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FORT LITTLETON.

Prof. Alex Gordon, wife and two sons Wendell and John, of Allegheny, Pa., and sister, Mrs. Bert Burkett and baby, of West Newton, Pa., accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Strait and son Gordon, of Salvia, in whose home they have been visiting, autoed to this place last Saturday, spending the day with their cousins J. Mac Richardson and wife, and calling on friends. The Gordons were former residents of the Fort, and were warmly greeted.

Mrs. Thomas Clyde and two children, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mrs. Clyde's brother, Grant Shoemaker, left for McConnellsburg last Friday.

Mrs. D. R. Montgomery and children Mildred and Chalmers who have been visiting Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Christina Fraker, for the past five weeks, left last Saturday for their home in McKeesport, Pa.

Mrs. Zella Fraker and little daughter Romaine, of Chambersburg, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. Wesley Cline made a trip to St. Thomas last week, bringing home some fine peaches.

Harry Taylor and wife, of Three Springs, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Dunkle returned home last Thursday after having visited friends at Dry Run.

F. C. Bare and family spent Sunday at Bedford Springs.

Miss Carrie Locke visited McConnellsburg friends last Saturday and Sunday.

KNOBVILLE.

Those who spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamil, were Harvey Wible and wife and grandson Walter, William Seiders and family, Dallas Regi and sister Miss Stella, Mrs. Dora Helfrick and daughter, and Jacks n Kerlin.

Bonner Regi, of Burnt Cabins, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Regi.

Boyd Fore, who has been spending some time in Pittsburgh, has returned to his home in this place.

Prof. Ira L. Peck, of Chambersburg, is spending a few days among his old time friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

DICKEYS MOUNTAIN.

August 20.—Hail greatly damaged corn and buckwheat in the upper end of Thompson to washup a few days ago.

Mrs. John Hedden and daughter Mary are spending a few weeks with the former's brother, Mr. U. to Bisho, in Clearfield. Alver Williams recently burned a fire which Charles Bathalow built for him.

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DUBLIN MILLS.

Harry Walker who had been employed at Mount Union, has returned home.

Scott Knepper is recovering from his recent attack of typhoid fever. His brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnett were to see him a few days ago.

Ambrose Wilson lost a valuable horse last Sunday from an unknown cause.

Garret Anderson and family, accompanied by Curtis Fernberg called at John Wright's Sunday.

J. S. Wright recently purchased a pair of those long-eared animals. No, you guessed wrong—they were rabbits.

James Hurley and family near Harrisonville, called on Robert Bratton, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knepper recently called to see Mrs. Isaac Baker who is unable to walk—the effects of a fall down stairs.

Mrs. Irwin Ramsey, of Tod, is visiting relatives here.

Brinton Miller recently erected a wooden silo.

Elmer Knepper has rented the Jacob Miller farm and is preparing to seed a large field.

Work on the new bridge is being pushed rapidly. Many people visited the bridge location last Sunday.

Prof. Ernest Gress has returned to his Pittsburgh home.

No Sunday school until further notice.

SIDELING HILL.

Mrs. Henry Deshong and children, of Big Cove Tannery, spent last week with Mrs. Jerry Goldson at Dott.

Charley Lewis, of Bedford county, was a visitor last week in the home of his brother-in-law, Charles H. Hess.

Mrs. James Truax and two daughters, of Gem, visited relatives and friends recently in this community.

Oliver Divil and family have moved from Andrew Mellott's to Edward Seagle's place.

Miss Lucy Hess, of Dott, was a Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. Clarence Seville, two children George and Mabel, Miss Ruth Lynch, and Mr. Amos Seville, of McConnellsburg, were guests of Mrs. Nora Akers and sons a few days ago.

Benson Akers and mother spent a day recently with Willard Palmer and family of Pigeon Cove.

Ruben J. Layton and wife were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calendine Fisher.

Jacob Schetrompf and daughter Miss Grace, of Black Oak Ridge, were guests of friends here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Effie Cline, of Pleasant Ridge, visited friends at Dott Saturday and Sunday.

