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GETTING SOME GAME.

Party of Hunters in Aughwick Get Big Bear Last Thursday. Several Deer Have Been Killed.

A party of hunters composed of Sam Mellott, Sloan Warthin, Henry Hann, Frank Henry, Wesley Mellott, Cam Mellott, and Raard Mellott—all of this county, and John Jones, Winnie Mellott and Harry Metcalf, of Mercersburg, are camping in Aughwick Valley, about three miles north of the point the Chambersburg pike crosses the mountain east of McConnellsburg. They have two large tents—one a cook tent with a professional colored cook, and the other is a large "living" tent in which are cots, chairs, stove, and other necessities, so that after a hard day's hunt, the boys may go in and spend the night with as much comfort as though sleeping in their own hay mows at home.

They went over and pitched their tents and had everything in readiness to begin business at daylight on the first day of the season. Up to this time, they have not been very successful in getting deer; but what they have lacked in quantity, they have made up in quality, for on last Thursday, while Henry Hann was cautiously peering through the brush in the hope of getting his eyes on a big spike buck, he was not a little surprised to see heaving in sight a big black bear. We are not going to tell you how Henry felt just at that moment. Just imagine how you would feel. Henry lost no time, however, and banged away and broke one of the bear's legs. This frightened the bear so that it ran away as fast as it could, but unfortunately for the bear it ran right toward Sloan Warthin and Sam Mellott, and when Henry called for them to look out for a bear, Sloan caught sight of Bruin and put a shot in the bear's neck. The bear then gave it up.

It was brought to town Saturday and was quite a curiosity, for bears are not plentiful in the mountains here. It dressed 285 pounds.

Bruce Shimer and his cousin John Shimer were out on the mountain last Wednesday, and Bruce had the luck to kill a 95-pound deer.

Ira Kerlin, of Knobsville, killed a nice buck Monday, and Enoch Kerlin, shot a fine one Tuesday.

Helen Hanks Won.

Rev. J. D. Mathews, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Breezewood gave a reception to the young people of the community on the first floor of the Odd Fellows building. By eight o'clock more than one hundred young people had gathered in the hall. Oysters and chicken soup were served and the evening was further spent in social chat, games and guessing contests. In the guessing contest as to the number of grains of corn in a bottle, Miss Helen Hanks made the closest guess and received the lady's prize, and Mr. George Whitt was the nearest guesser as to the number of grains of wheat in a bottle and received the gentleman's prize. About midnight all dispersed, after having spent a very delightful evening. Rev. and Mrs. Mathews, proving themselves royal entertainers.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Royer's Elocution Class in School Auditorium Thanksgiving Evening.

Mrs. Royer's Class in Elocution will give their first entertainment on Thanksgiving evening in the High School Auditorium at 7:30. The entertainment will consist of music, recitations, musical pantomimes and a short play entitled, "How The Story Grew."

Admission, 10 and 25 cents. Part of proceeds to be given to pay on debt of furniture for Auditorium.

FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT

Clifford McAfee, Son of John McAfee, Lost Life Near Mercersburg Last Friday Morning.

A distressing accident occurred near Mercersburg, last Friday morning in which Clifford McAfee, aged 18 years, son of John McAfee, a well known resident of Mercersburg, lost his life. The story of the accident is, that Clifford, his father John McAfee and the uncle of the latter James B. McAfee, left here early Friday morning to go hunting quail and rabbits, driving southward in a surrey. They hunted all morning with fair success and at about 1:30 p. m. were on the John T. Rhea farm, tenanted by Winnie Mellott. The older men were in a field hunting and the younger man had gone up the lane to where the team was tied to drive the vehicle to meet the couple out in the field, so that they might continue driving farther on their hunt.

Messrs. James and John McAfee while walking through the field heard a shot. One said "Cliff has shot something" and then they heard a cry of what sounded like "Help" and looking toward the team saw it was coming toward them down the road with Clifford in the front seat leaning toward or against the dashboard as if hurt. The older men ran to meet the team and found the reins hanging loose from the horse and the young man crouched over against the dashboard, with blood streaming from his left side. "Uncle Jim" McAfee reached his side first and the two older men lifted him down to the ground but as they did so with a groan or two he was dead.

