# The Fulton County News.

#### RRHER KILLED. Another of Fulton county's aged S BRAKEMAN ON A and most highly respected citizens has HT TRAIN. been called to the Great Beyond during the past week in the person of

rs .Adam Boerner Fors Place.

of Shannon, Illinois, Adam Boerner was killed on allway on Friday e is supposed to low bridge, and they reached a was thrown off rifugal force incurve.

laborer with the late Adam Gress of says he was a Tod township. While with Mr. Gress, and was braking a mutual affection arose between him extra freight out and the sister of Mr. Gress's wife, Miss sed through Ga-Margret Omert, and they were married 05 n. m. It was and went to housekeeping in a little ad reached East house belonging to Mr. Gress, This eman was misswas about fifty years ago. Sometime arch of the train thereafter, he purchased the property r Frank R. Mebelow Bethlehem church on which train. This fail-John Cowan now lives, and remained on of the brakethere until about thirty years ago, lispatched along when he purchased the farm owned by to look for the him and on which he resided at the time of his death. very, night ope-He is survived by his wife and six tation instituted

children-Adam and William, of Belthree hundred fast township; Mary, wife of our on lying paraltownsman John H. Doyle; Margaret, man was found wife of Ross Hann, of Licking Creek apparently dead. township; Emma, wife of Thomas Melr examination lott, near Sipes Mills, and Sadie, at ie man was dead een so for some Mr. Kellner was a member of the U.

KNOBSVILLE,

There have been such extreme

nd stiff. Short-B. church for many years, a great Bikeman was placble student, and a man of more than early morning average intelligence. His remains Dubuque. Later were laid to rest in the cemetery of the to Galena and Sideling Hill Christian church on Saturday 24th ult. that the deceased

of apparently 30 ssed and of in-A gold watch h the initials G. nside, two cents, and two letters changes in the weather, that we e. The letters are led to think that things have George Boerner, got mixed at the weather bureau. er lived in the house, or cabin, to and were marked t." It was con-The storm which continued with- which reference has just been made. tters, which were out interruption all day Sunday The family at another time, lived in the brakeman's was the most intensely cold one and that he had of the winter. Freeport as the to their knowlman on the road. plaining how and why he was she found a comfortable home the retht's run none of elected supervisor. John feels mainder of her days, with the family. in had met Boer-

Squire Fore having sold his last of her family. She was a woman ipped to Freeport Pleasant Valley farm, thought he of wonderful vitality and had always Mary C. Boerner, to Freeport Satre they remained dow until Monday teless body of son ought to Shannon home remains were conon cemetery where e performed and beside his father, nt child. was born at Me-July 4th, 1871. He and Mrs. Adam closed. west with his paars ago and reafter which they ere George had when he with his port. He held a with Swarts & ger and painter. exceptionally satoyers through the pted a position on

## HENRY KELLNER.

Henry Kellner. Mr. Kellner was born

in Saxony, Germany, nearly seventy-

four years ago, and died at his late

home in Licking Creek township, on

Thursday of last week. He received a

liberal education in the "Fatherland,"

but having a distaste for the army ser-

vice imposed upon every German citi-

zen, he came to America in time to

avoid it. Reaching this country, he

spent a short time in New Jersey, when

he pushed his way to Fulton county

and secured employment as a farm

# Last Sunday evening about six o'-

#### MARY CATHARINE SELSOR. BURNED TO DEATH.

MCCONNELLSBURG, PA., MARCH 1, 1900.

The subject of this notice whose se-

clock, Pearl, five-year-old daughter of rious illness we noted last week, pass-Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spriggs (colored) ed peacefully and painlessly away at for trialwho live out at Africa a mile west of her home in this place on last Saturtown, was standing near a hot stove day evening. For many months there in the Spriggs home. The only other had been a growing tendency toward occupant of the room at the time was melancholia which at last manifested Nancy Spriggs a neighbor. By the itself in a form of paralysis.

cries of the child Nancy's attention The deceased was a daughter of was called, when she found the cloth- Charles Selsor who was born in Baltiing of the child all ablaze. Nancy did more in 1811, came at an early age to best to tear from the child the Hagerstown, and thence to McConburning clothing; but she did not suc- nellsburg where he married Isabella ceed in doing so until the child was Hughes, daughter of Peter, and Mary terribly burned. Dr. Smith was at Stevens Hughes, in 1833, and soon once called; but, when he reached the thereafter moved into the Selsor resiate at Needmore. child, it was beyond human help-al- dence on Main street still occupied by most every inch of the skin of the their son John W. and daughter Anchild's body was in a blister-or had nie E.

