

FULTON COUNTY NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strait, of Saluvia, spent a few hours in town yesterday. These estimable people are in fairly good health, but they do not get to town very frequently.

Last week, Frank Mellott and John Hendershot, of Ayr township, each lost a horse by death. The Mellott horse died from effects of heat. Cause of death of the other one unknown to us.

Miss Nellie Hays was so pleased with the Great West that she concluded to extend her trip to Colorado to see her brothers Albert and Wilmer on their ranch near Denver and where she may be at this moment riding a cowboy outfit and helping to brand cattle.

Mrs. Marshall McKibbin who is visiting her aunt, Miss Mollie Seylar, went to New York last Friday to meet her husband from Washington, D. C., and on Saturday, they attended the sale of lands in which Mr. McKibbin is interested. The McKibbins then returned to McConnellsburg.

The professional certificate examination took place in the County Superintendent's office in the Court House at this place last Thursday and Friday. Miss Alice K. Brewer, Mrs. John Yeakel, and Mr. H. Scott Alexander passed the ordeal and will now carry the coveted papers.

Thursday of last week, Silas Mellott and his son-in-law and grandson, George W. and Chester H. Carnell, all near Needmore, motored to McConnellsburg in the Carnell car for some supplies at the garage. While the younger men were hustling, Mr. Mellott paid his respects to the editor.

Dr. C. N. Trout and family, of Red Lion, are visiting the Doctor's mother, Mrs. Matilda B. Trout. Clarence has had a severe attack of neuritis for several weeks, and hopes that the good old mountain air in McConnellsburg will help to clarify conditions, and rid him of much excruciating pain.

Clyde Plummer, Chesnut Alloway and N. G. Cunningham—all of New Grenada, and L. L. Cunningham, of Akron, O., composed a motoring party that spent last Friday in town. "Newt" admitted that it was his birthday, but whether or not the trip had anything to do with its celebration, we were not able to learn.

Miss Big and Mr. Little will be married Friday evening, August 18th at 7:47 on the tack, on the lawn southwest of the bridge that crosses the creek east of D. A. Washbaugh's home. The wedding cake will be cut by the bride, and all desiring a piece, must pay the high price of 10 cents. All are invited to the wedding.

Mrs. F. M. Hays and daughter Ruth, of Northampton, Mass., have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Hays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duffy, at Webster Mills. They will remain in that safe retreat until danger of infantile paralysis is past in New York City, at which time they will take up their residence in that place. Another daughter, Mrs. N. D. Everts, of Harrisburg, is visiting in the Duffy home.

Those who spent a very pleasant time at the home of Mrs. Ruth W. Swope last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bedford and daughters Blanche, Ruth and Jessie—all of Shippensburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Deshong and children Eva, George, and Helen, of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mellott and son Harold; Mrs. E. V. Mellott, Rowland Sharpe and son Roy and daughter Mabel, of Lewis Duval; Mrs. Ruth W. Swope and son Howard B. Swope, wife and baby who live with Howard's mother.

ANOTHER LINK WITH KNOBSVILLE.

Knobsville Citizens Add Their Praise. Another link with our neighboring town of Knobsville is provided in the following grateful and generous statement of a well known resident there, Mr. J. C. Fore, who says: "A severe cold settled in the small of my back. My kidneys troubled me badly at times and the secretions were painful in passage. I was lame and stiff from rheumatic twinges and my limbs and wrists became swollen. I got no relief from the doctor's treatments. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and after one box, I felt relief. Whenever I take cold now and am troubled, Doan's Kidney Pills always help me."

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SALUVIA SUMMARIZINGS.

The annual District Sunday School Convention comprising the townships of Licking Creek, Belfast, and Brush Creek will be held in the Greenhill Presbyterian church on the morning and afternoon of Sunday, September 10th. This convention is planned to be the most interesting, instructive, and educational local event of the season. Ministers, superintendents, and all Christian workers are invited to attend and take part in the services.

Mrs. Reuel Somerville and two children Dorothy and George, of Patton, Cambria county, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Somerville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Metzler. Since coming, little George has been quite ill of cholera morbus. Mr. Somerville came last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bobbs and daughter Scottanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Heins—all of Beavertown, Pa., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bair.

Mr. L. C. Mann and son Virgil and daughter Marion, of Everett; Mr. Mann's sister Mrs. Blake and her daughter Marion, and Miss Grace Thayer—all of New York City, with chauffeur Richard of Everett at the wheel—composed a motoring party that visited in the home of W. E. Bair and family recently.

