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Emerickville.

A large party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Haines, near this place, last Tuesday to celebrate the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Haines are the parents of a large family and all were present except Mrs. Kate Hubbard, living in Chicago, she being detained by sickness. Those present were Mrs. Rebecca Clark, Lagrange, Ill., Mrs. Sadie Turner, Butler, Mrs. Mollie Gruntz, of Allegheny City, Mrs. Olive Elmdendorf, Reynoldsburg, Mrs. Agnes Stormer and Miss Gertrude Haines, Emerickville. Messrs. O. F. John and Robert, of this place, L. F. Haines, of Reynoldsburg, and Eli Haines of Marionville. As a token of the gold event about \$100 was given in gold and a vase number of other valuable presents. After dinner the Rev. A. G. Mills made a very appropriate speech and all returned home feeling that all had been spent long to be remembered.

The following young folks of this place enjoyed a basket picnic to Beechtree last Saturday: Misses Minnie and Edith Schugars, Addie and Esther Mowery, Olive and Ida Flemming, Oliva, Cathery, Cora Schugars, Alida Baum, Lavina Hetrick, Alma Brady, of Brookville, Messrs. Ernest Snyder, Melvin, Burkhouse, Norman Schugars, Claude Mumford and Frank Martz.

The thrashing machine of Levi Schugars made its first appearance of the season last Monday under the management of H. A. Schugars, assisted by Paddie Bluger and L. Motters.

Chas. Wetzel, sr., who received the second stroke of apoplexy last Wednesday night, is at this writing in a very precarious condition.

W. Weiser's mill is closed down the present week on account of part of the crew being at Eleanora to do a small job of sawing.

A number from this place attended the grove meeting held in the Hunter grove, near Knoxdale, Saturday night and Sabbath.

Mrs. C. M. Dinger is at Punxsutawney this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Long, and attending the fair.

Mrs. S. P. Bussard went to Portland last Friday to spend a short time with her brother, Michael Fike.

W. R. Meredith, the hustling lumber merchant of Punxsutawney, had business in town Thursday.

Thos. S. Kennedy, of New Kensington, made a business trip to this place last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Scott, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with Emerickville relatives.

Mrs. Sadie Shaffer, of Big Run, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Perry Dempsey, of Portland Mills, spent part of last week in the village.

Joseph Keys, of Beechwoods, was the guest of his son, J. R., Sunday.

Wm. Moore was in Big Run Monday.

Rural District.

Mrs. Jacob Hass is still on the sick list.

Aaron Douthit made a flying trip to Battle Hollow last week.

G. W. Syphrit attended the ox roast at Ringgold last Thursday.

Samuel Bollinger called on an old time friend at Anita last week.

Misses Annie Holenbaugh and Sadie Deemer visited Laura Brumbaugh Sunday.

Elizabeth Bollinger was the guest of Mrs. Tamar Armaghast one day last week.

John L. Brennan intends moving to his log camp at Eleanora in the near future.

A few of our young folks attended the ice cream balloon at Panic, which failed to ascend.

Charley, a seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Averill, is very ill at the home of Jonathan Deemer.

Beechtree Mines Abandoned.

To-day Beechtree mines, which has been operated by the Jefferson Coal Co. for several years, closes down indefinitely, and 160 men are thrown out of employment. The machinery and every thing connected with the plant will be shipped away. Many of the men are leaving for new fields, and in less than a fortnight the once prosperous and thriving little town of Beechtree will be deserted. A number of families are moving to Brockwayville.—Brockwayville Record.

Capt. William Astor Chanler, Congressman from New York, is the president of the New York *Star*, which is giving away a forty dollar bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hoge, of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

Mutuality of Capital and Labor.

During late years the two industrial bodies, classed generally as employers and employees, instead of getting closer, have drifted or been driven, further apart until neither seems to perceive that the real interests of labor and capital are virtually identical, or at least so nearly allied as to render misunderstandings and strife between them disastrous to both. The substitution of machine for hand labor and the combination of capital invested in active industry have had much to do with the disturbance of the cordial association of feeling and interests which formerly existed between the employed and the employer. Undoubtedly the new industrial and mercantile conditions have brought about a change of relations between the two parties, and, just as undoubtedly, must the change, or any change which has even the appearance of antagonism between labor and capital, be profoundly regretted.

Nothing is clearer than that the two cannot be at odds without injury to both; their interests are mutual, and neither labor nor capital can prosper without the help of the other. As labor must have an employer and the employer must have labor, it is self evident that the friendlier their relations are, in the sense of each assisting the other, the greater will be the measure of their common success.

One result most desirable of attainment is the substitution of arbitration for strikes and lockouts. In all cases it is probable that this result could not be secured but there can be little cause for doubt that if the relations of the employed and the employers were more friendly and candid there would be few serious contentions between labor and capital which could not be compromised or amicably determined.

