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CHARLES SIPES DEAD.

Timable Young Man Passes Away at Aspen, Colorado.

The Savanna (Illinois) Daily Journal of November 17.

The news of the death of Charlie Sipes was received in this city, Thursday by his brother, Harry. It will be remembered that a message had been received the previous day announcing the critical illness of Charley, and his death started at once for that he, but will not see his brother in again.

The death of Charley will be learned with extreme regret by many people in this city where he was well known. A number of years he worked at the tailor trade in M. D. Marr's store and also worked in other places. He was a quiet, hardworking young man, one whom it was a pleasure to know, as he made friends wherever he went. It is indeed sad to think that he is cut down in the prime of life and none of his relatives were with him at the last. His death comes to us as a severe shock as they had no notion that he was so seriously ill. The telegram was received Friday.

Charles Sipes was born in Fulton county, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1874. He was the fourth youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sipes. His boyhood days were spent at the home. When he was about twenty years of age he came west and worked in different places. Three years of time was spent in Savanna and Carroll. From Savanna he went to the southern part of the state and a year ago when his health failed he came to Colorado in the hope of receiving benefit. About two weeks ago he came to Aspen and must have taken a very severe cold as the news of his sickness and death was sudden and unexpected. The shock is most severe, and it is remembered that his death occurred while among strangers. It is indeed sad that a useful life should be closed when there are so many who would gladly lay down their cross and rest, but the All Wise Father knows what is best and we must bow our humble submission to His will, and hope who are left behind and will never see their loved one in life is the precious promise that while absent return to them they can go to him in that city where earthly cares are over and where is peace and rest.

His remains will be brought to Mt. Pleasant for burial. This is done on account of the great distance to the home in Pennsylvania. Charley's death is the first to occur in the sedate family circle.

His tenderest sympathies are extended to bereaved relatives in their sad hour of death and the loss of a loving and brother.

A telegram received here by D. V. Sipes, Tuesday, stated that Charley died at Mt. Carrol Tuesday morning and that the funeral would take place from the residence of William Sipes at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. —Editor.]

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Vallance.

Second month ending November 13. Aged, 35; males, 19, females, 16. Average attendance, 26. Honor roll: Hockensmith, Scott Bishop, Allison Bishop, Lewis Wible, Willie Wible, Clem Brant, Ernest Croft, Hockensmith, Della Hockensmith, Zella McClure, Clara Ambrose, Ambrose, Tena Wible, Ella Wible, Bessie Raker, Rella Raker. L. L. TRUAX, Teacher.

Fairview.

Second month. Total enrolled 39; average attendance 34; per cent of attendance 89. Roll of honor—Ida MacCallister, Chloee True, Rula Crawford, Lilla Mills, Pearl Rice, Flossie Mel-Amy Hixson, Lizzie Crawford, Edw. Mellott, Etie Crawford, Wat-Crawford, Walter Spade, Ora Irl Mills, Roy Rice, Gilbert Francis McKibben, Guy Hixson, Clyde Hixson, Willie Hixson, Edw. Mellott and Cecil Lynch. W. E. STEIN, Teacher.

A YOUNG LADY ON FIRE.

Miss Lillie Reed, of near Spring Run, Adams county, says the Greencastle fire, was so badly burned several days ago that her life is despaired of. As she is unconscious it is not known how the accident happened. Some time before the rest of the family were going down stairs made fire in the room above. Her screams awoke the fire and her father running to her found her enveloped in flames. Before she could reach her she ran from the house and jumped into a large barrel, from which she was rescued with difficulty. All her clothing was burned off and she is charred and to foot.

HOME FOR THE BLIND.

Miss Lizzie Heidt of Ayr Township in the Philadelphia Industrial Home.

Three weeks ago Leonard Heidt, of Ayr township, accompanied his sister Miss Lizzie, to Philadelphia, where he placed her in the Industrial Home for Blind Women. She is now about forty-three years of age. About forty years ago she had a severe attack of measles by which she lost her sight and has lived in total darkness since.

This home is a charitable institution and blind women may in it find a comfortable place for life. In it they are taught to read and also to do such work as they may be able—principally fancy knitting, weaving bottoms for cane seated chairs, etc.

Miss Heidt is left there six months. At the expiration of that time, if she or her friends are not satisfied with the institution she may return home without any expense save that of travel to and from the institution. If satisfied with the place, she may remain for life, by transferring to the institution any estate she may have.

Letters received by the family since she went state that Miss Heidt is much pleased and that she will likely remain there for life.