The Fulton County Commissioners returned last Friday from a four day pleasure and business trip. Their tour included Pittsburgh, Erie, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and other points of interest. They were conveyed by L. W. Funk in his new six-cylinder Grant.

Roy M. Sipes, wife and daughter Viola, and Miss Edith Strait, took a day off and visited Mrs. Sipe's sister at Hagerstown, Md. They made the trip in Veteran E. H. Fobner's car with Harry Divilbiss as chauffeur.

E. R. Hendershot and wife and son Edward Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Ross Mellott, of Sipes Mill, visited Ed's brother Lemuel and sister Stella at their home near Clearspring, and also made a business trip to Hagerstown. The trip was made in Mr. Hendershot's Maxwell.

The gracious showers of rain lately have greatly improved the prospects for good corn, potato, and buckwheat crops, as well as helping to bring on the fall pasturage.

Mrs. Harry Foster and children, of Altoona are visiting at Harry's parents for a short time. Mrs. John Stunkard was taken to Roaring Spring Hospital last week for an operation. Was in a very serious condition for several days but the last word received, she was better.

Marian Edwards spent the week end with relatives in Juniata.

Mrs. Laura C. Dickson, Philadelphia, is making her annual visit to her brother E. A. Horton. Milburn Axon has typhoid fever and is under the care of Dr. Campbell.

A. D. Berkstrasser, of Saxton, visited his daughter Mrs. Hunter Trax on Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his mother for a visit with her sister.

THOMPSON. Quite a large crowd attended the preaching services at Mt. Zion last Sunday. The sermon was preached by Rev. Spriggs, of Ogo, and was much enjoyed by the congregation. His text was "Lord it is good for us to be here."—Matt. 17:1.

Miss Ethel Lefern P. of Ogo, O., is visiting relatives and other friends in this neighborhood. Miss Peck is a granddaughter of Denton Peck.

Miss Lena T. Dax spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Weaver near Warfordsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bishop Mrs. Effany Douglass, and Miss Annie Beaver of Pittsburgh spent a day last week with James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sharpe and daughter Edna Charlotte were guests at Joseph Mellott's last Sunday.

R. C. Gordon was planning lumber last week for Virgil Sharpe's new house.

A fishing party composed of Howard Martin Vernou O'Rourke Cleveland Peck, Alonzo Barnhart with Russell Peck at the wheel motored to Licking Creek last Thursday.

Miss Anne Kelner, of Hancock is visiting in the home of her uncle Shade Truax.

From six potatoes planted by James Bishop of Plum Run last spring, he has just dug 2 1/2 bushels. Rev. E. J. Croft and son Lester, and Rev. W. W. Spriggs, wife, and niece took dinner last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop.

Rev. John Mellott will preach at Mt. Zion next Sunday at 10:30. Those on the sick list in this neighborhood are Mrs. Ella Bishop and August Stone. Captain Dotterman spent a few days last week at William Stone's.

The pupils of Independence school welcome their teacher Mrs. Jessie Yeakel back again.

A Real Surprise.

Miss Zola and sisters, Mrs. Wm. Shafer and Mrs. Charles Shafer, planned a real, old-fashioned surprise party in commemoration of the forty-eighth birthday of their mother, Mrs. George W. Bolinger, near Zion M. E. church, Clay township, Huntingdon county. Mrs. Bolinger had been persuaded to spend the week with her daughters at Woodvale and Robertsdale, and when she returned last Saturday evening, she found her home almost surrounded by a detachment of Fords and other conveyances. Further investigation disclosed the fact that nearly a hundred of her many friends had gathered from the countryside, Waterfall, New Grenada and Enid.

The evening was one that comes only at the end of a perfect day. Old and young seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion and all found much to enjoy, especially the refreshments, which were served on a rustic table out on the lawn, under the bright light of a full moon.

Besides the immediate family those present were: Mrs. F. G. Mills, Mrs. Clara Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolinger and family, Mrs. Rebecca Gladfelter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gladfelter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wible and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Shafer and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shafer and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bergstresser, Mrs. Josephine Yingling, Misses Vera and Alice Shore, Ruth Cunningham, Ethel Thomas, Laura Edwards, Reba Earley, Dal and Vera Foreman, and Messrs. Sam, George, Guy, Chesnut and Paul Alloway, John and McDowell Houck, Jesse Bolinger, Dallar, Dayton and Arthur Kerling, Eldon and Chester McClain and Burleigh Thomas.

