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Death Claims W. C. Whitney. Secretary of Navy Under Cleveland Passes Away Under Influence of Anesthetics.

H. S. TAYLOR, County Chairman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-William Collins Whitney, former Secretary of the Navy, died a few minutes after 4 this afternoon at his home, 871 Fifth avenue. He died while under the influence of ether, administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis. By his bedside were his son, Harry Payne Whitney, and his danghter, Dorothy Whitney, as well as Dr. William E. Bull, the chief surgeon in attend-

Mr. Whitney was in his 64th year. Mr. Whitney was taken ill Friday night at the performance of "Rigoletto," at the Metropolitan opera house, and had to leave before the opera ended. Dr. Walter B. James, the Whitney family physician, was summoned and found that the condition of the patient was such that, after consultation, an operation was decided upou and was performed by Dr. Bull. The patient rallied so well that it was fully hoped that

he would recover. Mr. Whitney's condition was very grave, however, on Snnday and Monday, and at a consultation held this afternoon the conclusion was reached that the only hope for the patient lay in a second operation.

A bulletin issued in the morning stated that there had been a slight improvement in the patient's condition, but shortly before 3 o'clock alarming symptoms were noted and hurried preparations were made for a second operation. Mr. Whitney was placed under the influence of ether, but whether the operation was proceeded with

or not is unknown.

When the physicians perceived that the patient was in danger of death, Harry Payne Whituey and Dorothy Whitney were immediately notified. They hastened to the side of their father and in a few minutes he breathed his last. Oxygen was used and all the skill of the physicians and surgeous brought into play to save the life of the distinguished patient, but to no

It was five o'clock before the simple fact of his death was made public. Later the following statement was issued: "Mr. Whitney died at 4 o'clock, of peritonitis and blood poisoning, following an

operation for appendicitis.

"The interment will be made at Wood-

lawn, at a date to be hereafter fixed, in the family plot, where are the remains of Mrs. Flora Payne Whitney, Olive Whitney and Mr. Whitney's grandchild, Flora Payne Paget.
"Mr. Whitney's children, Mr. Harry

Payne Whitney and Miss Dorothy Whit ney, were with him when he died.

The funeral services will be held at Grace church, where Mr. Whitney was a pew holder

Soon after the death visitors began to call at the house. Among them were Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and ex-Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney were in Thomasville, Ga., when Mr. Whitney's condition became critical, but they left for New York immediately on a special train. A cablegram was sent Saturday to Mrs. Almerie H. Paget, Mr. Whitney's daughter, in London, and it is believed that she is now on her way home.

The board of governors of the Democratic club, of which Mr. Whitney was a memper, postponed an entertainment which the clnb was to have had to night.

TRIBUTE FROM CLEVELAND.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 2.—Mr. Cleveland was deeply moved when he heard of the death of Mr. Whitney. He said to the Associated Press:

"The death of Mr. Whitney has greatly shocked me. As I think of him my mind passing beyond recent years, dwells upon the days of my association with him in official duty and recall the time when I had the opportunity to enjoy his unreserved intimacy and friendly companionship. Our relations have never changed, but the ex-igencies of life have forbidden recent close

Mr. Whitney had more calm, forceful efficiency than any man I ever knew. In work that interested him, he actually courted difficulties and to find pleasure and exhileration in overcoming them. His conquest over the obstacles he encountered in undertaking to build up our navy afforded him greater delight than the contemplation of the great results he achieved in his department of the government. His judgment was quick, clear and astonishingly you's only a exhorter you kin branch." accurate, and, when it was called into ac-

tion, his mental poise was so complete that neither passion nor irritation could lead

him astray. 'While I remember all this with admiration and affection, I recall with more tender sentiment Mr. Whitney's devotion to his friends, his extreme consideration for all with whom he came in contact, his thoughtfulness for the ease and comfort of others, and his ready impulse to help those who needed help. I mourn the loss of a friend of whom it can be truthfully aaid that in his character were combined mental traces of a high order and loving qualities of heart that grappled him to his friends with hooks of steel."