EROLITE SCARED THE SMITHS.

Spent Portion of a Night Waiting for World's End to Come.

The fall of a large aroclite has caused a great sensation and much excitement in Fulton county, just north of Hancock, Md., says last Saturday's Valley Spirit.

The family of George Smith reside about twelve miles from Hancock. Thursday morning about 2 o'clock they were awakened by a tremendously loud hissing noise and a brilliant flash of light that illuminated the entire surrounding country, followed by a great crash, as a mighty peal of thunder. All the members of the family were so badly scared that they were afraid to go to sleep again, and they sat up the remainder of the night waiting for the world to come to an end.

About 10 o'clock Thursday morning, when Mr. Smith ventured to his barn, his attention was attracted by the peculiar appearance of the ground about 400 yards from the building. It appeared as though it had been freshly plowed. Close examination showed that a portion of the surface had been disturbed, evidently by something passing into it with terrific force.

The discovery explained the mysterious phenomena of the night before, and Mr. Smith is convinced that a large aroclite is buried deep in the ground.

PECK—GRAVES.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dolly Graves, in Thompson township, on Wednesday evening, November 15, 1899, by Elder Calvin L. Funk, Mr. William C. Peck and Miss Etta Graves were united in the bonds of holy wedlock. Immediately after the ceremony supper was served to about thirty-eight guests. The bride was attired in white organdie and lace and was the recipient of a number of beautiful and useful presents. The following day Mrs. Dennis Gordon gave a dinner to the bridal couple including about a dozen friends. The happy couple will at once go to house-keeping in Mr. Peck's home on Timber Ridge.

PEFFER—WILSON.

Wednesday evening, November 15th, Miss Alice Peffer, daughter of the late Frederick Peffer, of Tod township, and Mr. George H. Wilson, of Dublin township, were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Hopewell, Bedford county, by Rev. E. M. Aller, pastor of Hopewell charge. The beautiful and impressive ceremony of the M. E. church was used, after which a bountiful wedding supper, prepared by Mrs. E. M. Aller, sister of the bride, was served in the dining room. On Friday the happy couple returned to the home of the groom, near Fort Littleton, where a number of invited guests awaited them. Here another sumptuous repast was served and a delightful evening was spent. The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous voyage through life.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER.

The McConnellsburg congregation of the Reformed church will serve a supper in the Old White Church on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, beginning at 5 o'clock, which the public in general and the members in particular are requested to patronize.

It is easy to stand up for people when every one else does the same. The real test of friendship is to stand up for them when no one else does.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

BIG COVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, of Huntingdon county, were visiting Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Mary Ott, and other friends last week.

Miss Ella M. Johnston is visiting friends in Franklin county.

Miss Bess Trout was the guest of Miss Kit Cook, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Ella F. Johnston spent part of last week with friends in Mercersburg.

Quite a number of our people listened to the debate which took place in the McConnellsburg high school by some of its scholars last Friday afternoon. The question was, "Resolved, That Hannibal was a greater general than Caesar." It was decided in favor of the negative. The boys deserve much credit, as their talk showed that they had given a great deal of time and study to the subject. Their teacher, Mr. Gress, merits praise from all for the careful training of his pupils.

When things are allowed to run themselves they usually run into the ground. So it happened with one of the traction engines as it was passing through Webster Mills not long ago. The engineer was not watching the engine at the time, and before the men noticed where it was going, it had run off the road into a mud hole and was sunk about two feet in the mud. We have not learned whether or not they have yet succeeded in moving it.

THOMPSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zimmerman spent last Sunday at the home of Calvin Comerer.

Messrs. Samuel Everts and Jere Miller, who for the past three years have been working in Michigan are home visiting their parents of near this place.

Ira Zimmerman burned a large kiln of lime last week. Norman says he lost so much sleep firing the lime kiln that he fell asleep while calling on his best girl Saturday night.

A local institute was held at Board Yard school house last Friday evening.

Mac Litton is getting out lumber for a large bank barn which he intends building next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hollenshead spent last Sunday at Ira Zimmerman's.

Miss Ella Comerer is visiting in the Little Cove.

The farmers in this vicinity are nearly all done husking corn. Howard Zimmerman says his corn is so large that an ear has to be broken in two to go in a flour barrel.

WEST VIEW.

Everybody seems to enjoy the remarkably fine weather, and say, "I don't believe it's going to get cold this winter."

