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FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS

At Ezel And Other Towns.

Five Generations of One Family.

We reached Ezel on Monday at 6 p.m., September 24, having spent a few minutes with the business men en route.

The marriage of Chas. Duff and Miss Lizzie Pieratt occurred according to announcement. Willie Pieratt, of Bethel, Bruce Duff, of Spencer, and Mrs. Lavinia Pieratt, of West Liberty, were the only persons present besides members of the family. Mr. Steve Pieratt and wife, and her sister, Mrs. Pieratt, of West Liberty, accompanied the bride and groom to his home.

The writer continued his journey to the lands beyond and records a few Facts and Observations.

EZEL.

We seldom find five generations of one family living in the same place. Eli Pieratt died March 25 in his 85 year.

Of his family there are five generations living in Ezel—his widow, Gillian Pieratt, born September 27, 1816; his son, J. M. Pieratt; his grand-daughter, Mrs. Mary McGuire; his great grand-daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Kash, daughter of Mrs. McGuire; and his great, great grand-daughter, the babe of Mrs. Kash.

MERCHANTS.

The merchants are J. M. Pieratt, Steve Pieratt, B. F. Davis and Carr & Pieratt.

The Ezel Roller Mills are owned by the Pieratt family. It has a capacity of 50 bbls. per day, and is doing a fine business.

Near Ezel the firm of Henry & Murphy have been engaged in the general mercantile business for 13 years, and seem to be doing well.

MAYTOWN.

We reached town after dark on Tuesday.

John Curtain, formerly of Mt. Sterling, has a machine shop and has been here for six years.

Lyons & Hylton for three years have been in business and handle live stock. Noah Lyons, of the firm, keeps the hotel where we stopped.

Henry & Swango Co. have been merchants for four years, succeeding Mr. Swango, who had been a merchant for nine years. They, also, handle live stock.

DAYSBORO.

Oscar Fallen was for years a farmer, but for eight years he has been a merchant.

M. J. Alexander has been supplying the wants of the people for seven years.

HAZEL GREEN.

We reached here at dark, and according to custom attended prayer meeting and talked.

Our cousin, W. O. Mize, has been sick for more than three weeks. While much enfeebled he was slightly improved.

We spent the night with our sisters, Mrs. Day and Miss Ella Trimble, who is visiting here.

R. J. McLin left on Thursday to make purchases for the stores of J. T. Dav.

On horseback we started for West Liberty, Caney, etc., etc., on Thursday. En route we passed several molasses camps.

MALONE.

We supplied the wants of John Walsh the merchant who has been in business for four years.

Williams & Holliday were not at home.

A heavy rain about three miles from West Liberty caused us to take shelter in a farm house. The venerable occupant with hoary locks, greeted us cordially. In conversation we gathered the following:
J. W. Steele was born March 16,

1826, in Fawcett county, Va.; married Martha Lockhart March 11, 1845; moved to Morgan county September, 1847 and located at his present home, three miles from West Liberty. He has made five political races—first was elected School Commissioner in 1858; County Surveyor in '72, again in '74; in '78 he was defeated for the County Judgeship; in '93 was elected Representative from the 91st district, composed of counties Morgan and Wolfe; has always voted the Democratic ticket until '99, when he voted for John Young Brown.

He has raised eight children and has twenty living grand-children. He is a member of the Regular Baptist church and for 33 years has been clerk of Burning Spring Association. He is a great reader. His conversation is slightly hindered because he has only three teeth and they do not hit.

We proceeded on our journey and were caught in a rain. Slightly disfigured we took refuge at dark in a farm house. Fortunately we carried another shirt. This with a borrowed coat made us comfortable. We were for the first time passing over this road. The rain continued and as we had heard that the bridges along this road to town needed the attention of the County Judge, Road Overseer or some one, we did not care to risk ourself, especially on a horse blind in one eye.

We learned that our host was J. W. Caskey the son-in-law of Judge Amos Davis. We accepted his invitation to spend the night. Supper was over but we enjoyed the lunch. In Morgan county we wore a McKinley button—it was in the lapel of the borrowed coat, loaned us by our young friend John Bays, who was spending the night with Mr. Caskey's son.

The rain spoiled the plans of these young men who had "girls on the mind." Miss Henry, of the neighborhood, and Miss Maple, of Hazel Green, escaped, and so will the writer if he does not meet the boys again.

Mr. Caskey has been a farmer for many years; has dealt in rafts, staves and coal for 25 years. He is a native of Morgan county. He has two children—a son, William, and Mrs. Ida Elam. For a year he has been a merchant, firm name, J. W. Caskey & Son.