Grandmother and grandfather Hughes both of whom have been dead many years came to this country from England during the latter part of the last a semi-comatose condition, when death to tell, about having small pox on board the vessel in which she came over, and being dieted on corn cakes guard against such dreadful accidents. and molasses. Charles Selsor, father of the deceased died in 1893 and his wife ten years earlier.

Of nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Selsor, but three are now living-William F. at Mercersburg and John and Annie, in this place.

Miss Mary was a member of the M. Kelso. E. church, a lady against whom not a harmful word could be said, quiet and Northeraft. Mrs. Mary Woodal, mother of the retiring in disposition, but always late H. H. Woodal, a former county kind and generous.

## AMARANTH.

Sarah Woodal in Chambersburg, last Editor F. M. Taylor, of Mc-Wednesday evening. The cause of Connellsburg, was a business caller in this place, last week. Fifty years ago she and her husband, James W. Kendall, of Ayr, was this county. About half way up the the guest of Miss Ella T. Mc-Meadowground mountain on the road Kibbin, part of last week.

leading across from the Backrun Miss Emma B. Fisher left Sunschool house is a spring. Just a little day for Bell Grove, Md., where below the spring on the upper side of the road, may be noticed the foundashe will spend some time with tion stones of a chimney. When the family of Ed Popper.

ex-superintendent and editor was but Walter E. Stein spent Satura barefooted lad, his father and mothday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Stein, at Emmaville.

Wesley Geinger and Miss Ber- Peck. the old house, just across the creek tha B. Rhea were among those from Maun's mill. For many years present at a birthday supper, at her entire support came from that John Hammill is kept busy ex- faithful son; and even after his death, Silas Holley's.

Dr. W. L. McKibbin, whose sickness was noted in these columns some time ago, we are glad to say, is now convalescent.

Charley Spade, of Brushcreek, was in this place last week look-

The March term of our courts will Written for the News by A. Subscriber. begin Monday 19th. There are down An odd subject to write upon,

Ella Knauff vs. PetersMellott. Frank Cooper by his friend W. H. Cooper, vs. William Knable.

COURT.

few times, either. Elizabeth Markey for use of George Comerer, now for use of George W. best be checked and overcome? Comerer vs. Emma Wagner.

Mrs. Margaret Cornell vs. Benjamin F. Daniels. Sheriff Sheets will sell at the Court House on Saturday, March 17th, at 1

oclock, the P. O. S. of A. Hall, and a that no man has the management lot of ground on which it stands situ- of a neighborhood as he has of his own farm. The following is a list of

GRAND JURORS:

Samuel Mellott. Belfast.-A. C. Palmer. profanity, passion, the use of to-

Bethel.-B. W. Logue, Harry Fost. Brush Creek.-John M. Martin, Anthony Spade, Sr. Dublin.-Bruce Woollet, Dennis not be controlled, but persists in

Licking Creek.-Zopher Brant. Wat- grow other crops.

son Schooley. McConnellsburg.-Frank Tritle.

Taylor .- A. R. Edwards, James utchall.

Thompson.-Lewis Weller, David take a great deal of somebody's Gordon, William Seaburn. Tod,-Thomas Johnston, David W.

Union.-Joseph Lehman, Vernon

PETIT JURORS.

Ayr .- John Ott, Sr., Andrew Hein- weed is gossip. baugh, Joseph B. Mellott, J. F. Johnscommunity, is like the destroying

ton, David Rinedollar. Belfast.-Joseph G. Garland, John

Bishop, Milton Hill, Thomas S. Mellott, Eli Hann.

Bethel.-Albert Bivens,

Deshong.

will never his neighbor wrong

nor a slanderous tale repeat." doctrines and ceremonies, but in

love, "Thou shalt love thy neigh-Union.-Deimer Oakman, Calvin A.

bor as thyself," said our master

on one occasion. Then came the way, Wilson Foreman, J. C. Foster.

BUCK VALLEY.

Cold wind is now blowing. The who needs thy help."

PERSONAL.

MORAL WEEDS.

-but one that is practiced and

enjoyed by many persons, not a

bacco, cigarette smoking, etc.

Anything is a weed when it can-

To keep evil influences from

taking root or bearing seed in

our community, would likewise,

Of all the moral weeds, there

of our neighbor, also; this moral

Gossip which now reigns in our

pestilence, spreading desolation

wherever it goes. An old say-

Weare taught in the Scriptures,

"He who walks in righteousness

grow up to manhood and woman-

from those who, in the hour of

tle longer. Give them another

trial. While you condemn their

missteps, encourage them to

good deeds for the future. How

kind act! When we are strong

enough to say to this moral weed

that Christ has set us a perfect

example, and that we can depend

not better than we?"

sweet is the remembrance of a

time, labor, and means.