Miss Alte Lake spent last Saturday and Sunday with some of her old schoolmates at Oakdale.

Mr. Sam. Everetts who for some time past has been in Michigan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everetts, of Plum Run.

H. B. Hill made a flying trip to McConnellsburg last Saturday.

Mr. Stille H. May was the guest of Mr. Rollin Pittman, of Covalt, last Sunday.

George Craig, of Big Cove Tannery, attended Sunday school at West View Sunday.

Archie Eader, of Hancock, paid his parents a short visit on the 19th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Weller spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Zedie Myers.

Jacob Myers and Miss Lillian M. Fisher attended preaching at Antioch Sunday afternoon.

G. W. Fisher, Esq., is busily engaged sawing pulp wood for Dr. Chesnut.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Peck, of

Park Head, were the guests of John B. Truxel, on Sunday last.

Ed. Brakeall visited some of his former patrons last Saturday.

Protracted meeting is still in progress at Warfordsburg.

Mrs. Lucinda Brakeall, daughter Ella, Mrs. G. W. Fisher, and daughters Anna and Pearl were visitors at C. J. Wink's last Sunday.

WELLS TANNERY.

Rev. Sheaffer's revival services at Pine Grove M. E. church are well attended. The Reverend is a very earnest worker.

Mr. John Fesler, who left here twenty-one years ago, has returned to renew old friends. We are glad to say he has reformed, and carries a Bible under his arm now.

Master Sheridan Fesler has returned home. We think he is like the "Prodigal Son," glad to return and sit down to father's table.

Dr. Campbell passed through our town a few days ago en route to Everett, he says, "attend Lodge"; but a bird across the way tells us that he has a very dear patient in that place. We hope he will not remain a bachelor, as bachelors get crabbed.

The latest conversation among the men is, "Who has the largest hog?"

Rev. Gilbert, of Huntingdon, will lecture in Pine Grove M. E. church the evening of December 8th. Subject: "A Handful of Hits." He comes highly recommended. We trust the good people of Wells will show their appreciation of such a treat, and hear him. The admission charge will be very reasonable.

The Wells Valley S. S. Association will hold their annual convention in the New Grenada church on Thanksgiving day. This will be a good place to give thanks, and we know the dinner will be first class.

NEW GRENADA.

Charles Alloway and wife, of Woodvale, are visiting friends in town.

A. D. Bergstresser's family spent Sunday with John E. Bridenstine, of Enid. Reuben Bridenstine, of Colorado, is visiting his friends in the Valley.

The Twentieth Annual Convention of the Wells Valley S. S. Association will be held at Bethel church, New Grenada, on Thanksgiving day—November 30. Quite an interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

Death has again entered our Valley. Mrs. Truax, wife of the late William Truax, succumbed to the Grim Reaper, on the 14th inst., aged about 75 years. She had been a sufferer for many weeks. She was a consistent member of the church of her choice, (U. B.) for many years. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Roberts, who took his text from Psalms 23:1—"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." She was the mother of eight children, all of whom are living, namely, Levi, Richard, Joseph, Henry, and Mrs. Susan Foster, of Enid; Mrs. L. L. Cunningham, of New Grenada; G. Edward, of Wells Tannery, and James, of Mill Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bergstresser's home, in Waterfall, was the occasion of a very pleasant time on last Monday. A short time before noon guests began to assemble to celebrate "Uncle" Lewis's 79th birthday. It was altogether a surprise to the aged couple, as the party had been gotten up very cautiously by their friends. Guests to the number of thirty-five were present. Those present from a distance were T. J. Thompson and wife, Eli Largeant and wife of McConnellsburg, and Mrs. Sarah Cromer and Mrs. Dyson Fraker, of Ft. Littleton. New Grenada's representatives were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cunningham, Dr. R. B. Campbell and J. A.

McDonough. Soon after high noon the company were ushered into the dining room, where stood the table heavily burdened with good things, to which justice was done by all. After the dinner hour, Mr. Thompson in an appropriate speech presented to the aged couple the numerous and valuable presents which had been given them as tokens of respect.

Before the guests departed for their homes a prayer was offered by "Uncle" Lewis, and each and every one present was made to feel that it had been a treat to be there, and all expressed the sincere hope that the good old gentleman may be spared to see many more returns of the anniversary of his natal day.

COVALT.

The meeting at Oakley was well attended Sunday night.

J. H. Covalt is still working on the new telephone line in Franklin county.

Rev. Joseph Barney, William Peck, Anna Peck, and Wm. Hendershot, were all visitors at Denton Peck's Sunday.