At five o'clock we were up for business and a dry coat by the kitchen fire.

WEST LIBERTY.

Mankor, Combs and Daniel are at work erecting a grist, saw and planing mill and a woolen factory. They expect to do sawing by Oct 6th and will complete all by Dec. 25.

J. D. Lykins is a Democratic candidate for County Clerk. He sold his stock of Groceries to W. H. Gevedon on September 21.

Henry Cox, Circuit Court Clerk, is laying the foundation for his twelve room frame residence, which will with modern improvements be attractive.

Rev. E. E. Dawson was holding a meeting at Tom's Branch. He has many friends in Morgan and his work is acceptable.

W. M. Kendall will next week complete his telephone line to Caney, Ky., 10 miles and will run a branch line to White Oak. He owns nine-tenths of the line to Morehead. The town has connection with Mt. Sterling via Ezel.

DOCTORS.

Until recently the sick of the town have received the attention of Drs. W. G. Carter, his sons, B. F. and L. D. Carter, Dr. Thomas, of Ezel, is the latest arrival.

Churches.—Rev. E. E. Dawson is pastor of the Christian Church and Rev. E. K. Pike has been reappointed pastor of the Methodist church.

We called at the home of Q. C. Daniels and greeted his daughter, Mable, aged 3 yrs. 4 mos., with, "how is the little one?" She replied that she was not a little girl, we answered: "You talk about not being little, you have no sweetheart." She answered with a twinkle in her eye that Jesse Kash, of Hazel Green, was her sweetheart.

And what do you think of that?
(To be continued.)

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BY MAIN STRENGTH.

What Some Strong Men of Maine Have Done in Lifting.

"Who is the strongest man in town?" asked a correspondent at Belfast of some workmen at noontime. "No one knows," was the reply. A farmer, a stableman and a milkman came along, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, and the conversation became general.

"I am not as stout as some," said Ira Flanders, "but at my work of wheeling brick, I once took away 300 weighing 1,800 pounds, on an ordinary barrow, and think that I can do it again, although it don't do a fellow any good."

"Silas Beckwith," said the milkman, "shouldered a barrel of pork and carried it from one truck to another about 20 yards away. He said he felt relieved when he put it down."

"The greatest feat within my knowledge," said the farmer, "was when Si Wentworth shouldered the 700-pound anchor and carried it out of the company's shed. Si had to step down one step, and though no one knew he was hurt, the jar injured his back, and he has never lifted heavy weights since."

"Probably the strongest man in this vicinity to-day," said the stableman, "is Alf Ellis, of Prospect. Alf got a reputation for lifting up in the quarry, and was pestered nearly to death by people who wanted to get up some kind of a trial with him."

"So he rigged up some straps to a big rock that lay under his shed, and lifted it with ease in the presence of a large company. 'There is my load,' says Alf, 'and when you bring a man that can take her up I will try again.'"

"No one has ever lifted it, and it is safe to say that no ordinary man ever will, for it weighs somewhere between 1,100 and 1,200 pounds."

"Speaking about feats of strength," said the blacksmith, "puts me in mind of a contest we had in front of my shop last fall. We put out a big plank on blocking about breast high, and all the strong men up and down this street had a try at lifting the plank with a big box of old iron on top of it."

"Freeman Batchelder, who works in the shop at the head of the street, came down to look on, and was invited to take a try, although no one supposed that he could budge the load. Well, sir, Freeman lifted it as easy as an ordinary man would have raised the plank."

"Then two men and a boy got on, and he lifted the lot. The interest among the other fellows seemed to die out after that, and there hasn't been any lifting around here since."

Inquiry among the police force shows that the city marshal, William H. Sanborn, has been and is yet one of the strongest men in the place. On one occasion he was known to lift 985 pounds.

There have been frequent trials of strength by lifting on the scales. The contestant stands on the scales and lifts on a bar that is attached to a rope tied under the scales. Weights are added until the limit of the competitor's strength is reached.

Welman Hanson, a foreman in the shoe factory, tipped the beam with 1,200 pounds opposed to him in a trial of this kind.

At the shipyard there are many strong men, but the lifting is now done mostly by power. Abner Jipson, a former employe there, had remarkable strength. He could lift as much on one end of a stick of timber as three or four ordinary men could on the other. On one occasion he lifted the weight of a pile driver that weighed, or was said to have weighed 1,800 pounds.

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