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POINTS THE WAY.

The Statement of This Greencastle Resident Will Interest Our Readers.

Our neighboring town, Greencastle points the way in the words of one of its most respected residents:

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Advertisement.

WEST DUBLIN.

James Lyon, Mrs. Alice Clevenger, and David A. Laidig have had new shingle, roofs put on their barns this summer.

Mrs. Jennie Brant has had a new shingle roof put on their wagon shed.

W. Lee Berkstresser who is employed at Jacobs and Harvey Berkstresser who is employed in Altoona spent a little while the first of the week at their home.

A number of our people attended Bush Meeting at Hustontown on Sunday.

The funeral of John Awkerman who was killed at Monte Christo, San Domingo, was held at Center M. E. church on Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance from this township and also, from Mt. Union, his home.

Albert Edwards of Minersville visited the family of Joseph Edwards on Sunday.

Calvin Benson's family of Trough Creek, Huntingdon county visited relatives in this township the first of the week.

James Patterson and wife, of Kearney, were recent visitors at Albert King's.

George King, who is employed at Minersville, spent a short time

at his home last week.

Dowling B. Johnston, of McKee's Rocks, and Lee B. Johnson of Homestead, who were called here by the death of their father, John F. Johnston, spent the past week in this township.

Samuel Nesbit, of McConnellsburg, was in this vicinity last Friday on business.

Mrs. Martha Laidig, of Dudley visited relatives in this township last week.

Emma Mumma and her daughter and little grandson, of Wilkinsburg, visited relatives in this township last week.

Some of our folks attended Bush meeting in Wells Valley on Sunday.

Harvey Clevenger and family visited the family of Harveys's mother, Mrs. Alice Clevenger, Saturday and Sunday.

Raymond Rohrer, of Dublin Mills, visited friends near Fairview church on Sunday.

On account of Rev. Reidell being called to Harrisburg, Rev. Nathan Bishop, of Hustontown, preached at Fairview on Sunday forenoon.

The rains have been good for the growing crops, but rather unfavorable for housing hay and grain.

Mrs. Frank Price and son Albert visited the family of Mrs. John Ewing in Ayr township Sunday. Mrs. Ewing, who is ill, is Mrs. Price's daughter.

H. A. Karper and wife, of Chambersburg, visited at James Lyon's the first of this week.

M. L. Kirk and M. G. Lamber, of Hustontown, have been painting and papering Albert King's dwelling house.

Edwin Brant, who had been helping his brother Dallas with the harvest, has returned to his employment near Dudley.

The steady down pour of rain which was not expected, dampened a lot of hay and grain for our farmers.

OAK GROVE.

July 25th.—Rev. Charles Bolinger spent Sunday afternoon in the home of G. W. Barnett.

Mrs. Hearty McClain, of Pittsburgh, is visiting Mrs. Alice McClain.

After having taken treatment at the Roaring Spring hospital for some time, Mrs. Bruce Shore returned recently to her home and continues to improve.

Mrs. Harry Shore, of Huntingdon, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Raymond Black is helping G. W. Barnett through harvest.

Dr. R. B. Campbell has purchased a new Overland car.

Our farmers are having a hard time saving their grain on account of so much rain.

END.

Mrs. Ed Whitehill and Una Moore spent Thursday night with H. M. Edwards.

Mrs. Mary Moore, of Wells Tannery, was cutting on her old neighbors last week.

Ruth Woodcock who had been visiting her sister Mrs. David Koepper came home Friday.

Peter Garic has purchased an auto. He brought it home Saturday evening.

B. R. Alexander is spending a few days with his family.

Marian Edwards, of returned friends from Caldwell on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson attended the funeral of John Aukerman on Sunday.

Laura Edwards has been re-elected to primary school at Wood. This is her third term in that position.

Mrs. D. Fraker of Iowa visited her sister Mrs. L. Early recently.

Catharine Dillon who was elected to No. 2 school, has resigned. This leaves three vacancies in the township schools.

Mabel Edwards who is teaching music in Akron, Ohio, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards.

Mrs. Rebecca Orth who was visiting her daughter Mrs. Early returned to her home in Ft. Littleton on the 16th.

Rev. Spence closed a 10 day Bush Meeting on Sunday night.

Aid Society Picnic.

The Aid Society of Asbury M. E. church held a picnic in the grove at the church in honor of the Hustontown M. E. Aid Society. Saturday, July 22, 1916.

There were about one hundred present, and the "Aiders" of Asbury had prepared a sumptuous dinner. One of Chafers from Hustontown ate so much chicken and cake, that it was necessary to call the Doctor that night.

In the afternoon there was a peanut and apple contest, after which they went to the church where a very impressive talk was given by Rev. Croft on social gatherings, and some good singing and reading were given by members of Asbury Aid Society.

Late in the evening we departed for our homes, after having spent the day very pleasantly.

\$25 Reward.

The undersigned offers a reward of twenty-five dollars for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who removed the flag from, and otherwise desecrated, a certain grave in the burial ground at the McKendree M. E. church.

