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## AT ST. LOUIS.

**John N. Hixson Thinks No One Ought to Miss It.**

St. Louis, Mo., September 9.—This is my first trip to Missouri, and a grand one it is! The Fair is more than I expected. I have seen more on this trip than I ever saw in my life, and I have not seen the half there is to see.

We left Everett on the 5th and reached here the 6th. My companions are E. D. Akers and Jesse B. Hasting.

Every one, who can, ought to attend the World's Fair. The expense is not so great as some might think. We pay 50 cents for a room and 25 cents a meal—good enough for me or any other poor man to eat. We are on Olive street, six miles from the Fair, but the street car takes there for 5 cents. The Fair is closed on Sunday. We took a stroll through the Park to-day. It is a fine place.

## New Grenada.

Ed A. Alloway of Wells is moving to Robertsdale to assist in the store of Jesse O. McClain.

Dr. R. B. Campbell took a day off and attended Masonic Lodge at Midlin, Pa., last Thursday night.

Harry Foster killed his first turkey last Saturday, and puts up the argument that it wasn't blind.

Mrs. Catharine Lockard left Monday with her son Harry for Altoona where she expects to spend the winter.

John Foster, Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Rider and Andy Miller—all of Altoona, are visiting Ed G. Fosters' in Wells.

Wm. F. Rinehart and Sam'l Alloway spent a week in Columbia county the guests of S. S. Beyer and Chas. Applegate, our lumbermen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McElowney and daughters Viola and Edna of Altoona, and Sue Ramsey of Six-mile Run, are visiting Thos. Ramseys' a few days.

John Comer, D. D. G. M., of the I. O. O. F. of Fulton county, installed the officers of Waterloo Lodge No. 773 on Friday evening and of Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 on Saturday evening.

Elder E. Myers has been sent by East Penn'a Eldership of the Church of God, held at Shippensburg last week, to Walnut Grove charge. Bethel church being on that charge, he will serve us at this point.

Married.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Foster, in Altoona, Pa., by the Rev. Jamison of the Evangelical church on Sept. 29, 1904, Mr. Ham Rider of near Saltito to Miss Veda Foster formerly of Wells Valley.

The New Grenada sporting boys can now tell their hunting stories in reality, as there were six wild turkeys brought in to town on Saturday, as follows: Geo. Shafer 2, Frank Thomas 2, Oscar Houck 1, and Ritner Black 1. If "Dick" had got the one he was after and another one, he would have had two. Quite a number were killed in the Valley—7, we heard, from Enid down. Total, 13, with lots of squirrels added.

Last week either the editor got a new jug of a different brand or your scribe from New Grenada was too dumb to write plainly in items sent to the News, as there was a general mix-up. Harvey Shafer read "Harry Sharpe," Daniel K. McClain was "Dave McClain," and Tuesday read "Thursday," and so on. As an editor of a country newspaper has no feeling nor conscience, and is blamed for everything that is wrong, we will lay this on him, and if not guilty, we will fix it up after the election returns are counted.

Norman A. Wishart, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Wishart of this place, who came home last August suffering from an attack of rheumatism, has fully recovered, and has accepted a lucrative position in the wholesale drug house of Robert M. Shoemaker & Co., Philadelphia, and enters upon his work to-day. Norman formerly spent three years with the same people.

## Letter from Rev. Banger.

Conshohocken, Pa., October 8.—The weather is fine here considering the time of year, yet there has not been anything seriously hurt in the truck gardens.

This is court month in Norris-town. Court opened last Monday, and will last four or five weeks, as there are 200 criminal cases, besides the civil list to be disposed of. Four additional judges have been called to assist the regular judge, so that if possible they may get through before the November election.

The Third Quarterly Meeting of this year was held last Saturday evening in the Gulf Christian church. Twelve members have been added during the quarter. The members have just voted to raise the pastor's salary to \$600; and you may bet, away down in my heart I said "Amen!"

There has been a Home Department organized in the Sunday school. Our Sunday school numbers 190. We want to organize a Cradle Roll yet, and get all the babies into the Sunday school. The congregation has doubled since I came here.

