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WEST DUBLIN.  
The game of baseball between Fort Littleton team and Laidig team on the latter's ground, Saturday afternoon resulted in a score of 7 to 2 in favor of Laidig.

Edward Deshong who had been employed at Kearney coke ovens got his foot badly hurt on Saturday by one of the cars.

Albert King and wife started Monday from Altoona for a trip through some of the States of the West.

Mrs. Frank J. Brownell and daughters Ruth and Edith visited the family of Mrs. Brownell's uncle Hiram Clevenger for a few days of last week and this week. Mrs. Brownell's husband is a millwright being employed where large manufacturing plants are being built or repaired. They had lately lived in North Carolina and are now on their way to Wisconsin where Mr. Brownell will be employed at his trade.

Six of the citizens of State Road and vicinity belonging to the masculine persuasion, and representing different occupations, started on Saturday evening from near Hiram to Harrisonville, not "to see the elephant," but some to renew their acquaintance with, and others to get acquainted with a certain "goat" said to be kept in the I O O F Hall at that place. The acquaintance was duly made.

PLEASANT RIDGE.  
Miss Dessie Deshong spent Sunday evening with Miss Maggie Mellott.

Miss Minnie Strait and Lizzie and Catherine Oakman spent Sunday with Jessie Truax.

Zenith Mellott spent Friday afternoon at Rev. John Mellott's. The revival meeting at the Brethren church has been well attended.

Clarence Mellott and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents Rev. W. R. Truax and wife.

Edward Fisher passed through this vicinity on his way to George Hoop's.

Arch Fisher and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents J. W. Truax and wife.

Silas Mellott, wife, and grandson visited J. W. Truax's last Sunday.

Rev. Joseph Mellott and family and Rev. Brumbaugh spent Sunday at William Kellner's.

Miss Maude Hill spent Sunday at W. R. Truax's.

John Oakman and two daughters, Lizzie and Catharine spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister Mrs. Belle Strait and family. The little girls enjoyed their trip.

D. H. Truax and wife spent Sunday with W. R. Truax and family. The services over at Morton's Point were well attended.

There will be preaching service at Morton's Point the third Sunday in June.

John Strait, wife and mother spent Sunday afternoon with J. W. Truax and family.

Frank Mellott, of Hancock, spent Sunday with W. R. Truax's.

Mrs. Silas Mellott and grandson Chester spent Sunday afternoon at John Strait's. Mrs. B. F. Deshong's hand is better.

John Ott, of Todd township, spent a few days the past week visiting friends in Carlisle and Harrisburg.

WHIPS COVE.

The weather has been very dry during the past few weeks. We are all hoping it will rain soon. Corn planting has been the main business in the Cove during the past week.

Watson Plessinger is better. Glad to see him out again.

Minnie Diehl was visiting her grandmother and aunt Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Sipes spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Amos Plessinger at Iddo.

Mrs. James McKee and Mrs. Allison Sipes of Hustontown were in the Cove during the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Benjamin Morris has moved his saw mill on Lewis Sipes's farm where he expects to do some work in the near future.

Rev. Kauffman will preach at the Whips Cove church Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Aaron Layton, the champion snake killer, was attacked one day last week while carrying the mail by a large rattle snake measuring over 4 feet which had 10 rattles and a button.

Rev. A. G. Powers and Oliver Hill passed through the Cove on their way to attend the funeral of Rev. Joseph Barney, of Clearville, Sunday.

Levi Smith's entertained 14 of their neighbors and friends Sunday afternoon.

The guests at Aaron Layton's Sunday were: Lewis Sipes, Alfred Layton wife and daughter Velma, Carey Carlson and sister Bessie, Bertha, Frances, and Jessie Engle; Rosie Hiles, Roy Layton, of Warfordsburg; and Miss Bertha Shaw, of Hancock. The day was spent very pleasantly.

Mr. Clapper of Everett passed through the Cove in his auto Sunday.

Daniel Chahart is moving on the Legue Plessinger farm.

Nathan Mellott and wife were visiting Denton Hoopengardner's Sunday.

Robert Diehl was at Howard Garland's Sunday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Sold by all Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Church Notices.

Announcements for Sunday, May 28, 1911.

HUSTONTOWN, U. B. CHARGE, E. H. Swank, pastor.

Hustontown—Preaching 10:30 p. m. Bethel—Preaching 2:30.

Knobsville—Preaching 7:45.

