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HICKS ON SEPTEMBER.

He Predicts the Usual Number of Big Storms.

VULCAN, MERCURY, AND VENUS

In the General Conspiracy to Deluge and Blast Us Next Month. Some Good Weather However.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet, makes these predictions for September.

First storm period, regular, extends from the 4th to the 10th and is central on the 6th. Quite a combination of disturbing causes bear on this period, namely; Vulcan, Mercury, Venus and Earth, with the Moon at its new, at a total eclipse node and in perigee on the 9th, and on the celestial equator on the 10th. It is plainly evident to every careful student of our storm diagram that this is a period in which very general and, perhaps violent disturbances are reasonably to be expected. It is also quite apparent that this period promises to run into a continued spell of threatening and stormy weather. In addition to all the causes named above, from about September 5th to the 15th is an annual period in which the earth passes a maximum of magnetic and electrical disturbances. As early as the 6th look for growing warmth, falling barometer and other decided indications of approaching storms. About the 7th to the 10th wide-reaching and severe storms of rain, thunder and wind will sweep over most parts of the country. This is a time when dangerous equinoctial gales and hurricanes are more than probable in all the gulf and South Atlantic coast regions. Very warm weather will precede and attend these storms, and tornadic developments will be most natural over many inland sections.

The second storm period, which is central on the 11th and 12th is so directly connected with the declining first period that we may as well consider them as one. We believe that disturbances will bridge over the interval between them, and that the general perturbations will not cease until after the 12. On and touching the 9th and 10th seismic disturbances will be reported from many parts of the earth, and dangerous equinoctial tempests will be encountered on many seas.

Third storm period, regular—This period runs from the 16th to the 21st, being central on the 18th. The result at this period will depend upon the character of the disturbances at previous September periods. During the last half of August and the first half of September, violent solar energy will accumulate around the earth's equatorial regions.—Earth comes to the center of her autumnal equinox on the 22d, but the storms, and other phenomena resulting therefrom, are just as liable to break forth weeks before and after, as at the center of the equinoctial period.

Fourth storm period, reactionary, is central on the 23rd, 24th and 25th. The disturbing elements at this time are, earth at the center of her autumnal equinox, the Vulcan reactionary and moon in apogee, on the celestial equator and full. In every probability, some of the most general and violent disturbances of the month will transpire within forty-eight hours of noon on the 24th. The last stages of these disturbances from the northwest will bring the touches of early snow, with high barometer, cold winds and frosty nights.

Fifth storm period, regular:—This last September period is central on the 29th, reaching from the 27th into October.—Earth's Equinox and the Vulcan influence are the disturbing causes of this period. Under the influence of this period September will come to its close growing decidedly warmer. By the 30th well defined storms will be noted in the west, which will advance eastward over the country during the 1st and 2nd days of October. Change to cooler and rising barometer in the west as September ends.

JOHN NEUROTH HURT.

Was Standing on the Wagon Driving When Vehicle Became Uncoupled.

On Monday of last week Mr. John Neuroth, a farmer living near McConnellsburg, assisted by a lad, was hauling manure into one of his fields preparatory to fall seeding.

Seeing a shower coming up as he was returning from the fields, he urged his team along, when the wagon suddenly became uncoupled, the front carriage was drawn, thus allowing the front end of the dung boards, on which Mr. Neuroth was standing while driving, to drop to the ground, pitching him forward and causing him to fall heavily across the bolster.

So seriously was Mr. Neuroth hurt, that he was unable to walk, and the boy who was with him ran to the barn, hitched a horse to the buggy and returned, taking Mr. Neuroth to the house.

Dr. Dalbey was hastily summoned and when he reached Mr. Neuroth, found him suffering much pain, but fortunately no bones were broken and it is thought there is no serious internal injury.

Alexander Newman.

DIED.—At his home near Altoona, Kansas, Saturday, August 13 1904, Alexander Newman, aged 69 years, 3 months and 8 days.