The organization of labor for its own defense and benefit has again and again proved its merits and value. Organization has demonstrated its efficiency by increasing wages and by securing more favorable conditions for labor. Besides that, the great combinations of capital have made it essential that the working men should similarly combine for their common advantage. But the stronger their union the easier it should be to convince their employers that arbitration is a much more efficacious device than strikes or lockouts.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Special Train to Philadelphia.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia, September 4 to 9, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia and Erie Railroad) will run a special train to Philadelphia, September 4, on the following schedule:

Lv. Erie.....	8 10 A. M.
" Union City.....	8 55 "
" Corry.....	9 15 "
" Youngsville.....	9 49 "
" Warren.....	10 07 "
" Sheffield.....	10 31 "
" Kane.....	11 05 "
" Johnsonburg.....	11 32 "
" Ridgway.....	11 46 "
" St. Marys.....	12 05 P. M.
" Emporia.....	12 40 "
Ar. Emporium Jn' (Dinner).....	12 41 "
Lv. Emporium Junction.....	1 05 "
" Driftwood.....	1 37 "
" Renovo.....	2 30 "
Ar. Philadelphia.....	9 17 "

Excursion tickets, good to return until Sept. 12 (or until Sept. 30 if deposited with Joint Agent at Philadelphia) on or before September 9, and the payment of fifty cents made) will be sold at the rate of single fare for the round trip.

Paradise.

E. R. Syphrit was at Big Run last Monday.

Peter Wells is in Brookville this week courting.

Martin Strouse is having a well drilled for water.

Edward Hillis visited friends at Scotch Hill last Sunday evening.

Quite a number of the people attended the ox roast at Sykes last Thursday.

John Strouse says that it seems like home again to live on the old home- stead.

C. E. Strouse has finished hauling bark and now will attend to his duties on the farm.

John and Will Strouse have returned to McDonald after a few days visit with their parents in this place.

George Mellinger, a B. R. & P. R. man, and Edgar Brinker, of Buffalo, spent several days this week looking over coal property in this vicinity. The interest that has been developed in coal property in this stretch of the Allegheny valley this summer warrants the prediction that it will soon take rank as the largest coal producing territory in this section of country. Our town seems to be just only entering on its mission to supply the big markets with black diamonds, and each week the prospects brighten.—East Brady Review.

Philadelphia in Gala Attire.

Beginning early in September with the Grand Army Encampment to be followed by the National Export Exposition continuing until November 30th, in the course of which the International Commercial Congress will be in session, Philadelphia will be for three months in gala attire.

It will be an eventful period in the city's history and the strangers within its gates will have come not only from every State in the Union but from all parts of the world. Many distinguished visitors will be present and the City of Brotherly Love, through the National Export Exposition, will open the way and set the pace for the advance of America's foreign trade to the goal of commercial supremacy.

In anticipation of these events, of interest to the whole community, the City of Philadelphia is making extensive preparations for the artistic decoration and patriotic display on a most elaborate scale. It will eclipse all previous efforts and establish the standard of measure for all future attempts. To all visitors it will be a thing of beauty and joy during their entire stay. Nothing will be left undone that will add interest and attractiveness to the occasion by doing.

The private citizen, the business interests, and the municipal government are warmly enlisted in the work and equally interested with the Exposition Management in converting the city by decoration and illumination into a scene of bewilderling beauty for a period of three months.

A Card.

To the Democratic Voters of Jefferson County:—

Through an error of the secretaries of the late democratic county convention in computing the district returns, made in the haste of closing up the convention business after counting eight ballots for county commissioner, S. R. Kelley was declared one of the nominees for county auditor, when the nomination belonged of right to N. H. Deiner. Mr. Kelly was in no sense responsible for this mistake, and when it was brought to his attention he authorized me to withdraw his name from the democratic county ticket, and substitute for it the name of N. H. Deiner, who, by the vote of the democratic primaries, was entitled to the nomination. I have accordingly placed on the nomination papers to be furnished the county commissioners, the name of N. H. Deiner as a democratic candidate for county auditor, in place of S. R. Kelly, who now voluntarily withdraws as such candidate.

This makes Mr. Deiner's nomination entirely regular, as I have authority under a resolution of the county convention to fill all vacancies on the ticket, which I do now by substituting Mr. Deiner's name for that of S. R. Kelly, withdrawn. SAMUEL STATES, Aug. 19, 1899. Chmn. Dem. Co. Com.

After Harvest Excursion.

The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Ry Co. announce the last excursion of the season to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto on Tuesday, September 5, and those who fail to take advantage of it will lose one of the grandest trips of the year. The attractions at Niagara and Canada's Great Exposition and Fair, August 28th to Sept. 9th, with the extremely low rates of fare and time limit of tickets is a grand inducement to those desiring the most pleasurable, profitable and grand sight-seeing excursions of the year. Train will leave Reynoldsburg at 12:45 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7:12 p. m. and the Falls at 8:15 p. m. The fare will be \$3.50 to Buffalo and \$4.00 to Niagara Falls for the round trip. Tickets to Toronto via Lewiston and Niagara Navigation Co. and good returning within five days from date of sale will be sold at \$1.00 higher than the rate named to Niagara Falls. Returning, excursionists may leave Niagara Falls by any regular train of the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. on or before Saturday, Sept. 9th. For further information consult the nearest agent of the company or address A. F. Raveret, Excursion Agent, Rochester, N. Y.

