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## FIRE LAST SUNDAY.

The Dwelling House of Dennis Everts at Hesses Mill Totally Destroyed Last Sunday. Light Insurance.

## MILL SAVED WITH DIFFICULTY.

The dwelling house at Hesses Mill in Thompson township, owned and occupied by Dennis Everts, was totally destroyed by fire about noon last Sunday. The fire is supposed to have communicated to the roof from the chimney and this is only conjecture, for when the family first discovered the fire the roof was well ablaze. From the first it was seen that any attempt to save the building would be fruitless, and every effort was exerted to save the household goods, most of which was removed. For a time, the mill which is only a short distance away, was in great danger, and was once or twice on fire.

The insurance, which was light, only a hundred dollars on the building, and two hundred on the contents, was carried by the Friends Cove Mutual.

## Birthday Surprise.

A pleasant birthday surprise party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Strait on Patersons Run last Saturday evening in celebration of the 17th birthday anniversary of their daughter Gertrude. Her brother Thurman took her to McConnellsburg that day, and when they returned home about four o'clock, they found the house full of guests awaiting their return. In the dining room was a capacious table laden with most tempting viands, and around it were seated the assembled company with Miss Gertrude the guest of honor. The jolly good humor of the party in evidence during the supper made it an event long to be remembered. Among those present were: B. F. Cutchall, wife, and children—Clarence, Pearl, and Alice; Mrs. Maye Lake and children—Joe, Bruce, George and Maude; Mrs. Clara Decker and son Verlie; G. C. Strait, wife, and daughter Gladys; N. S. Strait, wife, and children—Olive and Lorenzo; Roland Sipes, wife, and son Paul; Ralph Decker, of Iowa; Riley Sipes; Howard Mellett, of Easton, Pa.; Carrie Sipes, Thurman, Olive, and Charles Strait; Paul Houck, Wm. Connelly, and James Biesecker.

## ONE WHO WAS THERE.

NEEDMORE.

We are having nice winter weather.

P. N. Runyan returned to Needmore last Sunday after several weeks' visit with R. C. Dixon and family at Emmaville.

Ahimaaz and P. N. Runyan went to Hancock to attend the funeral of their sister Mrs. Isaac Morgret, Monday.

Harry and Orville Beatty attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Hoopengardner last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Runyan who was confined to the house several days, is able to be out again.

Ross Mellett and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mellett's parents Elder and Mrs. C. L. Funk.

Elder Funk will preach here next Sunday evening at 7:30 and at Antioch, third Sunday at 10:30 instead of at Tonoloway.

The Big Four Lumber Company have almost completed their contract below Needmore.

J. D. Mellett has secured a stove and is prepared to turn stoves, ax handles, single-trees, etc.

Johnson Truax, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is reported better.

Miss Carrie Kershner who spent several months in the home of Job Hess, is home again.

The plant of the Johnstown Journal was burned on Saturday night—the second time in five years.

## A MIDWINTER SHOWER.

One That Neither Hicks nor Uncle Sam's Weather Man Had Been Wise Enough to Forecast.

One of the prettiest customs our people have is that of showing a prospective bride. At a recent joint-session of the Epworth League and the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, it was unanimously decided that the time was "ripe" to shower Miss Sadie Rotz, daughter of Jacob Rotz, of north Second street; and while Miss Rotz, who is an energetic church worker, was attending a meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Friday evening, about forty of her friends assembled at her home with a down pour of lilies, china- and kitchen-ware as shall go a long way in the road of usefulness when her actual housekeeping days begin. There were also many little souvenirs which will be long and tenderly cherished, reminding her of sunny engagement days. After recovering from her surprise in having so many of her friends greet her upon her arrival home, and seeing so many pretty and useful presents arranged on the table, she was invited to the dining room where her friends had, also, provided refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.

One of the amusing contributions in the shower was a hat made for the bride from an inverted dish pan, around which was most artistically draped a turkish bath towel, while a very pretty dolly covered the crown. An egg beater, wire ladle, cake turner and bottle washer were converted into agrettes which were held in place for a side trimming by a nutmeg grater which made a very stylish buckle, and an innocent little article at the back answered every purpose of a hat pin.