WASHINGTON CAMP No. 617 8-3-3t P. O. S. of A.

Letter from Canada.

Roche Plain, Sash, Canada, July 19, 1916.

Editor News:—On the seventh of June I finished a nine-month term of school at Lignite, N. Dakota, and from there I went to Fargo for a few days. While there I visited some public schools in the city, the Dakota Business College, and the Agricultural College. I then went to Moorhead, Minnesota, then I came to Canada and began teaching at this place. They have just built a new school house and it is well equipped with apparatus. There are three acres of playgrounds, with a fire break around as a protection against prairie fires.

Here the government gives the specification for school buildings and they must be built according to plan. Also, the government selects the studies which must be taught. Here they pay a supplementary tax to the government, which I believe is at the rate of a cent for every acre owned, and they pay a local improvement tax which is used in the improvement of bridges and roads. In this school district, the rate of taxation for schools is nine and one-half mills, and as I understand it, the assessed value of the land is the same all over the district and they place the rate high enough to meet the expenses. The people here are very friendly and agreeable and it is a very nice school.

I had planned to spend my vacation in Pennsylvania, but I concluded to see what it was like here. Tomorrow is a holiday as the Roche Plain Grain Growers' Association have a picnic. Twenty-four kinds of sport will be indulged in, including races, a riding (bucking) contest with \$25.00 as the prize. Steer riding, \$15.00 prize. Ball game, \$10.00 prize, &c.

During the past ten days we have suffered at the school from a plague of mosquitos which is nearly intolerable, and necessitating the use of smudge all day. I am getting a garment made to protect me from them while going to and from school. It seems to be a great temptation here to smuggle in groceries and other supplies from across the border in the United States—they are a little cheaper there than in Canada. But Custom officers are watching the line pretty closely. I failed to keep track of the two young men who came to North Dakota last summer from Fulton county and can make no report of their likes or dislikes of the country. How I would enjoy attending the Shade Gap picnic and the Walnut Grove Camp this year! There is no time in the year in which I would rather be home in Fulton county than during August when so many social events are going on. With best wishes to the NEWS family and to Fulton county friends, I remain respectfully,

LILLIAN C. FLEMING.

WELLS TANNERY.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Spangler and daughter Olive and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and son, and Mr. Berger, of McKees Rocks, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mellott and Mr. Clapper, of Everett, spent a few hours pleasantly with Harry E. Spangler and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sprowl, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sprowl, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Amie, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stunkard and others, attended the funeral of John Awkerman who was laid to rest in the cemetery at Center church Sunday. John was shot in Santa Domingo. A number of soldiers accompanied the body home to Mt. Union and to the cemetery.

Mrs. John Klutz and Mrs. Metzgar, of Loysburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swope the latter part of last week.

Ralph Gibson and wife and Cloyd Gibson and wife, of Pittsburgh, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. Bert Deshorg.

Miss Rachel Wishart is visiting her aunt, Mr. Gertrude Owen, of Ekins, W. Va.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston, of Stretator, Ill., spent last week with Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner.

Mrs. George Sprowl spent last week with friends in Everett and Brezewood.

Mrs. G. E. Truax and John Bivens, we regret to say, are not getting well as fast as their friends hope for.

Dr. Dalling will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Annual Report, Fulton County.

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studied. I examined all applicants in this text. I am glad to know that with very few exceptions, all examined possessed a fairly good knowledge of the subject.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Annual Teachers' Institute was held November 29th, to December 3rd, inclusive. Eighty-three out of eighty-four teachers were present. We had an average attendance of eighty-three. The instructors were: Dr. Ezra Lehman, Dr. Harlan E. Hall, Dr. F. H. Green and Professor J. W. Yoder. The institute was generally considered a success.

DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

Our School Directors' Convention was held February 17th and 18th. Forty of the sixty directors were present. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. C. H. Gordonier, of the Millersville State Normal School. Dr. Gordonier gave us some excellent suggestions on "Rural School Problems."

RURAL EXAMINATIONS

Instead of having but one examination at the close of the school term, we had three examinations in this school year. The first examination was given at the end of the third month, the second examination at the end of the fifth month, and the third examination at the end of the seventh month.

Thirty-six passed this examination creditably, an increase of twenty-five per cent. over last year. Still the percentage of failures was too high.

The chief cause of the failures was, that many farmers keep this class of pupils out of the school through September and October to help to gather the crops. I hope that the near future will change these conditions. I hope that farmers will soon see that the loss to the children more than counter-balance the financial gain in such a course. I hope that they will see that they are thus sacrificing the future welfare of their children simply for small present gain.

In conclusion, I wish to express thanks to the Department of Public Instruction for much needed help received during the school year.

Respectfully submitted, J. EMERY THOMAS, County Superintendent.

BRUSH CREEK.

William Banks and family, of Clearville, spent Sunday in the home of M. P. Barton.

Miss Carrie Barkman returned home last week after a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Everett.

Mrs. T. H. Walters was shopping in Everett one day last week.

Mrs. Maggie Barton spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Mellott, at Gapsville.

Arthur Simpson, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fletcher and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lizzie McKibbin.