A full charge of medium sized birdshot had entered his body below the heart on the left side and had gone through in an almost horizontal direction and lodged so that most of the pellets could be felt under the skin in his back. The gun was a six shot Winchester and it will likely never be known just how the accident occurred for nobody was near the team when the shell was exploded. The natural supposition is that having climbed into the surrey Clifford pulled his gun after him, holding it by the barrel, and that the hammer caught and slipping exploded the cartridge.

The Sabbath Association.

The Fulton County Sabbath Association will hold its annual convention on Tuesday, November 23rd, in the Presbyterian Church, McConnellsburg, Pa., with a program as follows:

2 p. m.—Devotional Exercises conducted by the Vice President. Address—The Responsibility of the Ministry in securing the Sanctification of the Sabbath, by Rev. J. V. Royer.

An Ode to the Lord's Day, recited by Miss Ruth Kendall.

Business—Appointment of Committees; Report of Treasurer; Secretary's Report.

Recess.

7 p. m.—Devotional Exercises. Reports of Committees.

The Civil and Religious Sabbath Distinguished, by Rev. J. L. Grove.

The Sabbath Law of Pennsylvania and Court Decisions on it, by Rev. J. M. Deihl.

Open Parliament.

Closing.
Mr. Harvey M. Strait, of Licking Creek township, spent a few hours in town Monday on business. Mr. Strait has rented his farm, made sale of his personal property, and expects to leave to-day for Detroit, Michigan, where he will be located in the employ of the G. H. Foote, Publishing Company, of that city. This is a business with which Harvey is entirely familiar, and he is in a position to command an enviable salary.

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WORK OF FIRE BUG.

Two Fine Large Bank Barns in Franklin County Destroyed Last Saturday and Sunday. No Clue.

The large frame bank barn belonging to Jacob L. Rhodes, one mile east of Welsh Run, Pa., was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday morning, between midnight and 2 o'clock, together with all of its contents.

The fire appeared to come from the inside, but just how it started is not known, but it is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

The blaze was discovered by Mr. Rhodes' housekeeper who immediately raised the alarm. About a dozen neighbors gathered but the flames were beyond control and very little could be done.

A hog pen near the barn was also destroyed but the hogs were gotten out in safety.

Mr. Rhodes lost in the fire five head of horses and 12 head of cattle. One horse which was loose in the stable ran out and escaped.

All of Mr. Rhodes' hay, 400 or 500 barrels of corn, all of his fodder, the entire crop of wheat, about 400 bushels, all of his straw and practically all of his farming implements were consumed. A few small pieces were saved.

The barn, while not a good one, was in a very good condition. The building burned rapidly and made a very large fire.

There is an insurance of \$1,000 on the barn, but very little on the live stock.

On Sunday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock fire was discovered in the barn on the farm belonging to John Palmer, about 2 1/2 miles from Welsh Run. There was nothing about the barn, known to Mr. Palmer, that would cause a fire and the supposition is that a fire bug caused the blaze.

The fire was discovered in time to allow the horses and cattle to be taken from the barn, but six fat hogs were burned, together with crops, feed, harness etc.

The barn was comparatively new. Mr. Palmer having built it a house several years ago.

There are no clues as to the identity of the barn burner.

GRISSINGER--NESBIT.

Miss Catherine F. Nesbit and Mr. Geo. S. Grissinger Quietly Married on Wednesday of Last Week.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. George S. Grissinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Grissinger, of this place, and Miss Catherine F. Nesbit, daughter of Mr. John Nesbit, of Ayr township, were quietly married by the bride's pastor, Rev. John M. Diehl, at the Presbyterian manse in this place.

The happy young people were then taken to Chambersburg by Max H. Sheets, where they left over the Cumberland Valley railroad for a wedding tour of a week.

The bride is one of Ayr township's most estimable ladies, and the groom, who is a teller in the First National Bank, of McConnellsburg, is an exemplary young man. Mr. and Mrs. Grissinger have the best wishes of their numerous friends.