It was near midnight when the guests began to realize that they were away from home and that it might be necessary to leave. However, before departing for their respective homes, Mrs. Bolinger was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts and the congratulations and good wishes of the entire assembly. Perhaps rural communities lack nothing so much as better social and educational advantages, and such enjoyable social affairs as this should be encouraged and boosted by all.—GUEST.

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WEST DUBIN. David Hershey had a good time in the roof put on his barn last week. A number of our people attended Camp Meeting at Walnut Grove on Sunday.

William J. Winter, wife and daughter Evelyn—all of Kearney visited at Alton Prices on Monday of last week on their way from Hagerstown.

Beryl Winter, who had spent the past three months with her aunt Mrs. Alton Price, accompanied her parents home on Monday.

The young folks of our community had a pleasant time at a corn roast at James Lyon's, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Mara Doran, who lives with her daughter Mrs. William Heffner, is in poor health.

Henry Barton and son James, of Brush Creek Valley, made a business trip to this place on Thursday of last week.

Edwin Brant who had been employed for some time at Dudley, is now at home farming.

Samuel Laidig, who is employed in an Automobile factory, visited the family of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. Laidig, last week. Samuel Laidig likes the work first rate.

Mr. Hess and family of Langdonville passed through this vicinity on Saturday evening on his way to visit his uncle Dennis Hess in Dublin township who is ill.

What Rural Delivery Has Accomplished.

The rural delivery is indeed a boon to the country. Its measureless advantages can not be estimated, nor need the cost of maintenance be considered, for it has broadened the field of industrial opportunity, touched as if with magic power the possibilities of human endeavor, and transformed conditions to a degree almost marvelous. It has brought the printed page, the great educator of civilization daily to the home; has brought the special delivery almost to the door; has secured good roads and maintains them by official interest and concern; it has attracted the attention of the various states to this question and obtained results; it has made farm lands more valuable and contributed to increased production; so it has abridged time by rapid communication; brightened all environment; and made ordinary dull routine interesting and attractive; it has lessened toil by the instructive suggestions which Government experiment and inquiry affords, and has made the home a center of influence and crown domestic life with all that makes for peace and contentment.

Grant Baker is nursing a very sore hand—had it crushed between two wagons, recently.

Two Years of War.

The second year of the great European war was ushered in on the first of August. It is said that on many days one million shells are fired by the Allies. At an average cost of \$10 each, ten million dollars worth of shells are fired daily. Think of it! After each battle as many dead as there are people in Fulton county are either hastily buried or left to lie exposed to the elements and to beasts and birds of prey. Imagine a disaster that would kill every man woman and child in Fulton county in one day. Then imagine other daily disasters of even a greater magnitude, and you will then begin to realize what is going on in Europe.

And who are fighting? Answer—The supposed Christian nations of the Eastern continent. The nations at war are the ones that for a hundred years have been sending missionaries to the heathen lands to convert the inhabitants to Christianity for the Prince of Peace. The countries at war, together with the United States, are the ones who send missionaries, bibles and rum, all on the same boat, to "benighted countries of the earth." Are we on this side of the Atlantic any better than they? Is our present freedom from war any indication that we are a favored people?

If, as many fully believe, Europe is being punished for national sins, will our turn come next but in some other form? We boast of our enlightenment, but sins against light are terrible in the sight of God.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to article IX of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, that the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the XVIII article thereof:—

Section 16. The State, or any municipality thereof, acquiring or appropriating property or rights over or in property for public use, may, in furtherance of its plans for the acquisition and public use of such property or rights, and subject to such restrictions as the Legislature may from time to time impose, appropriate an excess of property over that actually to be occupied or used for public use, and may thereafter sell or lease such excess, and impose on the property so sold or leased any restrictions appropriate to preserve or enhance the benefit to the public of the property actually occupied or used.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

CYRUS E. WOODS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, that the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended so as to read as follows:— Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas of that county shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such change as may be made by law and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of the said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such change as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of the said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

CYRUS E. WOODS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, that the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:— "Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasions, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars." be amended so as to read as follows:—

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, in respect of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification of the said section of said amendment. Said election shall be held, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

CYRUS E. WOODS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight. That section eight of article nine of the Constitution be amended by striking out the said section and by inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation and deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, and the proceeds thereof invested, in any public improvements of any character, which shall be yielding to the said city an annual current net revenue. The amount of such deduction shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue from such improvement during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment; and such capitalization shall be estimated by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual, current net revenue, at the average rate of interest and sinking-fund charges payable upon the sinking-fund incurred by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly. In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical installments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvement of public works of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks, wharves or to be owned by said city, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

CYRUS E. WOODS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.