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## DEATH RECORD.

### Persons Who Have Been Called to Their Final Reward During the Week.

**MOCK.**—On last Friday a little son, twenty-three months old, of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Mock of Tod township, died of pneumonia, and was interred in the yard at the McConnellsdale church Sunday morning. Rev. Smith conducted the services.

**PECK.**—On last Thursday evening another light went out in our community when the spirit of Nettie G. Peck, daughter of Jas. and Sarah Peck, of Belfast township, passed from this earth never more to return.

Miss Peck was born May 10, 1889, and died October 18, 1900, of that dread disease diphtheria.

She was a most exemplary little girl and was exceedingly intelligent, being already possessed with an education far surpassing most children at her age.

She was an active Sunday school worker in the Methodist church where her loss will be felt almost as heavily as at her home where she is survived by her father and mother, one brother and one sister.

Her remains were interred in the Zion cemetery, on Saturday last.

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**SHARP.**—Captain Frederick Sharp, U. S. A., retired nephew of our townsman Mr. Thomas Patterson, and of General Ulysses S. Grant, died in Kansas City on the 28th inst. from an overdose of bromide taken for the purpose of relieving nervousness and pain. Captain Sharp was totally blind, and it is supposed he had been unable to properly gauge the quantity of the drug.

Captain Sharp was appointed to the regular army by President Grant during his first administration. His mother and Mrs. Grant were sisters, and his father was a brother of Mrs. Thomas Patterson. He ruptured a blood vessel while drilling his company before Santiago in the Spanish-American war, and on this account was retired from the army.

**IRWIN.**—Charles Augustus Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Irwin, died at their home in this place, last Saturday morning aged 19 years 8 months and 10 days.

Being of a practical turn of mind, he, at the age of sixteen, had chosen the jewelry business as an avocation; and that he should be thoroughly prepared for it when he should arrive at the proper age to engage in business for himself, his father placed him in a horological college in Philadelphia, where he remained until he had almost completed the course, when his health gave way and he was obliged to return home.

While every attention was given him that a skillful physician and loving parents could devise, his ailment, which was Bright's disease, stubbornly refused to yield to treatment, and he suffered patiently yet hopefully for long months.

Charlie was a good boy, and most highly esteemed by his large circle of friends who were greatly shocked at his demise.

Interment took place, in the family lot in Union cemetery Tuesday morning.

**GRISSINGER.**—Mr. Samuel F. Grissinger, one of Wells township's oldest and most worthy citizens, died at his home at New Grenada on the 13th inst. aged 77 years, 8 months and 20 days, and interred in Bethel cemetery at that place, on the 15th by the side of his wife, who preceded him only a few months.

When about 16 years of age he removed to Huntington county and later to New Grenada, where he has ever since resided. He was married to Miss McNeil and together they lived in happiness

until last May, when she passed away. To them were born nine children, seven of whom are living, as follows: W. J., a minister at Goldsboro, York county; James L., Mrs. James F. McClain and Mrs. C. H. E. Plummer, of New Grenada; Mrs. O. E. Cook, of East Broad Top, and Mrs. Ella Rhendelt, of Altoona.

Mr. Grissinger died from the effects of dropsy, from which he had suffered for some time. For more than fifty-one years he had been a member of and a worshiper in the Church of God. He was a Christian man, and always connected himself with everything that was just and righteous.

He was a brother of Andrew Grissinger, of Tod township, and Daniel Grissinger, of Rock Hill Furnace. The remains were buried Monday in Bethel graveyard, the services being conducted by Rev. Smith, of Three Springs.

**MILLER.**—"Uncle Dan" Miller as he was affectionately known, died at the home of Augustus Heaton, Clear Ridge, this county October 20, 1900, aged 75 years, 1 month, and 7 days; and his remains were laid to rest by the side of those of his mother in the Presbyterian church-yard, McConnellsburg, on Monday. Funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Frank of Hustontown, assisted by Dr. West, of this place.

Mr. Miller was born at Shepherdstown, W. Va., September 13, 1825. In 1834, his father, Mr. William Miller, a blacksmith, moved to Burnt Cabins, and conducted a shop until 1842, when he moved to Mann's on the pike near Saluvia, where he carried on blacksmithing, being assisted by his son Daniel who had learned the trade, until 1847, when he moved over to the State road.

About 1847 Daniel was married to Miss Sarah, Yingling, near New Grenada, and to them were born ten children, seven of whom are still living: George, in Ohio; John for the past eighteen years a passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad; Jacob W. in Chicago; Jennie, in Philadelphia; Lena, who has held a lucrative government position for several years, who has spent some time in the Klondike, and who has a good deal of property in the West, lives in Kansas; Beulah, is married to a High School principal of St. Louis, and Fannie lives in Kansas.

Piper, another son, fell from a bridge at Cincinnati about twelve years ago, and was instantly killed.