Both Powers Getting Ready. For Months Japan and Russia Have Been Strength-

ening their Forces. The Czar's Vessels Moving. LONDON, Feb. 1 .- One of the highest Japanese officials in London, who has been intimately acquainted with every possible detail of the Russo-Japanese negotiations up to the present, made the following statement to the Associated Press this

evening: "I am convinced that the delay in sending Russia's reply is not for the purpose of enabling the Russian government to make further preparations for war, but that Count Lamsdorf is honestly trying to bring the matter in dispute to an amicable settle-ment. The delay clearly means that a final struggle is going on between the peace and war parties in Russia.

"I hope, and I think, may add, that the peace party will triumph. The crux of the whole matter is Russia's assurances regarding Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria. On the other points Japan may agree to the certain modifications, but unless Russia, gives an assurance, binding and in writing, regarding Manchuria, Jap-an will break off the negotiations and adopt measures to safeguard her interests. Japan is sincerely anxious for peace, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, and if Russia gives the very reasonable assur-ance asked for there will be no war. Otherwise peace cannot be maintained.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 1.—It has been well known for months that Russia has steadily strenghtened her army and navy in the far east to meet the preparations which Japan was openly making. The available warships were dispatched to the far east and the last division, which left the Mediterranean a month ago, is now nearing its destination. Quietly but surely it was necessary that Russia's preparations should keep pace with those of her diplomatic adversary. The feverish activity of Japan during the past few weeks naturally increased the distrust of her ultimate intentions, and the Russian authorities have been pushing their precautionary measures with more vigor. It is understood that six or seven military trains daily have been going east over the Siberian road, and the charters of some ships' cargoes for the Pacific have been canceled because the water route was considered too slow. There has been some difficulty at Irkutsk, capital of Eastern Siberia, on account of the stoppage of the ice breakers and the excessive cold impeding the sledges from crossing Baikal lake, but this will be obviated when the line around the lake is completed, which will be soon.

Chinese coal exclusively has been purchased for the Russian fleet.

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tion is secure should Japan reject Russia's The draft of Russia's reply probably will be submitted to the Czar tomorrow. The ssured that it will b Associated Press is a pacific and should "lead to a settlement." The Associated Press informant reiterated

what he said a few days ago:
"We have conceded much already and we are ready to concede more, but some things we cannot grant. From our standpoint the Manchurian question was settled by Russia's circular note to the powers reconizing all the Chinese treaties. Why should Japan demand more than the other

powers? Russian papers to-day agree that treaty guarantees covering Manchuria and permission for Japan to fortify Manchuria, making a closed sea of the sea of Japan, are im-

Viceroy Alexieff is shortly to have a colleague in the administration of Russia's eastern affairs. Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe having elaborated a proposal to intrust the government of Western Siberia to a viceroy residing at Omsk, in Yakontsk province. The population of this province is made up almost entirely of time expired

Russia Ready for War. Army and Navy in Far East Has Been Greatly Strengthened. Reply to Japan Delayed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.-in spite or the expressed hope of the Russian authorities that the present crisis will be passed and a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese negotiations will be reached, it is no longer concealed that Russia is practically prepared for eventualities. The mobilization of the Manchurian reserves has been announced.

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Preacher and Exhorter. There was an old darky preacher in Virginia who would never become ordained but was content to remain just

and one day they asked him about it. "Well, it's dis way," said he. "When you's a preacher, you's gotter have a tex' an' stick right close to it, but if

an exporter. This seemed rather

strange to some of his congregation.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, January 27. Sixteen inches of snow has fallen in Indiana and railroad traffic is at a standstill.

Three small children of Henry Feisinger, of Celina, O., were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their

While blasting frozen earth at quarries near Norristown, Pa., Frank Cle vette was killed by flying rocks and Joseph Foloane was fatally injured. The fire in the P. & R. colliery near Shamokin, Pa., which raged for several days, endangering extensive workings, has been gotten under con-

trol. Thursday, January 28. In a collision of trolley cars at St. Louis, more than 20 persons were injured, some fatally.

Oscar Murray, president of the B. & O. railroad, has been elected president of the B. & O. S. W. The National Editorial Association will hold its 19th annual convention in

St. Louis May 16, 17, 18 and 19. President Roosevelt has appointed John L. Snelling appraiser of customs at Boston, vice A. W. Brown, resigned. Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania has ordered an investigation in-

to the mine disaster at Cheswick, Pa. The Canadian Pacific Railway has places an order for 40,000 tons of steel rails with the Pennsylvania Steel company. Friday, January 29.