Alexander Newman was born in Fulton county, Pa., April 26, 1835, as recorded in the history of Monona county, and was third in a family of four children. He was reared upon a farm and remained at home until his twenty-fourth year, when he married and started life on a farm of his own, in the vicinity of his birth. For about six years he was thus engaged, and selling out moved to Henry county, Illinois, where he was in charge of a large farm belonging to D. L. Wiley. In 1876 he formed a partnership with Mr. Wiley and came to Center township, this county, where in time he accumulated a large tract of land, now principally owned by his sons. Mr. Newman was thrice married, the last being in 1884, to Miss Celia Troth of Mills county, this state, who with 1 13-year-old son, Laverne, survives him.

After spending half a life time in Monona county, surrounded by a large number of relatives, and the fruits of his industry, some two years ago he sold the old homestead and sought a new home in sunny Kansas, where he hoped to escape the severe winters of Iowa and be otherwise benefited by the climate and conditions in a new country. That he was successful has been evidenced by the occasional letters he has written the PRESS to his old friends, and if he could have contented to enjoy a life of ease and quietude he might have lived longer. Possessed of a very energetic nature he would at times apparently overdo his strength, from the effects of which his wasted constitution would not recover. As known to the writer the deceased was a man of broad character, one of the kindest of men we ever met, a man who was never known to have an enemy. As identified with the pioneer life of the county he was among the first and ever occupied a high place in the estimation of the people.

He was the father of nine children all of whom are living except one.

The remains were brought to Castana on Monday of this week and interred in the Center cemetery, near the old homestead.—Mapleton (Iowa) Press.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Swartzwelder, of Needmore, spent last Saturday in town.

THE SOLDIERS' REUNION.

Held on the Association Grounds Near Harrisonville Last Friday.

OVER 4,000 PEOPLE PRESENT.

The Most Successful Grand Army Gathering Ever Held in this County. Weather was Very Favorable.

The annual reunions of the veterans of this county are with each succeeding year, becoming more and more popular, and each year shows a larger gathering of people. The weather last Friday morning was ideal, and early in the morning every road led to the Reunion Grounds. By ten or eleven o'clock almost every available space for hitching a horse was occupied, and the "woods were just full of people."

The grounds were in a much better condition than they were a year ago, the rubbish and underbrush having been removed, and everything put in fine shape.

People were present from all over this county, and many persons were there from Bedford, Huntingdon, and Franklin counties.

The formal exercises were opened in the forenoon by prayer by Rev. Adams, of McConnellsburg. This was followed by an address of welcome by Mr. Charles W. Seville, and the response was made by Hon. S. P. Wishart of Wells Tannery. Rev. Lewis Chambers, who had been booked for the next address, was not present, and Rev. Dumvill, who is always loaded to the muzzle, was pressed into service, and gave his audience a very entertaining talk.

It was now time to cater to the wants of the inner man, and the comrades were commanded to fall into line and march to a long table on which had been prepared an excellent dinner. The way the "old boys" charged on that would have made you think they were storming Fort Donelson or the Devil's Den. When they came out of the pen there was not a single man left behind, and no one worse for the engagement.

Of the 400 veterans who went out from this county during the Civil War, only 86 answered to the roll call at last Friday's reunion—being seven more than were present last year.

At 2 o'clock a business meeting was held at which the following persons were elected to serve during the ensuing year, namely, President, George W. Decker; vice president, D. H. Myers; quartermaster, H. S. Daniels; adjutant, D. D. Deshong; chaplain, Rev. S. B. Houston; surgeon, Dr. H. S. Wishart. Auditing committee; Dr. Wm. McKibbin, D. M. Kendall and S. P. Wishart.

A resolution was passed authorizing the committee to give the P. O. S. of A. the use of the grounds for their helping to fix them up.

B. A. Deaver, J. W. Miller, J. W. Fraker, and W. E. Bivens were appointed a committee to solicit from the crowd present, contributions for the general fund.

The Oak Glen band furnished excellent music during the day and evening.

A choir composed of Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Adams, Mrs. C. B. Stevens, Rev. B. A. Salter, Miss Emily Greathead, Miss Gertrude Sipes, Miss Mary Goldsmith and Miss Kathryn Cook rendered a number of patriotic songs very much to the appreciation of the audience.