HUSTONTOWN, M. E. CHARGE, L. W. McGarvey, Pastor.

Center—Sunday school 9:30. Preaching 10:30.

Fairview Sunday school 2:00. Preaching, 3:00.

Hustontown—Sunday school 9:30. Epworth League, 7:00. Preaching 7:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday 8:00 p. m.

HARRISONVILLE, M. E. CHARGE, W. M. Cline, Pastor.

Preaching at Bedford Chapel, Monday night, May 29th, at 8:00.

Mrs. Margaret Swartz.

Mrs. Margaret Swartz, daughter of D. D. and Abbie Deshong, died at her home in Licking Creek township about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 43 years, 1 month, and 3 days. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from first page.)

he presented a bill for \$1.50 to pay for part of what he had furnished, and the school directors authorized the payment of the bill. This method of obtaining fuel for the schools continued until 1855, when the school directors decided to sell the contract, to furnish the fuel for each school, to the lowest bidder at a public sale of the game.

Until 1858 nobody seemed to think that an outhouse, for convenience of teacher and pupils, should be provided for a school house. I suppose the reason for this was, that there were thick woods near every school house. When Fulton Institute was built in 1858 an outhouse was erected on the school grounds. This was the only one in the township until 1862.

One of the customs connected with old time schools, was that of "barring out" the teacher. If a teacher neglected or refused to "treat" his pupils at Christmas time, he was right sure to find the school house closed against him some morning. During the night the boys had gone to the school house and securely fastened doors and windows on the inside. The teacher coming in the morning found the boys in possession with a demand for a "treat." If the teacher acceded to the demand the house was opened, if not he was supposed to stay out until he did so. In such cases the boys had the sympathy of the people in the school district. Not often did a teacher take the risk of being "barred out" after the demand for a treat had been made upon him. It was too unpopular.

In 1855, two teachers in Wells township refused to treat on demand to do so, and were promptly barred out. The teachers made no effort to gain admission to their school rooms, but, after a few days, reported the state of affairs to the school directors, who opened the school houses. Soon after, at a meeting of the board of directors, they decided that the senseless custom of barring out teachers was old enough to die; and, that far as they were concerned, they proposed to have part in its funeral. Accordingly they requested the two teachers, who had been barred out, to make good the time lost from their work, and notified the parents of the boys, who did the barring out, that they would escape prosecution, by each paying, promptly, his share of the expense of paying the teachers for extra time. Some of them accepted the offered terms at once but others not until they saw the penalty of violated law and costs of court proceedings staring them in the face. Then they paid what was demanded of them. No barring out teachers in Wells township since that time.

As stated, the tax levied for school purposes in 1853 amounted to \$304.63. Five years later the people were asked for considerably more than \$500. There was a steady, persistent and growing demand for better school houses, and better facilities for work in them. The old rule of 26 days teaching for a month had been abolished and 24 days were required, and the custom, of keeping the schools in operation on alternate Saturdays, had been relegated to the past also. Further on, teachers were required to study some standard work on education and teaching, and meet the school directors once in two weeks for discussion of some phase of their work. Failing to do this without a reason satisfactory to the school directors, one day's salary was deducted from the monthly pay of each absentee at any such joint meeting of teachers and directors. There was steady and marked advance in Wells Valley schools along the whole line.

About 1860 the old time literary society and spelling bee became things of the past and it was indeed an unfortunate day when such was the case. O, the memory of the hotly contested spelling bees at Gibson's and Bivers'. Are the boys and girls, in Wells Valley to day, such spellers as we old timers of 1850 to 1860 were, and how many of those boys of 16 years of age, can appear before an audience and express their views on any subject with which they are familiar in an intelligent way?

(Continued next week.)

The Poultry Yard.

Good, clean runs are a delight to the hens.

Sometimes litter gets so filthy that it is worse than none.

Turkey eggs set this month should give good salable carcasses for Christmas feasts.

Leave it to the old hen to pick out the best nest to lay in. She can do it better than you can.

Two sprinklings a week with kerosene oil should keep the house free from insect pests. But be thorough.

Get the screens over the windows now, so that intruders will not disturb your favorites while they are asleep at night.

Are you troubled with crows about your chicken yards? Cover the pens with wire netting. That will fool the thieves.

Overfeeding must be avoided, as must also underfeeding. Either extreme will stunt the growth of the young stock.

Can't expect to succeed with broody hens, incubators and little chicks, these days, unless we stay close at home to meet all emergencies.