Three children of Louis Cohen, of

New York, were suffocated in a tenement house fire. General Joseph Darr, formerly chief of staff of General Rosecrans, died at

his home in Washington. Thirteen inches of snow fell at Jackson. Miss., the heaviest fall of snow known there in 25 years.

Caleb Thorpe, aged 103 years, believed to have been the oldest soldier in the Civil War, died at his home at Millersburg, O.

A dispatch from Bessemer, Mont., says the copper country has experienced the coldest weather in its history, thermometers registering 48 degrees below zero.

Saturday, January 30. Coal operators on New river, W. Va. employing over 9000 men, have decided to reduce wages this year.

Earl McCann, aged 7 years, of Wilmington, Del., was burned to death by his clothing catching fire while passing a stove.

Officers of the Clairton Steel company, Pittsburf, Pa., say there is no deal pending to transfer the plant to the United States Steel company. Another speed trial of the new Unit-

ed States protected cruiser Denver, which failed to reach contract speed, will be held the latter part of February. As the result of an explosion fol-

lowing an attempt to hurry a fire with coal oil, Mrs. A. F. Gray, of Pittsburg, Pa., is dead and six of her family seriously injured, one fatally. Monday, February 1.

Enough new Springfield rifles will be ready by late summer to equip the entire United States army. Dr. Jacob Cooper, professor of phil-

osophy at Rutger's College, New Brunswick, N. J., died of pneumonia, aged 74 years. The Eastern Alumni Association of Franklin and Marshall College, of Lan-

caster. Pa., held their annual meeting and banquet at Allentown Authority has been given to open a

national bank on the exposition grounds at St. Louis, to be operated only as long as the fair lasts. Carbolic acid, taken with suicidal intent, because she was sent home

from school, caused the death at New York of Anna Reindeers, aged 16 years. Tuesday, February 2. The prison at Dawson Springs, Ky., was destroyed by fire and one prisoner

burned to death. The report of Treasurer Harris, of Pennsylvania, for January, shows a balance of \$10,431,057 in the general fund.

While walking home from a nearby town, Robert Hines, a farmer, of Petersburg, Ill., was frozen to death in a snow drift.

Senator Penrose introduced a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for the erection of a statue of Abraham Lincoln in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Anne Hurd, aged 71 years, was killed by falling down stairs and breaking her neck at her home at Wilmington, Del.

COLOMBIA TO INVADE PANAMA?

U. S. Will Only Object to Landing Forces In Canal Zone.

Panama, Jan. 30.—News has reached here from Bogota that inasmuch as Generals Reyes and Cavallero have assured Colombia that the United States will only object to her landing forces in the canal zone, the Colombian government intends to organize and send an expedition against Panama.

The only explanation of this news from Bogota is that the government of Colombia is compelled to take some steps to prevent its downfall. This is said to be imminent, as President Marroquin has lost all the prestige he ever had. There is much speculation in Bogota as to the outcome of this move, should it be put through.

Colombian newspapers are complaining that it cost more than \$15,000,-000 in paper money (a Colombian dollar is worth about seven-tenths of an American cent) to move the troops Colombia has at Titumati, on the Gulf of Darien. from Cartagena to that point. These men are estimated at from 2000 to 3000, and at one time they were well supplied with provis-

People arriving here from Colombia declare the situation in that country to be growing worse every day.

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Betchel Family Make Charges.

Petition Court to Punish District Attorney Lichtenwalner. Tells of Insulting Conduct.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 30. - Charges were preferred against District Attorney E. J. Lichtenwalner to Judge Frank M. Trexler in chambers alleging gross misconduct on the part of the district attorney before and during the Bechtel trials. They were filed by Attorney William J. Jones, on behalf of Allison K. Brobst, Mrs. Bechtel's son-in-law, complainant, in the form a petition to the court.

The petition of Mr. Brobst sets forth that the district attorney "has wilfully and grossly neglected to comply with his duties, much to the chagrin and humiliation of the deponent, his wife and her family, as well as the counsel." It is further alleged that the district attorney on October 27 1903, at the beginning of his inquiries into the death of Mabel Bechtel, "grossly and negligently conducted the same while in a state of intoxication and in an insulting manner," toward the family of the murdered girl; that the district attorney later, in the course of the several trials, did attempt to conduct the same "while in a state of intoxication, which fact compelled your honor to adjourn court until the following day, when he was again incompetent to try the cases properly because of his condition the day previous;" that on Thursday, January 21, he was "again unable to appear at the after-

noon session of court and had to be taken away from the law library, thereby throwing upon his assistant the entire onus of the trial, which again constituted wilful and gross negligence on his part."