George F. B. Hill and wife spent part of last week in Hancock.

SALVIA SUMMARIZINGS.

Owing to State quarantine, District Committeeman R. R. Hann has postponed the Belfast, Locking Creek, and October 8th, at Green Hill Presbyterian church. All previous records for auto and motorcycle travel were broken last Sunday. The day was ideal for travel.

The pleasant sunshine this month is rapidly ripening the buckwheat and corn, and prospects are good for fine crops of both.

The visitors, callers and guests from city, town and country, who recently enjoyed the hospitality of residents of this section, have been too numerous to mention individually in space allotted.

We understand that the Sunday schools of this section are observing the State orders by remaining closed during the period of quarantine.

Closing Out Sale.

The undersigned intending to retire from the mercantile business, will offer her entire stock of merchandise at prices ranging from one-fourth off regular price, to one-half off. This is a chance to get Dry Goods, Rubber Goods, Tinware, Glassware and general merchandise at price that comes but once in a long time. Don't wait until everything is gone. Come right along now. We want you to get your share of the bargains.

MRS. F. P. HART, Needmore, Pa. 9-7-tf.

BRUSH CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hixson and children, Rebecca, Sara and Nathan, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratchey, at Everett.

Mrs. M. A. Barkman and Mrs. Maria Jackson spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helso returned to their home in Hildaysburg after a few days' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Barton.

Mrs. Ernest Sprawl of Well-Tannery, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. T. H. Walters.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hixson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rohm, of Gapsville, James McKee and wife; Mrs. Geo. Lynch M. E. Barton and wife; Mrs. Geo. Hixson, Mrs. L. E. McKibbin, and Mrs. Maggie Barton.

Ross and Walter Barkman spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Everett.

Mrs. S. N. Barton and children Mahlon and Lois, of Altoona are visiting in the home Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barton.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Duvall, who had been visiting their parents, returned last week to their home in northern Pennsylvania.

Misses Minnie Lynch and Celia Barton spent one day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Walters.

Misses Elizabeth Hixson, Minnie Lynch and Celia Barton and S. E. Walters—four of Brush Creek teachers, with R. J. Barton at the wheel motored to Harrisonville on Saturday and attended the Teachers Preliminary meeting.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Albert Spade, wife and three children, of Ambridge, are visiting Mrs. Spade's father, H. H. Deshong, at this place.

W. C. Deshong, of Johnstown, recently purchased the Morgan Deshong property.

D. D. Hann lost a valuable horse last Sunday.

Clyde Hess and the little son of Blain Deshong are on the sick list.

John Strait fired his limekiln last week and had a successful burn. Good luck, John.

Wishart Deshong received the following callers last Saturday evening in the home of his father U. S. Deshong; D. M. Kline and wife; Sarah Reed; William Wink and wife, Donald Polk, and Elvie Deshong, wife and little daughter Nettie. Wishart is looking well.

Mrs. R. P. Deshong is visiting her father, Morgan Deshong.

Charles and Norman Mellott made a flying trip to Johnstown last Friday.

OAK GROVE.

Recent visitors to, and from, this locality were: Mrs. Daniel Black to relatives in Altoona; Mrs. Bruce Shore and daughter Mae to Mt. Union, and Mrs. Shueman and son, of Shippensburg, with Mrs. Alice McClain—all of whom have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. Loy McClain, of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting in the home of G. W. Barnett.

Mrs. Frank Benson and children have returned home after having spent some time here.

Mrs. Meade Bollinger was a recent guest for a few days in the home of Daniel Bollinger.

It's a boy; hence those smiles of Chas Lamberson.

B. K. Senf and son Vincent are painting the roof of the U. P. church.

New Station Buildings.

The railroad construction between Fort Loudon and McConnellsburg is progressing with all possible rapidity; and, of course, without a depot at McConnellsburg, how would passengers know where to "get off at?"

Yes; McConnellsburg is to have an eight-thousand-dollar passenger and freight depot near the Forks of the Pike east of town, the contract for the erection of the same was awarded last week to Contractor D. W. Faust, of Mercersburg, and work on the job is now in progress.