After having spent a very delightful evening in social intercourse and music, the guests departed. Even "The Little Preacher" sighed and wondered, "Who will be the next?"

## Local Institute.

The seventh local institute of Dublin township, was held at Burnt Cabins, Jan. 27, 1911. The meeting was called to order by the teacher D. C. Chesnut who appointed Warren Welch chairman. The following questions were well discussed: 1. Spelling, methods: How much, etc? 2. Self reliance: Value of; How cultivated? 3. For what do you use the black-board?

Teachers present were: Dotte Dishong, Robert Cromer, John Woodcock and D. K. Chesnut from Dublin, and Della Hocken-smith from Huntingdon.

We appreciate the help given by our director Sanders Cline, and the patrons of the school who assisted in the discussion of the questions. There were excellent recitations and music rendered by the school. Owing to the bad weather it was impossible for the other teachers to be present.—Dotte Dishong, Secretary.

The seventh literary meeting was held at Laurel Ridge January 28th. The meeting was called to order by the president Raymond Shives. Question: Resolved that the Soldier did more for our country than the Statesman. The judges decided unanimously in favor of the negative. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening. Question: Resolved that the Panama Canal will not be beneficial to the United States when completed. Quite a large program has been prepared. Everybody is welcome to attend these meetings.—Jessie B. Mellett. Sect'y.

The school directors of Franklin county at their recent convention in Chambersburg, endorsed the new school code and insisted on the school boards in townships being the boards of health for minor diseases.

## Recent Wedding.

SNYDER-RANCK.

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Hustontown, on Wednesday evening, February 1, occurred the marriage of Mr. Oscar W. Snyder, of Mount Union and Miss Nettie M. Ranck, of Huston town. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor L. W. McGarvey, of the Methodist church. The costume of the bride consisted of a beautiful white silk dress and light gray hat. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ranck, of Hustontown, and a young lady of many charming qualities. The groom has been making his home with his mother in Mt. Union, where he is employed in the brick plant. The happy couple were tendered the usual calthumpian serenade. Thursday morning they left for Mount Union where they expect to reside. Their many friends join in wishing them a long, happy and useful life.

## Birthday Surprise.

Last Saturday was Miss Maggie Mellett's 17th birthday and a very beautiful surprise was held at the home of her parents Rev. and Mrs. John Mellett. She received many beautiful and useful presents among them was a Holy Bible. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. John Mellett, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Truax, Milton Mellett and wife; John G. Mellett and wife; Reuben, James W., Calvin and Webster Mellett; Lee and Roy Truax; Frank D. and Wallace Skiles, and A. E. Bard, Mrs. H. M. Truax, Mrs. Levi Skiles; Mrs. Aaron Garland and daughters, Nellie, Rhoda, Verna and Bertha; S. M. Clevenger; Maggie, Maye, Eva and Pearl Mellett; Cora and Martha Skiles, Dessie, Edna and Lolo Deshong; Jessie Truax, Maye Lake and Etta Hann. She also received many beautiful post cards.

## ONE WHO WAS THERE.

DUBLIN MILLS.

The ground-hog saw his shadow.

Robert Huston and family of Hustontown, spent Thursday at Robert Bratton's.

Brinton Miller and wife, and Miss Lois Huston, spent Saturday at Three Springs.

Mrs. Peter Knepper spent a day with her daughter Mrs. Clippinger.

Mrs. Henry Huston called at Robert Bratton's a day recently.

Mrs. Elmer Slaten and son Fred were in our town Monday.

While out doing his feeding Friday evening R. C. Bratton fell off the barn bridge and fractured some bones. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Edward Nonemaker and Miss Colista, called at Arthur Roher's a day recently.

Mack Linn spent Sunday very pleasantly in our town.

Mrs. W. W. Cutchall spent sometime in the home of David Winegardner and family.