Attached to the complaint of Mr. Brobst are several affidavits in support of his allegations. The first one on the list is that of Mrs. Catharine Bechtel, the mother of the murdered girl, and in it she affirms, among other things, that when, on October 27, the district attorney called at her home he was in a state of intoxication. She asserts that she was ill and nervous and was barely conscious of what was

going on. "I remember," she states, "that the district attorney staggered and I was really afraid of him. He seated himself on the couch beside me and announced that he had come to get evidence to hang David Weisenberger. He embraced me and repeatedly kissed me. I made attempts to repulse him, but in my weakened condition I was unable to do so. I was so overcome with grief and emotion and so frightened and insulted at the man's actions that I became partly unconscious and don't remember clearly what happened save that he thrust money in my hand.

"I resented the manner in which the said Lichtenwalner acted toward my daughters. I saw him embrace and try to kiss my daughter Martha. I next recall that the police entered to take Lichtenwalner from the house."

Mrs. Harry D. Newhard, in her affidavit, avers that Lichtenwalner was insulting and tried to embrace her. daily intercourse in Bellefonte. Mrs. Newhard says Lichtenwalner made improper proposals to other women in the house and to Mrs. Brobst. sister of the murdered girl, he offered

a ring. Mrs. Brobst makes similar charges against Lichtenwalner in her affidavit. She alleges that he took her "mother around the neck, kissed her repeatedly and hugged her roughly." "Then," the affidavit goes on, "Lichtenwalner sat beside my mother while lying on the couch and presented her with his endearments and pretended to condole her as follows: 'Your darling, dear, beloved daughter Mabel.' Then Lichtenwalner ordered ham and eggs and drink and cigars to be brought, as though in a saloon, and wanted a cab to be brought to carry my mother home, not knowing that she was then home. He persisted in his behavior and I was forced to have an officer called."

Martha Bechtel, also a sister of the murdered girl, corroborated the testimony of her mother and Mrs. Brobst. and says "Lichtenwalner, who was in a state of intoxication, came to me while seated in a rocking chair, leaned over me, grasping the arms of the chair so that I could not escape and leaned into my face." (Here follow charges of improper proposals.)

The papers were filed and the case will come up for a hearing on Monday.

Hearing Postponed.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 2.—Edwin J. Lichtenwalner, the accused district attorney of Lehigh county, resented the insinuation of the Bechtel family that he was no gentleman. He appeared in court ready to fight any charges that might be made against him. Judge Trexler decided, however, that the time was not yet ripe, and fixed Friday. March 11. as the date for a formal hearing.

Probably the best criminal lawyers in Lehigh county will defend Mr. Lichtenwalner. He announced that he had engaged former Judge Edward Harvey and State Senator Arthur G. Dewalt to represent him. Mr. Harvey was the Democratic candidate who opposed the present Judge Trexler in the exciting campaign last fall.

Shot and Killed at a Dance. Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Alfred Carter, living near Avondale, Chester county, was shot and killed at a dance near that place. He was shot during a quarrel. Some of those who witnessed the shooting declared that the shot was fired by Samuel Keely, a participant in the dance, and he was arrested.

Tears In Bad Taste. "That young vixen told me she wept over my column." "You ought to feel flattered."

"Idiot! It's a funny column!"-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Force without intelligence is like a locomotive without a track or an engineer.-Schoolmaster.

RUSSIA'S REPLY DELAYED

Answer to Japan Will Be Forwarded

Latter Part of This Week. Paris, Feb. 1.-Another delay has occurred in framing and forwarding the Russian answer to the latest Japanese note, and this will result in further averting the culmination of the crisis until the middle or the latter part of

this week. The official advices received here from St. Petersburg, although somewhat negative, gave definite details of the status of the note and the program it was intended to follow. Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, had expected that the exchanges go ing on would have permitted the final drafting of the answer so that it could have been presented to the czar Saturday for his approval, but the expectation was not realized, and, as a matter of fact, the answer has not yet been finally drafted. It was therefore determined to defer its submission to the czar until tomorrow or Wednesso shape this answer as to prevent a

rupture. This new delay is interpreted as slightly improving the situation, as it indicates that Russia is making extreme efforts to bring the answer with-

in limits acceptable to Japan. Owing to the fact that the Russian answer is not completed, it is pointed out that the reports concerning its general terms must be taken with allowance, as the delay indicates that some of the points which presented the most serious difficulties may yet be reconciled.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Williamsport is to have a small-pox hospital.