During the afternoon addresses were made by Captain Skinner, Horace N. Sipes, Parker R. Skinner, Hon. Chas. S. Duncan and P. C. Mellott, and recitations by J. Reed Ray, Miss Cora Hoop and Miss Kathryn Cook.

The literary feature of the afternoon's program was exceptionally good, and had the close attention of a very large number of persons.

The principal objection to that location is the scarcity of water. This could be remedied to a certain extent by having three or four more wells bored at convenient places about the grounds.

SAMUEL HOOVER DEAD.

Former Resident of This place Expires at West Superior, Wisconsin.

A telegram received by Mrs. Albert Stoner of this place on Monday afternoon, brought the sad intelligence that her brother, Mr. Samuel Hoover, a former well known citizen of this county, died at his home at West Superior, Wis., on Monday morning.

Mr. Hoover was born in McConnellsburg, Pa., about 57 years ago. In early manhood he was married to Miss Lizzie Rife, of St. Thomas, Franklin county, and engaged in the mercantile business at Hustontown, this county. From Hustontown, he went to Harrisonville, where he continued the business of merchandising. By careful attention to business, he was successful in each venture, and an opportunity opening, he came to McConnellsburg and conducted a general store in the building in which the Racket Store is now located. Believing that the west offered better opportunities, he closed out his property here about fifteen years ago and went to Mt. Carroll, Ill., where he continued the mercantile business until his health failed.

Last spring he moved his family to West Superior, where he resided up to the time of his death.

His wife and seven children survive him in the West, also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Alexander Mayne, Mrs. Albert Stoner, John, Christopher and Andrew.

Barn Raising.

The barn that is being erected on the Pott farm by Jas. Harris at Potts Mill, was raised last Wednesday, and a large number of Jimmy's good neighbors were there to help as the following list will show.

Jacob Esherman, Houston Johnston, Hoyt Glenn, P. P. Shives, Will Fegley' Adam Lauver, Arrie Diehl, Jas. Lauver, Dave Crouse, Raymond Cooper, U. G. Humbert, Roy Humbert, Raymond Shives, John Harris, Frank Shives, Bob Cutchall, Ed Simpson, Court Carbaugh, Charlie Crouse, George Lynch, Wilber Shives, Harvey Pittman, Logue Shives, Jno. Gordon, Elsworth Hendershot, Coon Bivens, Lewis Crouse, Walter Shaw, Jeff Harris, Will Mellott, Dent Hendershot, Geo. Williams, Ase Keefer, Andy Lamberson, Will Hopkins, Buzz Sowers, Bob Mellott, Joe Carbaugh, Dan'l Bivens, Harry Shaw, Dave Morton, Harry Gordon, Bill Lamberson, Elmer Clouser, Sammy Lauver, Dave Rinedollar, "Tuff" Crouse, Jacob Crouse, Jimmy Gordon, Thomas Shaw, Date Shives, Garfield Shives, Job Everetts, Arthur Souders, Andy Pittman, John Craig, Frank Craig, Hans Sowers, Joe Swisher, Frank Whishers, head carpenter.

The women were Rachel Shives, Lizzie Mellott, Lizzie Humbert, Ett Reese, Belle Gordon and Nancy Dickey.

John Patterson.

At his rooms in the Washington House, on last Sunday evening, John Patterson, son of the late Thomas Patterson, of this place, died at the age of 29 years and 16 days.

Funeral yesterday and interment made in the family lot in Union cemetery.

The deceased was the proprietor of the "Patterson Store" in this place, which has been managed for several years by Mr. George W. Hays. Owing to the fact that John has been suffering for a long time with pulmonary affection, he was seldom seen about the store, preferring a more active life.

He was a genial, warm hearted man, and enjoyed the friendship of a large number of acquaintances. He is survived by three brothers, Alex, Sharpe and James.

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ACCIDENT WHILE DRIVING

Shaft Came Loose from Clip. Horse Became Unmanageable.

BUGGY BROKEN, LADIES THROWN OUT.

Miss Mary Sloan of this Place, and Miss Laura Wilson of Philadelphia, Injured on Turnpike on Scrub Ridge.