On Monday evening of last week the home of Mrs. Mary J. Hess was the scene of a very pleasant social affair. It was given in honor of her daughter Miss Ruth. After a number of games, plays and music, lunch consisting of ice cream cakes and lemonade were served. At a late hour the young people all returned to their homes. Those present were: Colista and Oras Nonemaker, Nellie Nail, Rosa and Rufus Roher, Ben and Fred Slaten, James Park, Ray, Verna and Ethel Bolinger; William and Elsie McClain, Frank Ott and Mary Benson; James, Chloe and Phyllis Grissinger; Roy Booth; Isaac, Clara, Mary and May Bratton; Emma, Lulu, Bert and Elmer Knepper; Elsie Ludwig, Hazel Hess, Minnie Black, Lester, James and Pauline Locke; Bessie, Dorsey, Eddie and Otho Brown; B. B. Booth, David Winegardner and his daughter Blanche and grand-sons Thaddeus and Ellsworth, Mrs. Allen Grissinger and family, Clara, Julia, John, Philip and Ira; W. M. Miller and wife; Mrs. M. J. Hess and family Ray, Ruth, Eliza, Olive and Luella.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH.

William E. Myers, Son of D. H. Myers, of Knobsville Loses Life in Pittsburg.

## WAS A RAILROAD BRAKEMAN.

William E. Myers, son of David H. Myers, of Knobsville, was crushed to death in the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Pittsburg about midnight on the 13th of January. Mr. Myers was a brakeman, and was caught between two cars. The Company at once took charge of all the funeral arrangements, and interment was made in that city on the 15th.

The deceased was aged 43 years, 9 months, and 3 days. Besides his father, who spent the last three months of last year with Will at his home in Pittsburg, he is survived by a wife, one son, and an adopted daughter; also, by three brothers and four sisters, namely, Nelson and John, of Pittsburg; George M., of Warfordsburg; Mary Cordell, Waynesboro; Susan E., Pittsburg; Cora Harr, Trafford City, Pa.; Laura McCullough, Jeanette, Pa.

William was always ready and willing to do his part in the battle of life, was kind to his father, and provident to his family.

## MCGAUGHEY.

Margaret McGaughey, wife of James Horner McGaughey died at Lehmastown on Wednesday of last week in her 62nd year. She was a daughter of James Miller formerly of this county. She leaves three sons; Harry and Samuel at Lehmastown and Robert in Oregon. Her husband is a half brother of Mrs. S. M. Cook and Miss Mollie Seylar of this place. Funeral at Lehmastown last Saturday. Miss Mollie Seylar and her nephew Charles Cook attended the funeral.

## KEEGER.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. George Keefer, near Big Cove Tannery died on Friday morning of last week aged about nine months. Funeral took place Saturday and interment was made in the graveyard at the Tannery Lutheran church.

## BELL.

John Bell, half-brother of Mrs. Christ Shimer and a half-brother of Mrs. Amos Clouser, died in Hagerstown the latter part of last week. He was a native of Tod township and about 60 years of age.

## MELLOTT.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mellett, near Webster Mill died last Sunday. The funeral was held Monday and interment was made in Union cemetery.

## END.

The young people of Enid had a party at H. H. Bridenstain's on Thursday of last week.

George Barnett and daughter, of Cumberland, Md., spent a few days with his mother Mrs. S. A. Barnett, and sister Mrs. H. M. Truax, of Enid.

Levi Truax, who had been nursing his son Hunter, returned to his home last Friday.

Mrs. Rebecca Edwards returned to Juniata last Friday.

J. R. Lockard visited his daughter Mrs. Elmer Anderson at Kearney last Thursday.

A. G. Edwards and wife went to Minersville on Friday to see their daughter Mrs. W. H. Barnett. Mr. Edwards returned Saturday, Mrs. Edwards remained for a longer visit.

Whooping cough has to some extent subsided. Most of the pupils of No. 3 are able to go to school again.

Efforts are on foot looking toward the organization of a new county in Pennsylvania, to be composed of parts of Washington, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Fayette and Greene counties.

## Sale Register.

Friday, February 10—John C. Seville intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence on the F. McN. Johnston farm, about 1/2 mile from Cito and 2 miles from Webster Mills, 3 horses, 2 cattle, farming implements, harness, household goods, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock, a. m. Ten months credit.