On the Gulf Road leading from here to Valley Forge, and one-half mile from here is the Hanging Rock, under which General Washington and his army passed on their way to Valley Forge. A few years ago it became necessary for the road supervisor to cut off ten feet that projected over the road so far as to interfere with teams passing with high loads.

Valley Forge, where Washington with his 8,000 men encamped during the winters of 1776-7, is eight miles away; yet there may be seen miles of the outlines of the old entrenchments, thrown up at that time.

The eight ministers of the different churches here work together, visit each other in their studies, and help each other in their work. The denominations represented are: Two regular Baptist churches, one Methodist, one Presbyterian, one Lutheran, one Holiness, one Free Baptist, one Episcopalian and one Christian.

I have just learned that the Christian church in Conshohocken, O., has extended a call to Rev. C. C. Jones.

Wheat sold here to-day for \$1.05, and flour is \$7.20 a barrel. But little is said here about the election, for nearly everybody is a Republican.

Prof. B. C. Miller, formerly of McConnellsburg, but now a resident of Norris-town, called at the parsonage last Wednesday.

The "Fulton County News" comes to my table every week, bringing the news from "Little Fulton," and from many other places we know, and is very much appreciated. May I whisper into the ear of the correspondent from Needmore, and tell him to miss a few weeks as possible.

S. L. BAUGHER.

## Reunion 22nd Pa. Vol. Cav. Postponed

The annual reunion of survivors of 22nd Pa. Vol. Cav. was to be held this year October 21 at Mapleton, Huntingdon county, Pa., M. L. Rex, of Co. I, being president for the year. Comrade Rex has had so much sickness in his family that he could not make such arrangements for entertaining the visitors as he desired, and because of this, and because of the epidemic of scarlet fever prevailing in Mapleton, it has been decided to have no reunion this year. A reunion will be arranged for next year, to be held probably at Mapleton, of which due notice will be given.

A. R. McCARTHY, Sec'y

Chas. E. Hoke, Business Manager of "Public Opinion," Chambersburg, spent last Thursday night in McConnellsburg, and was a very pleasant caller at this office Friday morning. Mr. Hoke is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoke, deceased, former prominent residents of this place.

## FORMER FULTON COUNTY BOY.

Mr. O. R. Cline, is now Secretary of an Electric Company in Kansas.

El Dorado, Kansas, Oct. 4.—We have not become accustomed to getting along without the "News," and enclose herewith \$1.25 in N. Y. exchange for which please send the paper to us here, for the present.

We have just had a delightful visit, though far too short, from Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kelley, of Burat Cabins, who started on their homeward trip yesterday leaving us feeling quite keenly the absence of their congenial company.

Our temptation to accompany them east was only restrained by remembering the reports of your last winter, and our fear of going into winter quarters there in our present condition of health. We hope to go back next spring and spend the summer among my boyhood associations. Time has wrought many changes and obliterations, I know—many of them marked by sadness not to be appreciated at this distance. By gracious provision, time draws the mantle of charity over memory's files, so that only the sunny side of those old environments enter into our musings and reflections. Indeed we are prone to magnify, in a measure, these qualities, so that a degree of disappointment is felt when we find the old landmarks apparently changed, the grass not quite so green, and the flowers not always in bloom. Most of all, we miss the scores of old friends and associates gone from those scenes; the test of time and association, perhaps, have changed some who are left. But the steadfast love and fidelity of true friends are never disappointing, and it is in them that the fullest anticipations of home-coming is realized.

It is seventeen years since I came to this country, all full of active life for me until two years ago, when I received an injury, from which I have not yet fully recovered. We have a pleasant home here among pleasant people, and many dear friends and associations make it a home we shall always hold dear. We sometimes long for the mountains and their diversified scenes, and often for the society of friends living there; but for business advantages, this country has much the best opportunities. This has been a year of abundant rainfall and fine weather, a mild winter and a delightful summer and fall. Everything is green as mid-summer, while reports from the east indicate killing frosts weeks ago. If a letter concerning present conditions in this part of the west would interest readers of "The News" I will endeavor to write a brief one in the near future.—For the present I will say adieu, with best wishes to the Editor and Readers of "The News."