Our old friend Conrad Glazier of the Corner was in town yesterday.

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Mr. Jesse Huber, of Lancaster, visited friends in this place last week.

W. H. Shoemaker spent a day or How can the moral weed crop two this week among our merchants. Tobie Glazier of Ayr township was The great difficulty is, "what a welcome caller at this office Tuesday. Optician J. Swall, of Alga, Pa., is everybody's business is noand Corder Snyder, of Gem, spent body's business"; and especially last Saturday in McConnellsburg. is this true when it is considered

George Fraker and Walter Comerer, two of Dublin's representative citizens, were in town Saturday.

T. Frank Sloan of Wilders, Indi-There are a great many evil ana, came home last Saturday on ac-Ayr.-George Glenn, Elliott Ray, plants bearing seed-such as count of the illness of his father Thos. tale-bearing, impure language, F. Sloan, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Selsor of Mercersburg remained with their brother and sister after the funeral until Tuesday.

Mrs. John H. Doyle spent several Hess, Grant Baker, Samuel Curfman. growing where we are trying to days during the past week with her mother Mrs. Kelner in Licking Creek township.

Rev. J. G. Rose, of Mercersburg, conducted special services in the Central Presbyterian church, Chambersburg last week.

Mr. Elliott Ray, of Big Cove Tannery, accompanied by his son, James is one that not only destroys our Reed, called at the News office while own happiness but the happiness in town Saturday.

Editor T. Speer Dickson, of the Media Ledger, and Prof. Charles W. Stewart it is said will go to the Alaska gold fields about the first of May. Pastor R. H. Gilbert has been tendered the general secretaryship of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering ing is, "Where there is smoke commission with a salary of \$2,500 a there is fire;" but, if we would year, which he declined.

Miss Minnie E. Mock left on last Friday morning in the early back for Philadelphia, where she has been called on account of the death of her to a flame; and the longer the brother-in-law, Mr. N. J. Simmott.

Mr. Amos Hixson, of Brush Creek Valley came down to McConnellsburg Tuesday evening. He was accompanied home by his wife and daughter Grace who have been spending some time at John V. Stouteagle's, and by Miss Olive Stouteagle who will remain The gospel does not consist in a short time with her grand-parents.

## TOD.

Guess our snow was not a question, Who is my neighbor? thing of beauty and a joy forever and the answer expressed in the -as it disappeared to soon. Now Immortal Story was, "Everyone we can sing, "Mud! mud! mud! silently wading the mud!" yet

# Brush Creek.-Nathan Mellott. Charles Spade.

guard against fanning the smoke Dublin.-Clifton Sipes, James Aller the dying embers would smoul-Jacob W. Miller.

Licking Creek .- Robert A. Speer, der away instead of developing in-William Daniels, John Lake, Jackson

fire burns, the wider it spreads, McConnellsburg.-Harvey Unger, so does gossip. Alvin Sipes.

Taylor .- Casper Brant, David A. Black, H. B. Berkstresser, John Booth, Martin Laidig.

Thompson,-Martin Shives, Ezra Tod,-Daniel G. Elvey, Abram Wag-

ner, Harvey Wagner.

Foster. Wells,-Emery Elias, Edward Allo-

It has been but a week or two since we reported the burning to death of a child at Dry Run. Where the clothing of a child or woman gets ablaze there is scarcely a chance out of a dozen of being saved from a horrible death.

been, and already peeled off. The pain which at first was so intensely exeruciating soon subsided as the nervous system lost its sensibility and the child lived several hours thereafter in century. Grandmother Hughes used

rried at Warren, 3, to Miss Hattie on one child was ed at the age of arroll. The marbroken couple d devoted one and favorably ds and companno cannot as yet untimely death. spected and had was a generous, general good feltly missed. lly have the deep nany Fulton coun-

BERT UNGER.

on of Mr. and Mrs. Ayr township, was of last July and ebruary 24, 1900, 21 days. The child from its birth and complication of parents have the any friends in the n. It was laid in nion Cemetery on

> naker of Iowa rge is one of nellsburg is should fail to opportunity.

could have some rest. But, alas! enjoyed good health until a few we journeys, only to find that the old saying. "Experience is the best

own case. vicinity, accompanied by lady

good over his success.

