 years old and are so everlastingly boy-struck that they can't sit still. If their mothers knew the type of boys and men some of the girls are running with their mothers would have fits.

But their mothers know nothing of the situation. They think their little girls are so sweet and pure that nothing can harm them. The truth is that these children are made of the kind of mud that we all are made of and are just as liable to temptation as older people and a thousand times less experienced. And their mothers let them gad the streets in the evening and flirt with all kinds of boys, and their mothers wonder how the devil got them and think the girls must "take after their father." There is just two things that will keep girls straight at that age, one is plain clothes and the other is home duties.

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SILVER SPRING CHURCH.

Famous Cumberland County Church Was Founded 175 Years Ago.

Thursday, August 5, the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, in Silver Spring township, Cumberland county, will be celebrated. Rev. T. J. Ferguson has been pastor of this church during all his ministerial career, more than a quarter of a century.

In the morning the congregation will gather in the old church. The afternoon will be spent in the woods nearby. A committee of the trustees in charge of the celebration is preparing a program of many attractive features.

When this church was founded Pennsylvania was a British province and George II was King of England; William Penn had been dead 16 years and George Washington was two years old. Benjamin Franklin, aged 28, was publishing the Pennsylvania Gazette and issuing Poor Richard's Almanac. The Collegiate School of Connecticut had not yet by a new charter, received the name of Yale; Thomas Jefferson was unborn. The foundation of Princeton University was not laid until 12 years later.

New Pennsylvania Horse Law.

A recently approved law in Pennsylvania forbids the offering for sale or trade by the owner of any horse which cannot be regularly used and worked without violating the usual laws against cruelty to animals by reason of lameness, sickness, debility or unsoundness, and also provides that no such disabled horse shall be led, ridden or driven on any public highway in the state except on the way to a proper place for treatment or humane keep or killing. Severe penalty is provided for violations of the law, and any constable, policeman or agent of any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals may arrest, with or without a warrant, any offender of the law. The law is especially intended to break up the famous "horse gypsy" business, a traffic in diseased, blemished, old and decrepit horses which has long disgraced not only Pennsylvania cities, but cities in most states.

Takes Effect August First.

It may not be generally known that a new feeding stuffs law was enacted by the last legislature to take effect on the first day of August of this year. This new law limits the amount of ground corn cobs, and oat hulls that can be used in mixed feeds, prohibits the use of rice hulls, peanut hulls and weed seeds as adulterants in concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, and so make it possible to free the markets of Pennsylvania from undesirable feeds.

The co-operation of all manufacturers of, and dealers in, feeding stuffs as well as of the public press, is solicited in the effort to carry out the provisions of this new law.

Copies of the new law will be sent to any one making application for the same to the Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa.

An Editor's Toast.

At an editors' convention, one of the county editors offered the following toast:

"To save an editor from starvation take his newspaper and pay him promptly. To save him from bankruptcy advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in early as possible. To save him from mistakes bury him. Dead people are the only ones that never make mistakes. Newspaper readers would do well to remember that there are no perfect people, editors or readers."

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

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

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Misses Lizzie Rumel, and Ethel Weiner, of Gettysburg, are visiting the family of Jas. W. Rumel.

Misses Helen and Marion Bender are spending the week at Big Cove Tannery visiting Misses Dorothy and Mary Kirk.

Miss Grace Mosser, one of Altoona's very efficient teachers, is visiting her brother, Dr. J. W. Mosser.

Scott Dickson returned to York county on Monday, after visiting his father and other friends here for a week.

Mrs. Drucilla Yeakle, Chambersburg, and Mr. Jacob Carbaugh, Lanark, Ill., are visiting friends in town and the Cove.

L. H. Wible, Esq., of the State Treasury Department, spent the time from Friday evening until Tuesday morning with his family in this place.

Mrs. Emma Daniels and two children, Rose and LaMar, are spending this week visiting Mrs. Daniels' brother, Mr. Geo. Fox, at Williamson.

Mr. Edward H. Reisner, who during the past year has been taking a post-graduate course at Yale College, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reisner.

George Laidig, wife and son Eugene, of Hustontown, spent two weeks visiting their four daughters, and son William Laidig, in Jeannette, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fockler and little son George, of Johnstown Pa., have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Nace, during the past week.

Misses Alice, Edith and Verta Truax and Messrs John and Bernard Truax, of Foltz, Franklin county, spent Sunday on this side and were accompanied home by Miss Irene Truax.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McNaughton Johnston are at the Washington House for their summer vacation. Of course Mr. Johnston is incidentally looking after the harvesting of his crops on his farms in the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sage and their three children came over from Johnstown Saturday, remained over night in McConnellsburg, and Sunday went to Gettysburg and returned to McConnellsburg that evening, and went back to Johnstown Monday afternoon. Their son, Master W. S. Sage was a pupil in Miss Emma Sloan's school last winter and called to see Miss Sloan while here.

Misses Jessie and Goldie Mason, and Joanna Morton, all of whom had been students in the Indiana State Normal School during the past year, returned home last Thursday evening. Jessie graduated with the class this year, and has just had notice that she has been elected to one of the graded schools at Alexandria, Pa. Goldie and Joanna graduated from the McConnellsburg High School with last year's class, and went to Indiana, did two year's work in ope, and will graduate from that school next year.

An automobile party consisting of Dr. A. J. Comerer, L. H. Davis, J. B. Davis and their mother Mrs. Hannah Davis, all of Vintondale, Pa., and A. J. Comerer, and son Harry E. Comerer, of Windber, Pa., stopped at the Fulton House for supper Saturday evening and then went on to Burnt Cabins and stayed over Sunday. The Comerer boys were traveling in the Doctor's Buick, and the Davis people also had a Buick. A trip of over a hundred miles across the mountains from Cambria county in one day is not bad running.