-Mrs. J. H. Eskridge and her son Lee are both ill of scarlet fever at their home in Philipsburg.

--- The brick work is completed on the new C. R. R. of Pa. engine house and the iron roof is being put on.

-Mr. Ivin Valentine, of Philadelphia, arrived in town yesterday morning, called here by the serious illness of his brother

-State inspector M. D. Howe, of Delmar, was here last week to examine Garman's opera house and other public build-He pronounced them all perfectly

-With the coming of spring there will be many changes in Bellefonte. Some of them will be particularly regrettable because they will result in the removal from our midst of people who have been the important ones. For years he has been in the meat business here, but he has sold his property on High street and early in the spring will move, either to Altoona or Hagerstown, Md., where they will make their future home. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Stover, with their daughter and son, will break up

WAS A FORMER RESIDENT .- The following obituary published in a recent issue of the Canton, Ohio, Repository, tells of the death of a lady who was once a resident of this place, the honored wife of W. W. Brown, the founder of the Bellefonte Republican.

From the infirmities of old age, Mrs. W. H. Bathsheba Brown, widow of Col. W. W Brown, of Bellefonte, Pa., died at her home in the Whiting-Poyser block, Market and Seventh street, Thursday morning, Jan. 28th. Deceased was 77 years of age Col. Brown was the founder of the Belle fonte Republican, to which his wife contributed many articles and poems. He died about 21 years ago and after a two-years' Canton. Five children survive: Mrs. Anna J. Shull, of Blue Hills, Kan.; Homer C. Brown, of Los Angeles. Cal.; Mrs. Sadie Bennett, Ella and Grace Brown, of Canton. The funeral was held in the First M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. O. W. Holmes, conducting. Services for the family and immediate friends were held at the home at 1 o'clock. Interment

in Westlawn cemetery. Second Week of Court.

The second or civil week of quarter ses sions court proved even shorter and less interesting than the first. All of the business was cleaned up by Wednesday morning and the jurors discharged.

About the only case that attracted any interest was that brought by contractor short illness of heart trouble and dropsy. James McCafferty against Spring township to recover for the building of the stone arch bridge near the home of A. V. Miller, of O. F. turned out on Sunday afternoon to at Pleasant Gap. At the close of the plaintiff's testimony a motion for a non suit was presented and the court granted it. The non suit was granted because the case was brought on the same day the contract ended, whereas the law requires that one day must elapse before such legal action can be brought.
John T. Bayletts vs. J. J. Kelley and

William Neyman, Jr., summon in trespass, plea not guilty, continued. George W. Pecan, vs. S. W. Wright, set-

S. H. Williams vs. Frank Warfield, set-

John Luther vs. George Kachick, settled. Jesse Goss vs. D. D. Woods, settled. Joseph Kelley vs. J. W. Smith, Robert M. Smith, administrator of Adam Smith, deceased and Robert M. Smith, settled. Mary M. Reifsnyder vs. J. H. Reifsny-

John W. Harshberger convicted for desertion, the court made a decree that he pay for the support of his wife and minor children the sum of twelve dollars per month and give security in the sum of two hundred dollars to carry out the decree, otherwise sentence will be imposed in accordance with the act of 1903.

E. C. Smith vs. Josiah Long, administrator of John Long, late of Penn town-ship, deceased. Action brought to recover for nursing, Etc., of Catharine Long, deceased widow of John Long and on against John Long's estate for one hundred dollars. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$125.35, subject to the questions of law re- an illness of only a few days of pneumonia. served by the court.

JOHN LEECH .- John Leech, a former resident of this county, died at his home at Penna. Furnace, on Monday evening, at 7:30 p. m. after an illness of nervous prostration that had extended over a year.