Trespass notices for sale at the News office—6 for a quarter. Sent prepaid by mail if cash accompanies the order.

HOW PARSON BROWN HELPED HIS FARMERS

Studied Up Life History of Hessian Fly and Found Preventive Measures Advocated by United States Department of Agriculture.

"Mary, I've simply got to find out what the Hessian fly is and what it does and why all the farmers are continually talking about it without seeming to do anything else," said Parson Brown to his wife the other evening as he returned from a trip through the countryside. "I'm going to write to the department of agriculture and the state experiment station and see if I cannot find out about the pest."

The letters were sent, and a few days later several bulletins were received by the parson, who took them into his study and read them thoroughly several times. He learned the habits of the fly, that the eggs hatch in the late fall and that the young must have tender young wheat plants upon which to feed and deposit themselves, else they die. Finally in farmers' bulletin 649 of the United States department of agriculture he read the following statements:

"All practical measures to combat the fly must necessarily be in the nature of preventatives, looking (1) to the elimination of the pest in the young plants in the fall and (2) to the increasing of the vigor of the young plants in order to enable them to counteract the insect's efforts when present. Under the first come late sowing, rotation of crops, burning of the old stubble and the destruction of volunteer wheat. Under the second should be classed the enrichment of the soil, its thorough preparation and selecting and properly sowing the best seed."

In the same bulletin he found a discussion of the value of some quick acting fertilizer as a preventive measure. The second statement was the following:

"The application broadcast of some quick acting fertilizer containing a large percentage of phosphate (phosphorus) made as soon as general infestation is apparent will cause the plants to tiller more freely and give them sufficient vigor to withstand the winter and thus increase the number of healthy stems the following spring. . . . While it may seem 'far-fetched' to bring forward as a preventive measure the enrichment of the soil, a fertile soil will produce plants that will withstand with little injury attacks that will prove disastrous to plants growing on an impoverished or thin soil. . . . It is also on the thin or impoverished soils that the difficulty of sowing late enough to evade the fall attack and at the same time secure a growth sufficient to withstand the winter is encountered, and whatever can be done to obviate this difficulty will constitute a preventive measure."

"Mary, I've not only found out about the Hessian fly, but I've found out how the government advises that the pest be combated, and I'm going to get a supply of these bulletins and put the proposition up to the farmers in this community," said Parson Brown. So during the next week he spent much of his time talking Hessian fly to the farmers, and the indications are that his work is going to mean more and better wheat per acre in that county.

WHERE THE FLY HAD BEEN BAD.



The above field of wheat, measuring over five feet in height, was grown by I. D. Smith, of Hamburg, Pa., this year in territory where the Hessian fly has been particularly bad. By the use of 500 pounds of high-grade fertilizer he is able to "insure his wheat yield" and produce the vigorous growth necessary to carry the crop through the winter and to withstand the attacks of the destructive fly.

APPLYING FERTILIZERS ON WHEAT.

First.—Apply all the fertilizer through the fertilizer attachment of the grain drill at seeding time. Second.—If you have no drill with fertilizer attachment apply all through broadcast line and fertilizer distributor. Be sure to work the fertilizer into the soil thoroughly before sowing wheat.

KNOW ABOUT WHAT HE SAID.

"Met an old friend of yours the other day. Had a long talk about you."

"Well, he's a darn liar!"—Record.

OF COURSE.

"What kind of a time did you have talking over your neighbors yesterday?"

"Ripping."—Life.

TAUGHT MARK HIS BUSINESS

Horace E. Rixby Responsible for Starting Great American Humorist in Life as a Pilot.