Mrs. Mary Beatty, of Lashley, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hixson.

Miss Elizabeth Hixson, who was employed in the home of Treverton Jackson, at Brezewood, returned last Sunday to the home of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Walters.

Those who visited in the home of M. E. Barton on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Barton and daughter Goldie; Misses Minnie Lynch and Emily Ball, Roy Hixson and Merle Akers.

Misses Thelma Metzger and Edith Fix, of Harrisonville, spent last Friday in the home of Mrs. Maria Jackson.

Prof. A. C. Garland, of Lemasters, who is visiting relatives in Whips Cove, spent last Saturday at Emmaville, where the schools of Brush Creek township were let.

Grant Simpson, who is employed in Snake Spring Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bard, of Pleasant Ridge, are visiting in the home of C. A. Bard.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj Morris, of Iowa, are visiting friends at Emmaville, and expect to attend the camp meeting.

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Railroad News.

Some actual construction work has been going on for about two weeks. Last Monday, additional construction began at Fort Loudon. Machinery continues to arrive, and men will be put to work as fast as they can be had. Contractors say they will soon begin to push the work night and day, and that track will be laid to the Old Toll Gate on the east side and freight for McConnellsburg hauled to that point before very long. This will shorten the haul by teams more than half, as the pull from there to the top will be easy. Contractor Clyde E. Coon has purchased a new Ford car for use in the engineering department.

Mountain-Top Picnic.

On Wednesday of last week, an afternoon picnic was held on Tuscarora Heights in honor of Mrs. W. H. McNeal, of Searsboro, Iowa, who was visiting her sister, Miss Mary Pittman, and other relatives in this place. The feature of the evening was a five o'clock supper. Over seventy healthy appetites were fully satisfied with the abundance and variety of daintily prepared goodies. Even those requiring special brands of pickles to overcome that feeling that arises from a too constant diet of psychological doughnuts could find no fault with the menu. It was a nice picnic for nice people at a nice place on a nice evening. Postscript:—Mr. Geo. W. Reiser wants it understood that he had no greedy motive in emptying that box of cake in his lap—the box fell apart, very much to his embarrassment.

SALUVIA SUMMARIZINGS.

The inhabitants of Licking Creek Valley were greatly terrorized Tuesday morning. A fearful electrical storm came at midnight and lasted one hour. The incessant thunder, flashes of lightning, and roaring of the mountains and upper regions were terrifying. Fortunately, the storm passed west of Siding Hill, where, from reports, great damage was done, and this section, so far as heard from, escaped with a light shower and a violent wind.

The Fulton County Veterans' Reunion Committee met on the reunion grounds, near Hoop's, on Saturday last, and announced that the annual reunion would be held on August 25th, next. Geo. Smith, of McConnellsburg, was granted the privilege to sell refreshments for man and beast.

J. Watson Elmaker, of Lancaster, is now enjoying a season of quietude and recuperation at the foot of old Siding Hill, four miles northwest of Warfordsburg, at a pure, cold, white sand spring, which he has christened "St. Apollonia Spring." He will spend some time at Green Hill and McVain's.

Miss Netha Nesbitt and Jas. S. Brattan, assistant editor of the "F. C. N.," attended services at

Green Hill Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. Miss Netha was organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram E. Mellott and family, of Pittsburgh, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sipes, and other relatives in this section. Their son William has been quite ill from tonsillitis, but is better.

Wilmer Mason, one of Licking Creek's teachers-elect, recently met with a severe accident which might have been worse. As he was going down the eastern side of Scrub Ridge on Lincoln Highway, he lost control of his bicycle. The bicycle struck a stone and he was thrown head first in front of an approaching auto. Wilmer was badly skinned, bruised and hurt in parts of his body, the worst injury being to one of his arms, which he has no use of yet.

Homer L. Sipes and his force of helpers began Wednesday of this week to erect a new house for Mrs. Angeline Mellott near Sipes Mill.

On account of frequent rainy weather farmers have had a serious, trying time to get their grain, hay and oats saved—much hay to be made yet and oats to harvest. The threshers are on their rounds, too.

KNOBVILLE.

Quite a few people from this section attended Bush Meeting at Hustontown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rotz and children spent Sunday in the home of William Kerlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Fraker and children, Eugene and Beryl, and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kerlin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gobin.

Mrs. Carl Snyder spent the past week with her parents at Lemaster.

Mrs. Frank Wible entertained the Ladies Aid Society Saturday afternoon. The society will hold a festival on the church lawn Saturday evening August 12th.

Messrs. Boyd Fore and Edgar Gobin, who have been employed in Pittsburgh sometime came home last Saturday. Boyd returned Monday morning, but Edgar will remain at home some time for a little rest.

Mr. Brenton Regi and Miss Lucile Shadle spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Neelyton and Burnt Cabins.

Mrs. Van Cleve who is spending the summer with her son, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Nesbit in McConnellsburg a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Pittsburgh have returned to their home after visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Campbell.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John F. Johnson, late of Taylor township, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay.

JAMES E. LYON, Executor.

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