A Great Prize Offer.

We have a great prize offer to make the farmers of Jefferson county! By a special arrangement with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, a most excellent farm paper that costs 50 cents a year, we are able to offer one year's subscription to THE STAR and FIVE years' subscription to the *Farm Journal*—the two worth \$5.50—all for the small sum of \$1.25! Of course this only applies to advance paying subscribers. We can furnish few papers at this rate, and if you want them on these terms, you must act QUICKLY! Sample copies of the *Farm Journal* will be sent free on application. Address,

C. A. STEPHENSON,  
Reynoldsburg, Pa.

THE ONLY WAY.

Because I've been unhappy all the day  
I call to you a little in the night  
Quite softly, so I should not hurt your rest,  
And not with any cry of sorrow, lest you hear.  
My darkness should break in upon your light.

Yet I call softly, for my heart is sad—  
But then I think you are so far away,  
So very far that as my voice draws near  
The sorrow will be lost, and you will hear  
Just murmurings, not the sad things that I say.

I speak so softly, yet I long, I long  
To let my heart forth, tell you all my pain!  
And now the passionate tears begin to flow,  
And sols come—nay, sorrow's too strong, and so  
The only way is to be quiet again.

From G. Calmore's "Points of View, and Other Poems."

HER UP TO DATE ALBUM.

The Chicago Girl's Travels Recorded  
by Photographs of Herself.

The Chicago girl that knows her business—and where is there one who doesn't?—has an album or card case devoted exclusively to a collection of pictures of the one person whom she thinks more of than anybody else in the world—namely, herself. There are several laws regulating the collection of a personal gallery of this kind. In the first place, no two pictures shall be alike; what is equally important, no two shall be taken in the same town. From a glimpse at this second condition, it is obvious that the young woman who has a popular collection of her own photographs must be something of a traveler.

In order to give added interest to this pursuit of herself in miniature, each photograph is stamped in violet ink, with the name of the town where taken, the name of the artist and the date of the sitting. There are also margins for recording any other incidents connected with the occasion that may be considered worthy of note.

In this way the business of photograph collecting is kept on a systematic, methodical basis, and the book of photographs becomes an abridged biographical history of travels in an indefinite number of chapters. It is evident that the more pictures it contains the more comprehensive will be the text, hence the ambition of every young woman possessed with the craze to become a globe trotter.

There are a few standard towns that are absolutely necessary to the reputation of any album, such as Chicago, New York, Niagara and the prominent intermediate points. Beyond these, the more distant and romantic the places the greater the interest attached to these pictorial histories of the world as seen through a maiden's eyes.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Maryland Superstitions.

There are superstitions throughout all the counties of Maryland concerning crossroads and running water. Witches are supposed to make their home at the crossing of two roads and to appear there at midnight. One peculiar thing about witches is that they cannot get across running water, and a stream of any sort always acts as a protection to the mighty prowler, who will follow along the bank of a stream in preference to the road. These are some of the things which are more generally believed in the country around Washington and along the eastern shore. Some of the articles of the creed of the superstitions in that neighborhood are:

If you sweep your room at night,  
you sweep away your wealth.

Never shake crumbs out of a window after dark. They are supposed to fall into the eyes of the Lord and to disturb the spirits of the dead who wander abroad at night.

Don't wash your hands in water in which eggs have been boiled. You are liable to become covered with warts.—Baltimore Sun.

Six Old Commodore.

"When Commodore Vanderbilt was alive," says a New York Central official, "the board of directors of the New York Central used to find their work all cut out for them when they met. All they had to do was to ratify his plans and adjourn. Yet they had their uses. Occasionally a man would come to him with some scheme which he did not care to refuse outright.

"My directors are a difficult body of men to handle," he would say. "I'll submit it to 'em, but I warn you that they are hard to manage."

"The matter would be submitted to the board when it assembled and promptly rejected.

"There," the commodore would say when his visitor came to learn the result. "I did the best I could, but I told you in advance that my directors were an obstinate lot!"—New York Herald.

Whimsical Advertisements.

The author of "Pages From a Private Diary" gives some whimsical advertisements, as, for instance: "Respectable girls, about 18, wanted for bottling."

And from a bookseller's catalogue: "Clergymen.—A fine collection of 200 clergymen, consisting of Protestant ministers, Roman Catholics, Wesleyan Methodists, Unitarians and Presbyterians, nice clean lot—5 shillings."

A Valid Excuse.

"Please excuse William from school today," wrote the boy's mother to the teacher. "As he sat up late last night studying his lessons and is too sleepy to come today." —Philadelphia North American.

A \$4.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily.

The publishers of the New York *Star*, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a high grade bicycle each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in "T-H-E N-E-W Y-O-R-K S-T-A-R" no more times in any one word than it is found in The New York *Star*. Webster's Dictionary to be considered as authority. Two good watches, (first class time keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including dinner sets, tea sets, china, sterling silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be enclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and over 300 valuable rewards