Jere Miller of Williamson, Register and Recorder elect of Franklin county, is making his usual trip among the merchants of this county. Mr. Miller has been a popular salesman for several years, and is well deserving the promotion his fellow citizens of Franklin county have given him.

Stuart L. Brown, W. F. Hollar, and H. E. Derbyshire and son Hasting, all of Chambersburg, spent the time from Sunday until Wednesday hunting game in the wilds of Fulton county, and taking shelter at night in the Rexroth wigwam.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

An Outline of The Five Days Work as Shown by The Following Program.

For many years the County Teachers' Institute has been considered one of the leading events; and following the law of progress, each succeeding year has shown something better than its predecessor. Superintendent Lamberson is doing all within his power to make the institute of 1911 the best of all, as the following program will indicate:

Monday, December 4th, Afternoon session—1:30 o'clock. Devotional Exercises, Rev. John M. Diehl; Song Drill, conducted by Rev. E. B. Bailey; Address, "Knowing and Telling," Prof. H. M. Griffith; Address, "Some Reasons for the Institute," Dr. Chas. H. Albert; Address, "School Management," No. 1, Dr. John W. Zeller.

Monday Evening—8 o'clock. Lecture, Gabriel R. McGuire, "With an Irishman Through the Jungles of Africa."

Tuesday, December 5th, Morning Session—9 to 11:45. Devotional Exercises, Rev. John V. Royer; Address, "Comparison," Prof. H. M. Griffith; Address, "School Management," No. 2, Dr. J. W. Zeller; Song Drill, Prof. E. B. Bailey; Address, "Underlying Principles in Teaching," Dr. Chas. H. Albert.

Afternoon Session—1:30 to 4 o'clock. Song Drill, Mr. Bailey; Address, "A Negative View of Geography," Dr. Charles H. Albert; Address, "What They Did Not Know," Prof. Griffith; Address, "Where to Place Emphasis in Primary Methods," Dr. Zeller; Report of committee on Professional Reading.

Tuesday Evening—8 o'clock. Entertainment, Commonwealth Male Quartette.

Wednesday, December 6th, Morning Session—9 o'clock. Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. L. Grove; Address, "School Management," No. 3, Dr. Zeller; Address, "Teaching," Prof. Griffith; Song Drill, Prof. Bailey; Reading, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Royer; Address, "The Unity of Geography," Dr. Albert.

Afternoon Session—1:30 o'clock. Song Drill, Prof. Bailey; Lecture, "A Neglected Opportunity," Prof. Griffith; Lecture, "A Quartette of Fundamentals," Dr. Albert; Reading, Mrs. Royer; Lecture, "How to Combine U. S. History and Civil Government," Dr. Zeller.

Evening Session—8 o'clock. Lecture, Dr. John A. Gray, "A God in Ruins."

Thursday, December 7th, Morning Session—9 o'clock. Devotional Exercises, Rev. Diehl; Address, "A Type Lesson in Continental Study," Dr. Albert; Address, "The Fertility of the Soil," Prof. Griffith; Address, "School Management," No. 4, Dr. Zeller.

Afternoon Session—1:30 o'clock. Song Drill, Prof. Bailey; Address, "The Two Great Sources of Waste in Education and their Remedy," Dr. Zeller; Reading, Mrs. Royer; Address, "The Working Factors in a School," Dr. Albert.

Evening Session—8 o'clock. Entertainment, The Harmony Concert Company.

Friday, December 8th, Morning Session—9 o'clock. Devotional Exercises, Rev. Royer; Address, "Review," Prof. Griffith; Address, "The Proper Allotment of Time in the Program," Dr. Albert; Address, Dr. Zeller; Adjournment.

Thanksgiving.

Union Thanksgiving Services will be held in the M. E. Church of McConnellsburg on November 30th at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. V. Royer.

Everybody come and give thanks.

Rev. J. R. Logue will preach at Pleasant Grove on Sunday November 26th at 10:30 a. m.

LONG, HARD WINTER

Three of Country's Famous Weather Prophets Agree in Forecasting Hard Winter.