Wm. Sipes seems to have lots of business in Dublin, as he goes out there nearly every evening. Will has a good driver, and keeps it to the work, but Saturday night, concluded to give it a rest. Joe says he did not catch the coon, as the snow left too soon, and he lost the track.

The "sheriff" is still in a deep study over recent developments, but accepts the situation with philosophical resignation.

A number of men from this vicinity, who have been working at Kearney, Pa., are still at home; but will all return to work at that place, in a day or two.

Le Roy Myers, our genial agent for the Blade and Ledger, has secured a position at Bridgeduties in about three weeks.

Daniel Hammill, our fur dealer, in the near future.

sound of the saw and hammer per were successful. will be heard in our village, as plated; among which are, store gardner school on Monday. rooms for John Hammill, and D. for J. C. Tice.

Guard railings have been placbridge over Licking Creek, at Miller's place.

this place. The supervisors are to be commended for the decid- ing lime on Saturday. ver his lecture edly excellent manner in which ethodist church the work was performed. A few guest of James Dorns on Saturdollars expended in this manner, day at an earlier date, would have

of money paid out for damages. on Monday.

for human judgment-he found ago. Her memory was remarkably it necessary to make several retentive, and incidents of the early part of the century were readily recalled by her. Most of her life was spent in and around Fannettsburg. teacher," is very applicable to his She was a member of the Reformed church at Mercersburg, joining that

A couple of gentlemen of this church while Rev. McCauley was pastor.

Mrs. Woodal was born in Berks

Too much care cannot be taken to

MRS. WOODAL DEAD.

superintendent of schools of this coun-

ty and later editor of the Fulton Dem-

with little "Harry," were residents of

ocrat, died at the residence of Mrs.

her death was old age.

Although living to the age of ninefriends, went to Bethlehem ty-one years, she bears the unique church Friday night, only to find record of never having been in a railthat the protracted meeting had road car, and of having smoked a pipe since her childhood. Her' remains were interred at Fan-

nettsburg on Fridday.

## FROM RALPH PATTERSON.

Ralph Patterson writes from the Phillippine islands under date of January 20th that he has been marching from twenty to twenty-five miles every day. His company was detailed to escort wagon trains over the country, He has been in a couple of battles. He helped escort 192 Spanish prisoners fifty miles to seaport whence the prisoners were sent to Spain.

#### TAYLOR.

Taylor township is still wresting with mumps.

Miss Veunie Winegardner is slowly recovering from a long siege of diphtheria.

Gilbert Cook who is employed port, Pa., and will enter upon his in a store in Cambria county is visiting Huston Heeter.

There was an examination held proposes a trip to Licking Creek at Winegardner school on Friday February 28. Charles Knepper, With the return of spring, the Brint Miller and B. S. Winegard-

Mr. Clevenger and Miss Virmany improvements are contem- ginia Strait were visitors at Wine-

Threon Griffie was the guest Ed. Fore, and blacksmith shop of J. D. Stevens on Saturday and

Sunday. Fraker Brothers are going to ed at the approaches to the move a saw mill onto William

David Knepper finished haul-

Catharine McClain was the

Mr. McDonald and wife were saved the township a snug sum the guests of Jacob Winegardner

ing after furs of all kinds.

Jabez Karns, of Clearville, was calling on relatives Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Alex. Sipes, of Silver Mills, Bedford county, was the guest of her father, Robert Carson, Saturday and Sunday.

David Bennett and sister, Mary, of Artemas, Bedford county, spent Saturday and Sunday with Schell Lashley and family. Among the sick are Daniel A. Mellott's wife, Jessie Blanch Rice, and Ruth Lynch.

Dr. Job Mellott passed through this place enroute for Sipe Mills. The protracted meeting at the Brethern church closed Friday night after a short series of one week. Services were conducted by Rev. Calvin Garland, of Gem.

## WELLS TANNERY.

Five degrees below zero and still freezing-how's this for winter?

of Shirleysburg spent part of voted last Tuesday. ast week in our town visiting H. E. Spangler and wife.

J. M. Sipe and family of Sax- glad to say is recovering. ton, are visiting friends in the Valley.

W. B. Rank, of Hustontown, has taken charge of the advanced grade of our school, owing to the illness of Mr. Harris. We are sorry for Mr. Harris' misfortune. W. H. Baumgardner is housed

up with mumps.

W. L. Cunningham and wife of Enid were the guests of Mrs. S. A. Barnett last Friday.

We noticed in last week's Lumber Company cut 7700 feet proving. of lumber last week. It should have been 77000 feet. Note the difference.