O. R. CLINE.

## Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers of Union township met at Center, Friday evening, October 7th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Foster. Questions for discussion were:

1. Diacritical Marks—When, How, and to What Extent Taught? 2. School Discipline. 3. Qualifications of the Ideal Teacher.

The teachers present were C. A. Foster, E. C. Hendershot, Geo. Lehman, T. R. Shank, Misses Lillian Hill and Myrtle Smith.

Some very interesting recitations were rendered by Raymond Scriver, Willie Ray, Pleasant May and Sheldon Hill.

The next institute will be held at Fairview, Friday evening, October 28th, with the following questions for discussion:

1. How to Secure Regular Attendance 2. Value of a Common School Education. 3. How to Secure an Interest in an Algebra Class.

J. R. SHANK, Secretary.

## IT PAYS TO RAISE "POSIES."

What is Being Done on a Farm Out Near Pittsburg.

[The following description of the "Crystal Farm," near Pittsburg is given by Mr. G. N. Garland, a native of Fulton county, who now has a responsible position on the "Flower" farm.—Ed.] "Crystal Farm" is situated 18 miles from Pittsburg, on the Pittsburg & Western R. R. and contains 200 acres. It was purchased about three years ago by Mr. F. Burke, a well known florist of Pittsburg for \$70,000 and is incorporated as the Pittsburg Rose and Carnation Company Limited. On the farm have been built 14 large green-houses—some of which cost as much as \$10,000 each—all devoted to the growing of roses, carnations, chrysanthemums, asparagus, spingerie and promossa nannus.

There are 12 dwelling houses and one boarding house—the latter to accommodate 35 men. The dwellings are all of modern style and occupied by men who have families. All the dwellings as well as the green-houses are heated by natural gas, produced from four wells on the farm.

From 40 to 50 men are employed. One foreman for the green-houses receives a salary of \$25 a week—house, garden and fuel; 6 sub-foremen, at salaries from \$12 to \$16 a week—houses, gardens, and fuel, and, I wish to say that house rent and fuel in western Pennsylvania is quite an item.

Each sub-foreman is furnished sufficient help to carry out the work of his section, and the helpers are paid from \$8.40 to \$10 per week. It costs each man who hires his board \$4.50 a week for board.

The farm is managed by Mr. Burke the president of the company. Eleven head of horses are kept. On the farm 100 to 125 car loads of manure are used each year besides what is made on the farm—each car costing \$28.00 on the railroad siding here.

The weekly pay roll amounts to from \$500 to \$600, all made from sale of cut flowers. In connection, they have the Pittsburg Cut Flower Co., on Liberty St., Pittsburg, where the products of the green-house are disposed of where it is shipped each morning. Last Monday morning they shipped 11,400 roses besides "mums," carnations, &c.—the cut of one day.

If any of your readers have had occasion to buy roses they can guess what the income is. I have seen roses sell at Christmas time for \$25 a dozen. If you had to buy them now, they would cost you from \$1 to \$6 a dozen according to quality.

G. N. GARLAND.

## Clear Ridge.

Frank Carmack of Robertsdale visited his father, Calvin Carmack, over Sunday.

James Devor of Woodvale and Wilbert Berkstresser of New Grenada spent a day recently with J. K. Woodcock.

Mrs. J. W. Mower is visiting at Willow Hill. Calvin Henry is putting up a new house and Alfred Brown is building an L to his house.

Miss Annie Wingardner and Mrs. John Gillis of Burnt Cabins spent Saturday evening at Daniel Landers'.

Dr. S. B. Fleming, of Philadelphia, spent last week with his uncle, T. E. Fleming.

Philip Hileman, of Altoona, spent Saturday and Sunday with Calvin Baker's family.

Miss Annie Amsley, of Franklin county, spent the past week as the guest of Jas. V. Cornack's family.

Several of our young folks were for chestnuts the other day and report them scarce.

Miss Minnie Grove who had a sign of fever is able to be out again.

Miss Sadie Sipes, of Ft. Littleton, spent last week with the family of H. T. Heeter.

## Weddings.

WIBLE—ELVEY.

At the M. E. parsonage, McConnellsburg, Pa., Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1904, Mr. John R. Wible and Miss Daisy A. Elvey were married by Rev. J. V. Adams, pastor of the M. E. Church.

TICE—ANDERSON.