Signs and Omens seem to agree and warrant the prediction of a long hard winter, with lots of snow. Two of the country's most famous weather prophets agree upon this forecast, and the goose-bone of a third bears them out. Uncle Sam's official weather man never tells weather secrets so far ahead, but if you take the advice of Horace Johnson, the sage of Middle Haddock, Conn., or Weather Prophet De Voe of Hackensack, N. Y., you'll get your coal in early and have your fur coat handy on the rack.

Both Uncle Horace and Prophet De Voe agreed on a mid-October snow fall and it came on almost schedule time, falling in parts of the central west. Uncle Horace announced some time ago that by November 12 the lakes and streams will have plenty of ice. Prophet De Voe predicted a snow fall in the east on November 7, but he was just a week off in this calculation. He also announces a second fall of snow November 22, and sleighing on Thanksgiving Day, such a thing as hasn't been seen hereabouts in years. And as for December, you will fairly shiver to hear him talk about that month, even in the warm days of fall. It will be awfully cold, he says with heavy snow on the 9th and 10th, another ripping snow storm on the 21st to pile it up for Christmas sleighing, and still another on December 29 with the thermometer hugging the bottom of the tube. Uncle Horace is now rounding out his 88th year in the little village on the shore of the Connecticut. Most of his observations are made from the top of his barn. "My system," he says "is based entirely upon a knowledge of astronomy, meteorology and mathematics.

On the other hand Prophet De Voe holds that it's really the moon that controls the weather and a good many of the other things up in the sky can go hang. He says that he hits it right just nine times out of ten, year in and year out, and that the reason he misses at all is because he needs a good astronomer to work with him.

But to diverge from these celebrated forecasters, it is well to note that an old Indian tradition indicates that the coming winter will be a severe one and that there will be sufficient snow to cover up a wild flower known as Indian posies. They are said to already be higher than they have grown in years.

James C. Gutshall.

Jamie C. Gutshall of Three Springs Huntingdon county, died Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Lewistown Hospital.

Mr. Gutshall became ill Monday with appendicitis and Tuesday he was taken to the hospital. No operation was performed, the patient's serious condition not permitting it.

Mr. Gutshall was aged 27 years, 4 months and 10 days. He was a coal miner in Huntingdon county. He is survived by a wife whose maiden name was Sibbie Lane of Three Springs. Two daughters, Mabel, aged 4 years, and Lillian, 6, are living. Three brothers, Russel Gutshall of Three Springs; Benton Gutshall of Robertsdale; Ferris Gutshall, of Clear Ridge, Fulton county; and six sisters, Mrs. (Viva) Charles Lane of Salsillo; Mrs. (Ora) Robert McArthur of Robertsdale; Miss Alta Gutshall of Three Springs; Miss Roxie Gutshall of Seale; Miss Esther Gutshall of Mapleton and Miss Louise Gutshall of Meadow Gap, are living. The parents of the young man are dead.

John E. Lanehart, of Needmore, was registered at the Fulton House last Friday.

BANK DIRECTORS ELECTED.

Eleven Representative Men to Manage the Affairs of the Fulton County Bank Incorporated.

Pursuant to notice given, a meeting of the stockholders of the Fulton County Bank was held at the Court House at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, at which a board of eleven directors was elected to manage the affairs of that institution during the ensuing year. The large number of stockholders present from every part of the County, indicated interest manifested in the selection of these officers.

To be eligible to a seat on the Board of directors it was necessary to hold ten or more shares of stock. By reason of the fact that 35 persons of the total 120 stockholders, were thus eligible an opportunity was given to select a board of eleven directors from this number. Every one of the thirty-five received votes; but those who received a majority of the votes cast were: John A. Irwin, A. U. Nace, Geo. B. Mellott, C. R. Spangler, Geo. A. Harris, D. A. Nelson, and D. A. Washabaugh—all of McConnellsburg and vicinity; Oliver Hill, of Covalt; W. Scott Palmer, Sipes Mill; S. R. Cromer, Knobsville, and W. M. Comer, Burnt Cabins.

A meeting of these directors will be held soon at which time an organization will be effected and officers elected.