The Pine Grove M. E. congregation are repairing their church a few days last week. which will add greatly to the Miss Blanche Fatterson, of beauty of the edifice. Let the Webster Mills was visiting in good work go on.

Gur town continues to grow. The W. V. L. Co. are erecting several new houses near their mill at this place.

man who has plenty of fuel prepared now may be glad, for he McConnellsburg High School can sit by the stove while it is so boisterous and cold.

Last week's snow did not stay "If we lose our money, we lose not much sleighing done.

burg, was in our valley a few days last week.

Lewis Hammann, of Kansas, who has been visiting relatives in York for a short time, returned to his home last week where he will spend a few more weeks,

then go back to Kansas. Lewis is a friend to us all. We will be again. He had been absent from Yet, our dear boys and girls looks "splendicafurious." home almost eight years.

George Winter lost a fine horse hood, and wolves in sheep's clothlast. Tuesday which will cause ing will rise up to drag them year. It is a beauty, down; but such is the delight of him to purchase another.

George Rhea's have moved in. the gossiper. to their new house, which has been completed by Gienger made an effort to turn from sin, Brothers. fied themselves with the church

The February election is over. John Palmer and sister Louise There were 128 of Union's men the slanderer are hurled to crush

their hopes and darken their prospects. O, do not turn away Mrs. C. N. Scriever, who has been sick for some time, we are tempatation, yielded to a first fault. Bear with them yet a lit-

Jacob Martin, who has been eral years, returned home not upon Him, we will not have the months.

Miss Blanche Fatterson, of of cultivation to destroy the Mercersburg, last week.

Miss Ella M. Johnston was the guest of J. F. Johnston's family that this unfortunate person is a few days last week.

In Dr. Irvine's address to the we left our tracks

Mary Hamil spent Wednesday graduates last spring, we remem- and Thursday with Daniel Fore's ber a beautiful thought. It was, family.

Mrs. Amos Clouser had a very long. I presume there was nothing; if we lose our health, we quilting on Thursday but owing lose something; if we lose our to the rain only six got there-F. M. Taylor, of McConnells- character, we lose everything." but "Sistah Bell" was there just Would we be guilty of robbing the samee.

a man of his money? Who of us Mrs. Margaretta Hamil and would turn a deaf ear to the cry Katie Fore spent Friday with of a neighbor or a friend in the Mrs. Amos Clouser,

time of sickness? Yethow prone Mrs. James Henry and daughwe are to destroy our neighbor's ter Laura, spent Friday with character. Character is the Mrs. Amos Sipes.

grand part of our nature. To It would be a poor fellow that build firm and noble characters would fall off our bridge now sorry to see him leave the Valley lies within the reach of everyone. since the new railing is up. It

> May Clouser received the prettiest valentine we have seen this

> Ella Tice visited her father Friday evening.

D. H. Myers was hauling hay Frequently after persons have Saturdey, and the sun wasn't and have come forth and identishining either.

We said mud at the beginning militant, the poisonous darts of but there is no mud now; but a regular freeze. Some of our ladies lost their flowers Saturday night when mercury took a tumble

> Etta Wagner has joined the quilters and is at work on her Irish chain. It's fine.

> Mrs. David Fore and daughter Mabel spent Sunday night with Mrs. Fore's sister, Mrs. Enoch Kerlin.

#### THOMPSON.

Miss Emma Pittman, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Gregory

Gossip is an evil habit and one James R. Peck and wife visited to be guarded against. If we are better than another, it is not friends near Dickey's Mountain, to be ascribed to ourselves but to last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Kelner visited her brother Shade and other friends tell how long we will be able to Saturday and Sunday. Miss M. B. Mann is visiting continue in the narrow path of

virtue. If we sow good seeds in our garden, the weeds will still friends on the Ridge.

continue to grow; but we must Mrs. Moses Gordon and son watch and work and use means who had been visiting friends, returned home Monday weeds; so with our lives, we must

Amos and Mrs. Sharpe spent last Sunday at Ephraim Gregory

watch and pray. We should be humble and to ourselves put the question, "Who, after all, can tell There was a Sullivan and Corbet contest at Hewitt's sawmill Friday.

Charles Foff has purchased a farm of Jonathan Boor. BIG COVE.

Measle patients are improving. living in Franklin county for sev-

many days since, where he will spirit of the gossiper remain during the summer

Mrs. William Summers, who 'News" that the Wells Valley has been very ill lately, is im- the grace of God. We cannot

> Miss Maud Rinedollar, of Jugtown, was the guest of Miss Ettie Mellott, of Webster Mills,