Dayton Peck, who has been working in Pittsburg, came home sick the other day.

The roads were not brushed after the wedding last Wednesday night. We didn't think they would be.

There will be another debate at Alpine school on Thanksgiving evening.

We think the teachers of Oakley S. S. had better attend better than they have been.

The saw mill of H. H. Brewer's is running things on a high scale. There will be preaching at Oakley next Sunday at 3 p. m.

MCKIBBEN.

The farmers are now about done husking corn and the cribs are once more filled with golden ears.

G. G. Mellott has a mason working at his new house.

The school at Philip Morgret's is progressing nicely with a large attendance. Levi P. Morton is teacher.

Rumor says wedding bells.

"Who is it, John?" William Wreel is spending a few days with his uncle John Spade.

Mrs. Susan May has moved to William Mellott's house.

John Deshong has moved to Dr. J. B. Mellott's place.

Charles A. Spade and A. G. Deshong spent Saturday and Sunday in Brush Creek valley.

Charles Mellott, of Rays Hill, spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mellott.

William L. Spade has gone to Broadtop where he expects to get work in the near future. We wish you success, Will.

BURNT CABINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGehee, and daughter Miss Ruth, spent Saturday at Dublin Mills.

Lane Harkins, of Chambersburg, is spending a few days in this place.

Mrs. J. K. Johnston and Miss Nora Johnston, of McConnellsburg, spent Thursday last in this place.

John Baldwin and family spent Sunday at "The Fort."

Blaine Welch made a flying trip to Richmond Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Miller and children are spending a week with her parents at McConnellsburg. How do you like housekeeping, Harry?

Miss Alice Kelly and Mrs. Jane Roche were at Fannettsburg Saturday.

Miss Tina Gordon of Fannettsburg, visited our town Sunday.

Mr. Mosser, of Perry county, repaired H. H. Hertzler's organ Saturday.

Charlie Roof, of Richmond, is visiting his uncle B. F. Cline.

Ira Briggs and family left this week for Altoona.

Miss Rosa Appleby, is visiting her sister Mrs. George Doran.

Roy Repper, of Orbisonia, is spending a few days with his uncle J. E. Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shaffner, of McConnellsburg, made a flying trip to Burnt Cabins Saturday.

John E. Speck spent last Saturday in Baltimore; he also visited his son Ralph, who is working in the steel works at Sparrow Point.

Misses Etta Polk and Isabella Miller took in the revival at Fort Littleton on Monday night.

Dr. Hudson, of Shade Gap, was in our town Monday.

We are sorry to see one of our school boys on the streets instead of in school. We sympathize with the child, and pity the parents, who do not seem to realize the harm which may result from indulging such conduct.

The M. E. service in this place was well attended last Sunday evening, and all seem benefited by the able sermon delivered by their pastor, Rev. Geo. McInay from Mark 5:19.

NEEDMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon left here Sunday for Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Price, of Michigan, and Mr. Russel Barber and family, of Saltillo, were visiting the family of Mrs. Sadie Everts last week.

Miss Anna Culler spent one day in Hancock last week.

Mrs. Howard Hill, of Warfordsburg, spent a few days visiting the family of Abimaz Runyan.

Miss Etta Everts, of this place, is visiting relatives in Saltillo and Huntington.

Tom Garland is improving his new shop by using the paint brush. The whiz of the cider mill is still heard.

WEBSTER MILLS.

Miss Ella F. Johnston spent Thursday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Johnston.

Miss Jennie Woodall spent last Saturday afternoon and Sabbath with her parents.

Some of our hunters are spending a week in Aughwick.

Boys clean your buggies up and look out for the parties in the Valley.

Miss Olive Mellott is on the sick list.

Curt Richards is taking the place of Samuel S. Mellott for a few days while he is hunting.

SALUVIA.

Will Bair and Brady Kline, employees of the Western Union, spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Ed Whitehill, of Yellow Creek, was a guest in the home of Mrs. Speer, Saturday night.

There will be a Poverty social held at the home of W. C. Mann, on Thanksgiving night, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor society. Admission and music free. Refreshments for sale. Wear your old clothes and come prepared to have a good time.

Will Strait has moved to the Suddick farm. Mr. Strait had a large lot of corn stolen in Sheridan Strait's barn, which was entirely consumed by fire last week.

AKERSVILLE.

Corn-husking is now almost a thing of the past.