Saturday, February 11.—The entire stock of General Merchandise, in the Welch store at Burnt Cabins will be sold at auction in the store room at that place. Beginning at 6:30, p. m. Everything must go.

Wednesday, February 15.—The heirs of the estate of George Hohman, late of Ayr township, deceased, will sell at the late residence of the decedent, south of Cito, in Ayr township, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, farming implements, &c. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. A. L. Wible, Auct.

Friday, February 17.—C. J. Brewer will sell at public sale on the Mrs. K. C. Johnson farm 1 1/2 miles south of town, horses, colts, cows, hogs, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m. A reasonable credit will be given. A. L. Wible, Auctioneer.

Friday, February 17, S. B. Deshong, intending to quit business, will sell at his residence at Pleasant Ridge farm, a fine three-year-old Colt, Chickens, Cooking Range, Bacon and Lard, Wagons, Wheat and Rye in the ground, Bees, White Pine lumber, and a lot of Store Goods. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock, sharp.

Thursday, February 23, Mrs. Virginia Houck, administratrix of Ephraim Houck, deceased, will sell on the Billy Patterson farm, 5 miles south of McConnellsburg, horses, cattle, farming implements, household goods, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 7, C. M. Ray, having bought a farm and being obliged to reduce his stock, will sell at his residence on the Patter son farm, 2 miles southwest of McConnellsburg, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.—A. L. Wible, Auctioneer.

Thursday, March 9, George Brant having bought a farm in Cumberland county, and intending to remove thereto, will sell at his residence on "the old Gillis farm" 2 1/2 miles northwest of McConnellsburg, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, hay, grain, &c.—A. L. Wible, Auctioneer.

Friday, March 10.—Wm. Buterbaugh intending to remove to his own farm in Ayr township, will sell at his residence on the McGovern farm 1 1/2 mile north of McConnellsburg, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming implements grain, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 14.—B. W. Logue intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence on the late Judge Logan farm in Ayr township, 5 miles south of McConnellsburg, horses, cattle, farming implements, grain, feed, household goods, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 15.—John Gilts will sell at his residence on the Spangler farm about 2 miles north of Knobsville, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, hay, grain, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

Thursday March 16, R. W. Wagner intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence on the Charlie McGehee farm, now owned by S. R. Linn, 1 mile north of Burnt Cabins on Shade Gap road, 4 horses, 2 mules, 23 head of cattle, 31 hogs, farming implements of all kinds, hay, household goods, &c. Credit 1 year. Sale begins at 10 o'clock sharp. A. L. Wible, Auctioneer.

Saturday, March 11th, S. M. Lauthers, intending to remove from the County, will sell at his

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Important Meeting in the M. E. Church, Saturday, February 18th, at 1 O'Clock, P. M.

All Sunday School workers of the county—the county officers, district officers, superintendents, teachers, pastors, and all those interested in the Sabbath School—are urged to attend the Sunday School Workers' meeting at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Methodist Church, McConnellsburg, February 18th. Miss Martha Robison, a State Worker, will have charge of the meeting.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock February 19th, in the Presbyterial church, a popular meeting in the interests of the Sunday Schools of the town and vicinity, will be held. Miss Robison will have charge of the meeting. Special Music.

JOHN M. DIEHL, Secretary.

## Late Primary Assured.

Gossip among the election lay commission will recommend a late primary. The first Saturday of September is generally favored for the primary so that the campaign will not be dragged out as would be the case if June should be favored.

Owing to the fact that in presidential years delegates must be elected in April or May provision to that effect will be made and delegates to State conventions will be elected at the same time. In even numbered years no county or municipal officers will be elected.

## FORT LITTLETON.

Misses Blanche, Jane and Nellie Cromer spent last Sunday with Reuel and Gertrude Gelvin.

Quite a number of our young people attended the revival services at Burnt Cabins last Sunday evening.

Max Sheets, candidate for the nomination of sheriff was seen on our streets last week.

Herbert Cromer and sister Lena spent Friday evening with their cousin, Mrs. Roy McGehee, at Burnt Cabins.