On Monday of last week Miss Mary Sloan of this place, accompanied by Miss. Laura Wilson, of Philadelphia, drove up to the Mountain House, (McIlvaine's) on Rays Hill, where Miss Sloan's father, Thomas F. Sloan has charge of a W. U. telegraph office.

To gratify a desire of Miss Wilson to visit Bedford, which many years ago had been the home of her grandfather, William B. Logan, Esq., and whose remains are interred in the cemetery at that place, Mr. Sloan and Miss Wilson made a trip to Bedford Tuesday, returning to the Mountain House Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday morning Miss Sloan and Miss Wilson started to return to McConnellsburg. The weather was delightful, the scenery fine, the ladies were driving Mr. Sloan's family horse that had been a pet in that home for years and perfectly gentle and safe in the hands of any one—and the young ladies were chatting along and greatly enjoying the drive the thought of danger never once entering their minds. They had crossed Sideling Hill mountain, had reached the top of Scrub Ridge and were descending the east side of the latter on the turnpike, when without any warning one side of the shafts became detached from the clip and dropped down on the horse's heels causing the animal to plunge forward and dash ahead at a furious rate. Miss Sloan had hold of the lines and retaining her presence of mind had almost regained control of the situation when a breaker was struck with such violence as to crush the front wheels of the buggy allowing the front axle of the vehicle to drop to the ground, and pitching the ladies forward to the hard bed of the turnpike.

The horse now thoroughly frightened and free from all restraint of the driver, dashed on down to the watering trough at the old Shaffer place now owned by A. J. Sipes.

Mr. J. Wesley Hoop, who was returning from McConnellsburg, was watering his team at the trough, and seeing the frightened horse approaching ran out, causing it to run into Mr. Sipes' wagon shed and badly demolished a stick wagon that stood there.

Mr. Sipes had seen the ladies pass on Monday and at once recognized the team.

Hastily hitching one of his horses to a buggy, he went to look after the ladies and found them at the point where they had been thrown out of the buggy. Miss Wilson was not so badly hurt, but Miss Sloan's condition was more serious. He brought the ladies to Miss Sloan's home in town and she was at once placed under the care of Dr. Dalbey, who, upon examination, found that no bones had been broken but that Miss Sloan was suffering from many severe bruises, and she has been confined to her room since.

Miss Wilson has since returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Greenawalt—Dunlap.

At the Lutheran parsonage in St. Thomas, last Thursday, Rev. J. C. Reighard united in marriage William H. Greenawalt and Miss Nellie Dunlap, both of Lemaster. The groom is a son of Mrs. Jacob Greenawalt and the bride the daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. J. Dunlap, former residents of McConnellsburg. Both are popular young people of that section. A reception was given the couple at the bride's home that evening. The Lemaster cornet band, of which Mr. Greenawalt is a member, tendered the bride and groom a serenade during the reception

STATE AID FOR GOOD ROADS.

Forty-four Counties Apply to Highway Commissioner Hunter.

Two thirds of the counties of the State, or 44 in all, have applied for State aid for good roads, and Highway Commissioner Hunter is greatly encouraged over the the progress of his department in what may be regarded its first year.

Of the 29 border counties encircling the State 23 have made application for State Aid. York county recently made its first application, and last week Armstrong county asked for help to the extent of about three miles. The department has awarded contracts or advertised to award for 67 miles of road, and plans for 70 miles more are well advanced.

Dr. William J. Lodge.

From last Thursday's Baltimore Sun we learn that Dr. William J. Lodge died at his late home in Baltimore on Sunday the 21st inst., and interment was made in Druid Hill cemetery in that city on the following Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lodge are well known here, they having spent summers here not many years ago

Dr. Lodge was born in Fulton county, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1832. He was a descendant of Robert Lodge, of England, who came to this country with William Penn in 1682. One of his sons settled later in Loudoun county, Virginia, and it was to this Virginia branch that Dr. Lodge belonged.

Dr. Lodge was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1859. Shortly after this he became surgeon in the United States Navy, and was stationed at the Pensacola Navy Yard when it was seized by the Confederates at the outbreak of the Civil War. Afterward was assistant surgeon in the United States Army, and was stationed at Point of Rocks Hospital, near Petersburg, when the war closed.