Feed very little soft feed and you will raise more chicks. If you must feed soft stuff don't throw it upon the ground. Feed it in a small trough or on a clean board.

In heavy soil localities, gapes are apt to attack your chicks, especially when quartered on damp, heavy ground. In light, sandy soils this disease is practically unknown.

Look suspiciously at eggs that have been laid in a stolen nest. They may be all right, but test them carefully, lest you lead some one who buys them to say things that will make your ears burn.

—From May Farm Journal.

Marion McCurdy, of Bradey township, Butler county set a hen with what he supposed was 15 silver spangler hen eggs. She hatched five chickens and eight chicken-hawks. The hawks refused to stay with the hen.

Postmaster George F. B. Hill, of Sideling Hill postoffice brought his daughter Miss Otie to town Monday to attend the summer normal school. Miss Hill is boarding at Charlie Hixson's.

A new bank was opened at Marion, Franklin county, last week.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Miss Elizabeth Henry left on Monday morning to be absent a month, during which time she will visit her sister Mrs. William Lebard in Huntingdon, and her girl friend, Miss Grace Byers in Tyrone.

G. C. Fields and wife in company with Dr. R. B. Campbell expect to go to Philadelphia on Wednesday where Mrs. Fields will undergo an operation, in a hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Horton of Pitcairn came to this place last Monday and will spend three weeks with her brother W. J. Henry.

Joseph Mowers of Mowersville spent a short time the past week, with his father J. W. Mowers. Mr. Mowers was delivering some buggies, in this locality.

Mrs. A. J. Fraker is spending this week in the home of her daughter Jesse Heefner and wife at Gracey.

Mrs. Lilhan Henry has spent the past three weeks in the home of her brother H. N. Henry at Dudley.

J. C. Appleby and wife of Decorum, and Frank Keith and wife, of Saltito, were recent guests of N. B. Henry and wife.

W. L. Fields is doing some carpenter work, on the Woollet farm.

Miss Orpha Kerlin of Fort Littleton, spent a few days, the past week with her cousin Miss Grace Kerlin.

Mrs. B. S. Fleming and daughter Cora, left this place last week for their home in Waynesboro.

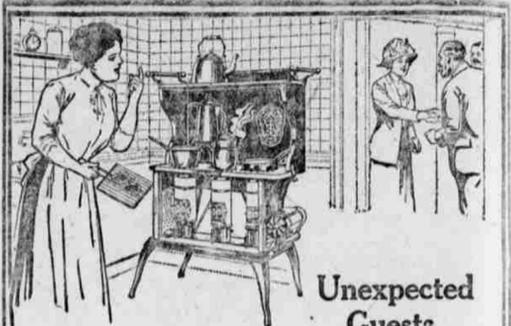
Mrs. R. J. Fields spent several days the past week with her sister Mrs. Jane Miller.

Mary Kerlin of Fort Littleton, is spending sometime with Jane Fields.

It Started the World

when the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best salve on earth for Burns, Boils, Scalds, Sores, Cuts Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Eczema, Chapped hands, Fever Sores and Piles. Only 25c at Trout's drug store.

Daniel McQuade wife and three children drove over to Mercersburg on Saturday and returned home on Sunday accompanied by their daughter Hazel and Arlington McCurdy.



Unexpected Guests

The farmer and his wife were about to sit down to a cold supper when they saw some old friends driving towards the house.

The good wife was equal to the occasion—thanks to her New Perfection Oil Cook-stove.

She had it lit in a moment, and her guests hardly were seated on the porch before a hearty hot meal was ready for the table—sausages and eggs and long rashers of streaky bacon, and rolls just crisped in the oven and fresh coffee—and the hostess herself as cool and neat as if she had not been near the kitchen.

She never could have managed it with an old-fashioned range. The New Perfection is the quickest, most convenient and best cooker on the market.

Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners, with long, turquoise blue enameled chimneys. Handicaps included throughout. The 2- and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without a cabinet top, which is fitted with drop shelves, level racks, etc. Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency.

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TWO CARLOADS. Two Carloads of Buggies at one time, seems pretty strong for a Fulton county dealer, but that is just what W. R. EVANS, Hustontown, Pa., has just received. In this lot are 5 different grades and styles, of Buggies and Runabouts including the Millburg. He has on hand a large stock of Hand Made Buggy Harness. The Prices? Don't mention it. If the prices were not below the lowest, he would not be selling by the carload.

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