Mrs. Geo. Locke and Mrs. Todhunter are on the sick list.

J. W. Fraker, who has been ill for some time, is now able to be about.

Grandmother Gelvin reached her 90th milestone along life's pathway Saturday, February 4, 1911. She received quite a number of post cards.

The Fort Littleton Epworth League will hold a festival in the basement of the M. E. church at this place, February 18th. Chicken swallop, oysters, ice cream and cake will be served. Come one, Come all. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

## HUSTONTOWN.

The services in the M. E. church last Sunday were attended by a large congregation.

The United Brethren church has been re-modeled by the removal of the Sunday school room. Rev. Swank began his revival services last evening.

Mrs. James McKee has been suffering from a painful attack of pleurisy for several days.

Mrs. James Doran is housed up with a severe attack of la grippe.

The Misses Keefer of Chambersburg, are visiting friends in this community.

residence on the Sam Widney farm 1 mile east of Burnt Cabins, live stock, farming implements, hay, grain, household goods, etc. Sale will begin at 12 o'clock, noon. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

Saturday, March 18.—H. S. Daniels intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence at Paterson's Run, on the turnpike 4 1/2 miles west of McConnellsburg, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, hay, grain, household goods, &c. Sale begins a 10 o'clock. Credit 9 months. J. M. Chesnut, auctioneer.

## 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

Emery Glunt, of Knobsville, was at the County Seat Friday.

Edward Souders, of Sharpe, was seen on our streets on Saturday.

B. H. Stevens, of Clear Ridge, came to town on business on Friday.

Dennis Everetts, of Dickey's mountain was at the County Capitol on Friday.

J. P. Fisher, of Warfordsburg, was among the town visitors on Thursday last.

John Foreman, of Fort Littleton, was a business visitor to our town on Friday.

B. H. Shaw, of Hustontown, was seen on our streets on Thursday of last week.

George C. Fraker, one of Fort Littleton's hustling citizens was in town on Friday.

James L. Hampton of Taylor township was in town on business on Thursday last.

R. A. and J. A. Bard, of Pleasant Ridge, were registered at the City Hotel on Thursday.

Maynard Crouse and Raynard Mellett, of Ayr township, were town visitors on Saturday.

Frank C. Bare, one of Fort Littleton's merchants, was a business visitor to town on Friday.

John J. Gordon, of Big Cove Tannery, was transacting business at the county seat on Saturday.

Wm. Lynch, of Big Cove Tannery, was among the country people in town on Saturday of last week.

John B. Sipes of Harrisonville, was a business visitor to the County Seat, on Thursday of last week.

S. L. Bedford, of Foltz spent a couple days at Pleasant Ridge last week visiting Mrs. Bedford's mother, Mrs. Swope.

W. Grant Wink, one the school teachers of Taylor township, was attending to business in town the latter part of last week.

George Taylor and wife of Hustontown were shopping in town on Thursday last and were guests at the Washington house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crouse, of Ayr township, are happy over the arrival of a young son last Sunday evening.

Rev. J. C. McGaughey a former pastor of the Lutheran church of this place is a visitor at Lehmastown, Franklin county. He is in very poor health.

Mrs. S. M. Cook returned last Friday from Philadelphia where she and Miss Katharine had been spending a few days. Mrs. Cook is now suffering from an attack of grippe.

Mr. N. E. Hoover, of Hustontown, was among the County Capital visitors, Tuesday. Rumor has it that Norris may enter the race for the nomination for prothonotary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Truax and their three interesting children Zola Mary, Ethel Tabitha, and Florence Irene, and Blair Strait who has his home with them, were in town last Friday.

The Hollidaysburg correspondent of the Altoona Tribune says: Miss Maria Dickson Alexander, of McConnellsburg, daughter of Hon. W. Scott Alexander, former state senator, is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Woodcock, in the East End. Mr. Alexander will be remembered as a former member of the Blair county bar who was associated with Mr. Woodcock in the practice of his profession.

A two-weeks' revival meeting is in progress at the Sideling Hill Christian church.