The Mississippi river pilots who taught Mark Twain how to steer a boat are now dying off one by one, creating the impression that Mark learned the river several times and from as many teachers. The latest defunct is Capt. Abner Martin of East Liverpool, O., "who as a pilot before the Civil war taught Mark Twain to navigate the Mississippi river." No doubt this excellent gentleman was used to tell just how he did it, but, nevertheless, there is little reason to doubt he was mistaken; for Mark Twain himself, in his book, "Life on the Mississippi," makes this interesting statement:

"The Paul Jones was now bound for St. Louis. I planned a siege of my pilot, and at the end of three hard days he gave in. He agreed to teach me the Mississippi river from New Orleans to St. Louis for \$500, payable out of the first wages I should receive after graduation. I entered upon the small enterprise of 'learning twelve or thirteen hundred miles of the Mississippi river with the easy confidence of my time of life. . . . Mr. Rixby, my chief, 'straightened her up,' plowed past the sterns of the other boats lying at the levee, and then said, 'Here, take her!'"

A telegram of August 1, 1912, told of the death in St. Louis of Capt. Horace E. Rixby, the oldest pilot on the Mississippi, and the "chief" mentioned by Mr. Twain in his book.—Mobile Register.

A HOT ONE



"When you told the fellow whom I had jilted that I was married, did he seem sorry?"

"Yes; he said he was very sorry, although he didn't know your husband personally."

EASIER METHODS.

"There is nothing like pushing a lawn mower around for an hour every morning to prepare man for the daily office grind," remarked the glad suburbanite.

"Umph!" granted his corpulent neighbor.

"Haven't you found it so?"

"Not yet. I know at least 50 substitutes for the lawn mower preparation and I propose to give each one of them a fair trial."

MESA VERDE.

In southwestern Colorado the large tract of land now known as the Mesa Verde National park was set aside from the Ute reservation by an act of congress in 1906 on account of the numerous ruins of cliff dwellings which occur in its canyons. This enlightened legislation was in response to the universal recognition that these remains had an educational importance.

LITERALLY SO.

"Do you think the suffragists have a good chance to win?"

"I think they have a good fighting chance."

INTUITIVE DISLIKE.

"Jims will not go near a looking-glass when he's drunk."

"He doesn't want to be forced to any sober reflection."

NOT ACCORDING TO HOYLE.

Ned—They tell me he was roughly handled for violating the game laws. Ted—Yes; he was caught shooting with loaded dice.—Town Topics.

FALLING ALL AROUND.

"What happened when the night fell?"

"I suppose the next thing was the day broke."

ITS USE.

"The alligator can go six months without eating."

"Just the pet for a poet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE LOGICAL REASON.

"You don't need any capital for this pantomime."

"Why not?"

"Because money talks."

Reorganization of the C. L. S. C.

A reorganization of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle in McConnellsburg was effected at a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Stevens last Monday evening. The circle pursues a regular course of study outlined by the Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, N. Y., and their weekly meetings are interesting and beneficial to the members. Aside from individual interests, the circle last year presented to the McConnellsburg Public School a magnificent encyclopedia, and they hope to be of even greater assistance to some worthy cause during the ensuing term.

The members enrolled in the organization are: Mrs. B. Frank Henry, Mrs. J. W. Mosser, Mrs. B. W. Peck, Miss Mary Pittman, Miss Harriet Sloan, Mrs. W. R. Sloan, Mrs. C. B. Stevens, Mrs. J. L. Grove, Mrs. H. L. McKibbin, Miss Emma M. McGovern, Miss Mary Trout, Miss Jean Johnston, Mrs. Harry Hull, Mrs. Edward Jackson, Miss Anna Reiser, Rev. J. L. Yearick, B. W. Peck, Prof. Adair Smith, Rev. Edward Jackson.

Fore--Gobin.

Mr. Boyd Fore and Miss Janet Ruth Gobin were united in marriage Wednesday evening, September 6, 1916, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Edward Jackson, of McConnellsburg. The groom is a son of J. Charles Fore, of Knobsville, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gobin, near Knobsville. The News joins with many friends in wishing these young people many happy years of wedded life.

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 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 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 county. 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 county. 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; and to be 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 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; 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 to 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 its approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at 2 o'clock and within the hours at which 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 amendments 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:—

That section eight of article nine of the Constitution be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section 8. The debt of any 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 seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased as provided by law. In ascertaining the 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 indebtedness created 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 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 owned 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 accrued 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.