Dr. Akers and Charley Akers have each had a well drilled lately, Jackson and Ott did the work.

Gates Seiling contemplates building a new house this winter.

William Mellott moved his shingle-mill to Piney Plains, Md., last week.

William Ott moved his engine from Crystal Springs to Gates Seiling's, where he expects to saw bill-stuff.

Wilson Williams killed a fine young gobbler last week. He can handle a gun as well as car-penter-tools.

W. Clark, of East Providence, Bedford county, spent a week hunting in this vicinity.

Norman Akers was circulating in our midst Sunday.

Quite a number of the Akersville people attended the oyster supper at Crystal Springs Saturday evening.

Mrs. Amos Duvall is on the sick list at present.

Rev. Voight, of Illinois, delivered an able sermon at Akersville, Sunday.

[Additional Correspondence on 8th Page.]

PERSONAL.

CHARLES F. SCOTT, of this place, left on Tuesday morning for Scranton, Pa., where, we understand he has a pleasant and lucrative position.

Mrs. Rev. G. B. Erb, left on Tuesday morning for Chambersburg, where she intends spending the winter.

DR. FRANK R. SHOEMAKER, of Huxtontown, was in town on Wednesday.

MRS. ED AUSTIN and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Sipes, of Saluvia, spent Monday with the family of D. V. Sipes at the tollgate.

MR. AND MRS. HARVEY P. WISEHAUT of Well Tannery, are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barn-dollar on West Main street.—Everett Press.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY SHUE, of Hill Valley, Huntingdon county, spent a few days the past week visiting Mrs. Shue's mother, Mrs. Phillip Ott and other friends in this vicinity.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL BARBER, and their two interesting little children Fern and Alice, spent Monday with the family of the Editor.

MISS ETTA J. EVERTS, of Needmore, visited friends in McConnellsburg Monday.

MR. AND MRS. D. H. MYERS, of Knobsville, spent Monday with relatives in McConnellsburg.

W. H. MILLER, of Dublin Mills, accompanied by his daughter Miss Mary were pleasant callers at the NEWS office Monday.

MRS. HENRY GARLAND, and her son, A. J. Garland, of Bethel township, spent Monday night with the family of Ex-Sheriff D. V. Sipes west of town.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE EVANS, of Thompson township, spent last Friday at McConnellsburg.

W. H. SHOEMAKER, the hustling salesman with W. H. Grevemyer & Co., Philadelphia, was circulating through this county last week looking after the interests of his house.

MRS. S. K. FITTMAN, of Harrisonville, her sister Miss Lizzie Mellott, of Bedford, and Miss Linna Dishong, of Pleasant Ridge, were callers at the NEWS office last Saturday.

ELDER THOMAS PALMER, of Needmore, accompanied by his daughter Miss Mattie C. Palmer, one of Ayr township's efficient teachers, spent last Friday night with the family of Col. William Bishop of this place. Mr. Palmer preached at Mr. Bishop's Friday evening.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID FORNER, of Pleasant Ridge, were in town Saturday.

HARRY HILL, the popular teacher of the Warfordsburg school was in McConnellsburg last Saturday.

ELIAS WINK, one of Belfast township's substantial farmers, was a pleasant visitor one day last week.

MR. AND MRS. L. E. PRICE, of Wayne county, Michigan, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in McConnellsburg. Mrs. Price, Catharine, a daughter of the late Thomas Barber, of Belfast township, has been absent for twenty-seven years, and Mr. Price is making his first visit to this section. Mr. Price is a prosperous farmer in the Wolverine State and altogether a very pleasant gentleman.

B. FRANK SHIVES and wife, of Big Cove Tannery, were agreeable callers at the NEWS office on Wednesday last. The late string is always out for such visitors as Mr. and Mrs. Shives.

JOHN H. TRUAX, of the Meadow Grounds, brightened our sanctum on Wednesday morning last, by a well timed visit.

MRS. MAGGIE SHIMER, wife of Edward D. Shimer, of the REPUBLICAN office, who has been sick for a long time, has, we are pleased to note, so far recovered her health as to be about again.

MR. AND MRS. JONATHAN P. PECK, were in town Wednesday. Mrs. Peck was on her return home from a few days' visit with her sister Mrs. R. R. Sipes; of Licking Creek township.

HARRY SPANGLER, Wells Tannery's efficient postmaster, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

SAMUEL R. MARTIN, teacher of Maple Grove school in Belfast township, has been very sick for two or three weeks. His sister Miss Barbara is teaching his school.