This well known financial institution, which has been doing business as a private bank since 1887, was on the 10th of November, 1911, given a charter by the state of Pennsylvania, with a capital stock of \$50,000.00. The stock was divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of \$50.00 each. By direction of the Banking Commission every share of this stock was sold at \$60.00, per share, thus establishing a surplus fund, at once, of \$10,000.00. By reason of the fact that the business of the bank is already established, there was a great demand for the stock. Without any effort on the part of the bank, it was soon over subscribed, and many applications were received that could not be filled.

Besides the large capital and surplus which the bank offer to every depositor—the protection and security which every banking institution should give—the State law requires in addition that all employees of the bank shall give a heavy bond, which must be approved by the Court of Common Pleas and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds where the same may be inspected, and the bank will also be required to carry Burglary and Hold-up insurance; thus it is seen that the Banking Department of the State throws every safeguard around a State Bank to protect the depositors. The affairs of the bank will be examined at least twice a year by a Bank Examiner and sworn statements will be published after each examination.

The bank will begin business as an incorporation in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, of Lemaster, Franklin county were summoned to this place last Friday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. James Henry.

W. Grant Wink, of Huston-town holds the championship in that village on the porker question, he having last Saturday butchered one that dressed 374 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Nelson have left the farm in Tod township, and moved into McConnellsburg, occupying the Dick Fisher house on south Second street.

Mack Lamberson, of Taylor township, slaughtered a 350-lb porker last week.

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

Philip B. Melus, one of Taylor township's hustling young farmers was in town Monday.

Mrs. George Fittory, of Belfast township, has been seriously ill during the past few days.

Frank Bumgarner, of Belfast township, fell from a load of corn-fodder and broke his collar bone.

Miss Mamie Speck, of Burnt Cabins, is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry near town.

Mr. Frank Ranck, of Bethel township was in town attending to business Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hollinshead and son Thomas R. Hollinshead, of Sipes Mills, were in town Monday with a load of marketing.

Merchaat J. H. Covalt and son Cyrus stayed a few hours in town last Friday morning on their way to Fort Littleton.

Mrs. Blanche Martin, of Chambersburg, is visiting in the home of her father Mr. William Stoner on Court House Square.

Mrs. Rachel Mellott and son Richard, of Pleasant Ridge, spent last Saturday in the home of her son H. S. Mellott in town.

B. R. Simpson, of Thompson township, was in town attending to business last Friday and called at the News office for a pleasant chat.

After having spent a week very pleasantly with her mother near Mercersburg, Miss Pearl Brubaker returned home last Saturday.

Ex-Prothonotary James P. Waltz, of Thompson township, was among the out-of-town visitors at the County Seat last Friday.

Thomas B. Mellott and his mother Mrs. Julia A. Mellott, were in McConnellsburg last Friday. Mr. Mellott has recently moved from the Frank Fields farm near Hancock to the David Harr farm near Gem postoffice in Belfast township.

Mrs. W. L. Shaw and Mrs. John M. Pittman, of Hancock, are spending a few days visiting among their friends and relatives in the Cove and in McConnellsburg. They spent Tuesday night the guests of Miss Jennie Alexander on First street.

L. W. Funk, of Needmore, Fulton County's hustling organ and piano man, spent a day or two in town last week. There are two things Mr. Funk does not do: He does not misrepresent his goods, and he does not rob his customers by charging them an unreasonable profit.

JOHNSTON-DUNCAN WEDDING

The nuptials of Mrs. Mary Duncan and Mr. T. Edgar Johnston, were solemnized at the home of the bride in Columbus City, Iowa, on Tuesday evening, the 14th inst. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. R. Lawrence in the presence of a few friends. The bride is one of Columbus City's most highly respected women, and has made that city her home for several years. She is active in church and social affairs. The groom has been a resident of Grandview, Iowa, during the past twenty years, and for ten years has been in the mercantile business in that city, being a member of the firm of Miller and Johnston, and is in every way worthy of the splendid helpmeet he has chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston reached Pennsylvania last week, and are now visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Kena Johnston on the old homestead south of McConnellsburg.