Mr. Chas. E. Tice and Miss Lillian M. Anderson, both of Knobs-ville, Pa., were united in marriage Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1904, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by their pastor, Rev. J. V. Adams.

Returning to the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Anderson, a bountiful dinner was served, after which the bridal couple left for Altoona and other cities on their wedding trip.

The guests present at this dinner were John Tice, wife and daughter, Enoch Kerlin, wife and son, John Gunnels and wife, Samuel Divens, wife and daughter, Peter Shidleman, wife and three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Sowers, Mrs. Catharine Wagner, Samuel Kelso, Harvey Wagner, Joseph Sowers. There were many presents of beauty and value.

HANKS—SPANGLER.

Arthur Eugene Hanks, of Chambersburg, son of A. B. Hanks, formerly of this place, and Miss Zora Spangler, of Carlisle, were united in marriage last Tuesday evening at six o'clock by Rev. W. P. Shriner at the Methodist parsonage. The bride is one of Carlisle's most popular young ladies, and the groom is a well known base ball player and for the past two seasons he has played third base for the Lander Club. He was captain of this year's team. They left for Washington, D. C., and other Southern cities, and will make their home at Chambersburg, where the groom is employed.

THOMPSON ITEMS.

Quite a number of young people from this vicinity attended the Hagerstown Fair last Thursday.

John Hess, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Gregory, spent the latter part of last week visiting friends in the Big Cove and at Mercersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Comer spent last Friday at William Sechrist's in the Little Cove.

Rev. and Mrs. Powers, of Needmore, visited friends on the Ridge last Saturday. Mr. Powers preached at Damascus Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Roy Daniels and Frank Martin have returned after a week's visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis. The boys report a good time and both say they would not have missed it "for anything."

Mrs. W. H. Pittman who has been ill for some time is improving rapidly.

Miss Cora Ranck, of Warfordsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Winters.

The Baptists' meetings held at Tonoloway and Damascus last Friday, Saturday and Sunday were attended by large and interesting congregations. Quite a number of people from a distance were present.

Our community was greatly shocked last Wednesday morning when the news was phoned in every direction that Mrs. Lewis Weller's house had burned to the ground at about 3 o'clock that morning. How the fire originated is not exactly known, but it is supposed that it caught from the kitchen stove, as there was fire in that part of the house until a late hour. About 3 o'clock Mrs. Weller was awakened by the roaring of the fire. She ran toward the kitchen but before she could reach it the roof was falling in and the other part of the building had caught. The family was awakened and the nearest neighbors were summoned. Every effort was made to save the building but the house and nearly all its contents was destroyed. There was a light insurance but not sufficient to cover half the loss. Mrs. Weller is a widow with a large family of children, and lived about two miles east of Plum Run postoffice.

## P. P. Shives at the World's Fair.

I left Hancock at 1 o'clock Wednesday, passed through some beautiful country, changed cars at Cincinnati, and arrived at St. Louis Tuesday. The sights are innumerable. The Pike is a great attraction to those who go for fun and amusement. I came here for the useful information I might gather, and am now satisfied that I shall be well repaid for the time and money expended in making this trip.

St. Louis is a beautiful city, the streets are clean, the car service good—electricity being the motive power.

There are no tickets for sale in the booths where the tickets-sellers are supposed to be: they are money-changers, who change your bank notes into half dollars, and a half dollar admits you into the Fair grounds. Once inside the gates one is bewildered—not because you are lost, but because you do not know where to go to first. A large number of the principal buildings stand in a fan-shaped group. North of the Festal Hall, is a magnificent building erected by the United States government, and filled with art exhibits. The chimneys in the tower of the German building attract much attention, as does the great floral clock. The State buildings vary much in style and type. Various foreign countries have buildings in which one may see an exhibit of the leading products of those respective countries.

After visiting the Fair, I went to Bonner Springs, Kansas, where I met my brother-in-law, B. J. Crook, his wife, and my mother-in-law, Mrs. Cattlett, and was accorded a hearty welcome. Bonner is a pretty town 16 miles west from Kansas City. It contains five churches, a fine school building, good stores, a canning factory, and hundreds of other attractions. I, with Mr. Crook, crossed the Kansas river into the flood district, and saw many evidences of the destruction caused by the high water.