After the war he practiced in Missouri and Kansas until his health failed, when he returned to Baltimore and lived here in retirement until his death.

For a number of years he had made extensive researches in Maryland genealogy and was well known and often consulted by those who were interested in family history. At the time of his death he had ready for publication a genealogy of the Cockey family and its connections. He had also prepared a similar genealogy of the Lodge family.

In 1862 Dr. Lodge married Virginia Harrison Cockey, daughter of the late Judge Mordecai Gist Cockey, of Carroll county, who was a member of the Maryland Constitutional Convention of 1851. She survives him.

His son, Prof. Gonzalez Lodge, of Columbia University, New York city, the classical author and editor, is associated with Professor Gildersleeve, of John Hopkins University, in the publication of the Gildersleeve-Lodge Latin series of text-books.

SIPES MILL.

August 26—Mrs. Geo. Mellott, accompanied by her little daughter Hazel, of Everett, returned home after spending two weeks very pleasantly among friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Geo. Diehl and wife, and Mr. Lem Smith and wife, of Locust Grove, passed through this place enroute to the Soldiers' Reunion on Friday.

Miss Anna Deshong, teacher elect of Jacob Lake's school, just returned home after spending a month very pleasantly among friends in Allegheny, Pittsburg and Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Isaac Mellott and little daughter, Jessie, of Hopewell, spent several days visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Nearly all of our people attended the Soldiers' Reunion on Friday, and all report a good time.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED.

Home for a Vacation, Away for an Outing, a Trip for Business or Pleasure. You'll Find it Right Here.

Miss Mary Ewing is making a very nice visit among friends in Altoona and at Newton Hamilton.

Denton Hendershot, one of Bethel township's well known citizens was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Rachel A. Speer and son W. R. Speer of Saluvia, spent Saturday in this place the guests of friends.

Mr. George Morgret, of Belfast, called at the News office a few minutes while in town last Thursday.

Miss Emma Sloan spent last Friday and Saturday with her old pupil, Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Unger.

The Sabbath Convention, a program of which was published in this paper last week, will be held on Monday, 13th instead of the 15th.

Mr. M. C. Greenland and daughter, Miss Mary, spent last Tuesday night in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Unger.

Mr. William Shimer and family of Pittsburg, spent a part of last week visiting Mr. Shimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shimer.

Clem Sipe of Union City, Ind., who is visiting relatives and friends in Licking Creek township, was a McConnellsburg visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIlheny of Robertsdale, were visiting relatives in this county last week and called a few minutes at the News office while in town last Saturday.

Mrs. George W. Skinner of Chambersburg, who had been attending the soldiers' reunion last week is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. S. M. Cook, of this place.

Miss Maggie Rexroth returned from an outing to the seashore last Saturday, whither she had spent the time very pleasantly, accompanied by her friend, Miss Rose Steiger, of Mercersburg.

The Fulton county teachers' institute will be held the week beginning with December 5th. Superintendent Barton already has his lecturers and an exceptionally strong team of entertainers booked.

Mr. D. H. Hill and daughter Verna of Warfordsburg, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Runyan last Friday night. Howard is the executor of the will of his father, the late Israel Hill.

Mrs. W. M. Dixon and daughters, Helen and Margaret, of Pittsburg, spent the time from Tuesday until Thursday with her sisters and brother in this place and then went out to visit Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs Emaline Daniels in Licking Creek township.

Miss Edith Kendall returned home to-day, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thomas Shepherd and children, of New Concord, O. Mrs. Shepherd and the children will spend a few weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kendall in the Cove.

Mr. Jesse L. Hixson, who has been employed in the establishment of the Weaver's Pharmacy Company in Easton, Pa., returned to his place of business on Monday after having spent a two weeks' vacation with his parents in Brush Creek Valley, and other friends in this county.

John Stoner, a G. A. R. veteran of Chambersburg, came over to his old home in McConnellsburg last week to visit his brothers, William and Albert and sister, Mrs. Annie Benford. Mr. Stoner is a native of this place and was born in 1825.