Deceased was the only son of Wilson Leech and was born at Shingletown 57 years ago. He had spent most of his life in that vicinity until a few years ago, when he moved unto the John Porter Lyon farm at the Furnace. He was a good citizen, a kind husband, an indulgent father and an obliging neighbor. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his widow and children William, John, Nannie, Mary, Robert, Edna and Annie. Mrs. Edw. Burchfield and Mrs. Joseph Calvert, of Altoona, are

Interment was made in the Boalsburg cemetery at noon yesterday.

MRS JOHN EMERICK .- The death of Mrs. John Emerick occurred at her home day. Efforts are still being made to at Smullton on Friday, January 29th. Deceased was 56 years old and a woman who will be greatly missed in that community. where she was generally respected. In the home circle, however, her loss will be keenest, for she was a dutiful wife and a devot-

ed mother. Surviving her are her husband and her five children: Chas. E., of New York city; Forest M., and William M., of Punxsutawney; Marion E. and R. Lynn, at home. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Rebersburg in the Lutheran church, of which she was a member, with Rev. Rearick officiating and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

DANIEL WOLFE. -At the extreme age of 82 years, 6 months and 5 days Mr. Daniel Wolfe passed away at his home in Aaronsburg, on Saturday evening.

Deceased was born in Gregg township, where he resided until 1842, when he moved over into Haines and spent the rest of his days there. He was a son of George Wolfe of whose family of seven children only one now survives, viz : Mrs. Jacob Condo, of Boalsburg.

His three children Mrs. Howard Miller of Rebersburg; Charles, of Aaronsburg, and Thomas, of Flat Rock, Ohio, survive. Interment was made at Wolfe's chapel on Wednesday morning, after services had been held in the Reformed church by Rev. Lauffer.

years, 11 months and 25 days consumption carried off Bertha, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hosterman, of Coburn, useful residents. The departure of the family of Mr. F. B. Stover will be one of ly girl and the radiance of her young chrison Wednesday afternoon. She was a lovetian life will be a sad loss in the home. Her parents, three brothers and five sis-

BERTHA HOSTERMAN.—At the age of 17

ters survive her; three brothers and four sisters having preceded her to the grave. Rev. J. N. Bair will conduct the funeral rvices tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock

and interment will be made at Woodward. 1 MRS. JUDE WINTERS .- Mrs. Jude Winters died at her home in Williamsport, on Monday, from the effects of being operated on for appendicitis. Deceased was a daughter of the venerable William Iddings, of Unionville, and is survived by her husband and three children, as well as by her father, brother Maurice, of Philipsburg,

Interment was made at Williams port.

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Edward and her twin sister, Mrs. Jesse Ir-

-Mrs. Jacob Shoemaker passed away at her home at Mackeyville, on Monday residence in Kansas the family removed to night at 11 o'clock, at the age of 65 years. She is survived by her husband and nine children by her first marriage, which was to Thomas Leichty. She had lived all her life in the vicinity of Mackeyville and was indeed a useful woman. Rev. Crow, of Hublersburg, will officiate at her funeral which will be held in the Methodist church at Mackeyville this morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Shoemaker was a member of the Evangelical church.

apd lack pt examples. --- "Old Charlie Smith," the faithful porter at the Brockerhoff house, whose life knew only devotion to his employers, died in the hospital here last Friday after a short illness of heart trouble and dropsy. of O. F. turned out on Sunday afternoon to attend his funeral.

-Miss Mattie Everhart died at the age of 75 years, at the old Everhart home, near Lemont, on Thursday afternoon of last week. Heart disease was the cause. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by her four brothers: Alexander, of Altoona; John, of Spruce Creek; William and James, at home.

-Richard Gunsallus, of Clintondale. died at the home of his son-in-law, Lloyd Maurer, at that place, on Friday morning, of heart failure. Deceased was 84 years old and was one of the oldest residents of that community. Interment was made at Cedar Hill on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Sarah Tressler, widow of Henry Tressler, died at her home at Pleasant Gap on January 28th, at the age of 63 years, 2 months and 13 days. Interment was made in Meyer's cemetery up Buffalo Run on Saturday last.

-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swabb, of Pine Grove Mills, are mourning the death of their baby boy, Francis Russell, aged 9 months. He died on the 29th ult, after Burial was made Sunday morning.