The soil is a rich sandy loam, very productive. The folks that I have met are generous and agreeable, and vie with each other in showing you a good time.

PETER P. SHIVES.

## Hustontown.

Miss Fannie Brant of Morrisons Cove visited friends at this place the first of the week.

Miss Inez Berkstresser of Waterfall was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jere Laidig, last week.

Milton Mellott of near Sipes Mill spent Saturday and Sunday with W. G. Wink and family.

Henry Clay Mathias was one among the few that killed a turkey the first day of the season.

Miss Mary Shoemaker and Mrs. James Lyons returned home from the World's Fair last Saturday.

Gaudmother Chesnut has been in a very serious condition for the past week and no hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Harry Dawney received a full stock of fall and winter millinery goods last week and is now prepared for the fall trade.

W. H. Ranck and family of Broadtop City are spending the week with relatives at this place. Billy says game of all kind is scarce.

Brown C. Dawney and wife of Philadelphia are spending the week with the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Dawney, whose condition remains unchanged.

Jesse McClain of Mapleton and Ernest McClain of Altoona came down last Saturday to spend a week with their brother, Dr. H. C. McClain, looking for game.

Mr. George Kegerris of Madison, Ind., and his brother Porter of Jacksonville, Cumberland county, Pa., spent Wednesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. M. E. Dawney.

Mrs. Woollet arrived at the World's Fair safe, and is delighted with the great Exhibition.

## 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 Mollie Seylar returned to Pittsburg last Tuesday.

S. A. Nesbit is visiting relatives and friends in Perry county.

Mrs. J. W. Mosser was a Chambersburg visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Stevens, of Laidig, called at the News office while in town last Friday.

Miss Gertrude Sipes is spending this week the guest of friends in Chambersburg.

Hon. and Mrs. W. Scott Alexander are spending this week in the Quaker City.

Mrs. Geo. W. Parsons, of Fort Littleton, spent a few hours in town last Wednesday.

Jacob Royer, of Dayton, Ohio, is spending this week the guest of his uncle, Jacob Rotz, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Largent attended the Baptist Association at Tonoloway last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dennis Hart, of Hartford City, Ind., spent a few days last week among relatives in McConnellsburg.

Miss Marion Sloan went to Buffalo, N. Y. last Thursday to visit among her many friends in that city.

Miss Mary Etta Evans and Miss Addie Snyder spent a day shopping in McConnellsburg, one day last week.

Ed A. Diehl, Amos Plessinger, and William Diehl of Whups Cove, made a trip to McConnellsburg, last Saturday.

George W. Meisenhelder is visiting his family at the home of his father-in-law, Conrad Gress in this place.

A. W. Tritle and brother Jacob of Waynesboro, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tritle in this place.

Chas. and Harry Mock, who are employed in Altoona, are spending a few weeks at their home in Tod township.

Miss Ethel Trout of Mercersburg, is spending this week at the home of Misses Myrtle and Nellie Comer, in this place.

Mrs. W. E. Barr of Saluvia, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Margret Bair of Lancaster, spent last Tuesday the guests of friends in town.

Mrs. William Kennedy and daughter Ernie, spent several days last week at Burnt Cabins, the guests of Miss Mamie Speck.

Miss Rosa Pittman of Thompson, and Miss Mary McAllister, of Clear Spring, Md., spent last Saturday in McConnellsburg.

Mr. B. S. Winegardner and Miss Louie Kerlin, were among the Clear Ridge representatives at the County Seat last Saturday.

Frank Smith of Rig Cove Tannery, called at the News office a few minutes while in town last Saturday to advance his subscription into 1905.

J. W. Stech, of Altoona, is spending a week among his old McConnellsburg friends, and looks as if the world had been using him well.

Mr. R. M. Kendall, Chairman of the Farmers' Institutes of this county, attended a meeting of the State Committee of Farmers' Institutes at Tyrone last week.

S. D. Stevens, wife, and two children, Miss Grace, and their infant son, spent from last Friday until Monday at the home of Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. L. E. Harris.

James McCullough, of Springfield, Ill., auditor of the state of Illinois, who has been visiting relatives at Foltz, spent several days in this place last week the guest of Mrs. S. M. Cook and other friends.