While working at his trade at Cassville in February 1864, Uncle Dan enlisted in the Third Penna. Heavy Artillery, and was in active service to the close of the war. In fact, he was not discharged until November, 1865, having been sent with his battery to Fortress Monroe to guard Jeff Davis. He said he often saw Jeff and had more than one opportunity to shoot him.

At the age of fifteen, he united with the United Brethren church; but after some years, the doctrine of baptism by immersion troubled him, and he joined the Baptist church, was immersed, and remained a Baptist until his death.

His sight failing, he secured a position in Philadelphia with the American Publishing Company and remained with them, rendering most valuable service for sixteen years, when his sight became so bad he could no longer see to read.

His wife dying he left Philadelphia, and has spent the last fifteen years in this county.

His was a life of faithful Christian devotion.

Somebody stole D. L. Kuhn's hunting dog last Thursday night. The dog is light yellow with white breast, short chubby head and part of nose black. The party having the dog had better return him and save trouble.

### McCune—Little.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Little last Wednesday evening occurred the pretty wedding of Miss Jennie Little, of Fort Loudon, and sister of David Little of this place, to Mr. Delmer McCune, of Mercersburg.

The bride was attired in white organdie entrain, white veil, and carried bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

Miss Lottie Little, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and she wore Nile green organdie, and Mr. Clyde Shaffer was groomsman. The wedding march was played by Miss Murnie Grissinger.

Those present were Rev. Gumbert and wife, Mrs. George Lininger, Mary Trogler, Mrs. Elmer Garret, Mrs. John Rotz, Mr. Clay Berkholder, Mr. Geo. Snyder, and Miss Lilla Little, all of Fort Loudon; Miss Emma Ridgley, of Chambersburg; Mr. McCune and Mr. Clyde Shaffer, of Mercersburg; Mrs. P. P. Shives and Mrs. Mary C. Cattlett, of Dickey's Mountain; Rev. Smith and wife, Miss Murnie and Olive Grissinger, and Miss Mame Clevenger, of McConnellsburg.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gumbert, assisted by Rev. Smith. The bride and groom received some very handsome and useful presents. After the ceremony, the dining room door was thrown open, where a delicious supper was served.

Mr. John W. Evans furnished the music with his big phonograph.

The happy couple left early on Thursday morning for Baltimore.

### WARFORDSBURG.

Miss Sadie Winters, of Dett, visited her friend Miss Laura Brady, at this place last week.

Miss Maggie Ritz, of York, is visiting the family of Mr. Nelson Booth, near here.

Mrs. George Ranck visited the family of Mr. H. K. Markley, recently.

Mrs. Wm. P. Gordon spent last week visiting relatives in Hagerstown.

Mr. Albert Golden and family, of McKeesport, are visiting near here.

Miss Ada Simons, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother Rev. E. R. Simons, at this place.

Miss Rose Ashbaugh, who has been very ill with typhoid fever is better.

Mrs. Dallas Kirk, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Misses Daisy Harr and Laura Brady of this place attended the funeral, of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Ann Beatty, which occurred October 13th in Buck Valley.

Those from this place that attended the Hagerstown fair were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stigers, Misses Daisy Harr, Della Andrews Nela Palmer, Jennie Zimmerman, Maggie Gartner, Ceta Wigfield, Mary J. McCullough, Messrs. W. P. Gordon G. M. Gartner, Ross Covatt, John Mann, W. E. Myers, Jas. Palmer, Oscar Rash R. D. Warfield, and Frank Ranck.

### BLACKOAK.

October 15.—Messrs. Frank Romsburg and Oliver Mann spent Sunday afternoon with the family of Mr. Dolphus Dicken.

Miss Etta Slayman is spending a week with her aunt, Lida Dicken.

Mr. John Lynch has gone back to Glenwood.

Mr. Lincoln Slayman, two sons and two daughters, are going to Blackvalley to spend a few days with the children's grandfather.

Mr. Will Slayman, of Everett, is visiting friends on Blackoak.

Mr. John Stoner has purchased a new buggy.

Mr. G. H. Roberts has gone to West Virginia to spend the winter.

You want to have your sale bills printed at the NEWS office.

### Andrews—Yonker.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yonker, Wednesday evening, October 19th at 4 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss S. Blanche was made the wife of Mr. S. M. Andrews by the bonds of holy wedlock.

Only a few of the immediate relatives were present and witnessed the solemn ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Beall, of Hancock.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of light tan cloth, with satin and all over lace trimmings.

A reception followed immediately after the ceremony.

The bride and groom were the recipients of a number of beautiful and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left Thursday morning for the groom's home, where a reception was held and enjoyed by all present.

### SALUVIA.

Mr. Bert Mellott and family, who had been visiting relatives at this place returned to their home in Clearfield county Friday.

Russell Mellott has gone to Clearfield, where he expects to secure employment.

Mr. Piper Barton, of Brush creek, was the guest of Mrs. Speer's family Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Wishart, of Harrisville, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Fockler, of Johnstown.

The local institute at Forestdale, Friday night, was a success—our teachers all being present. Teachers from a distance were Prof. Lamberson, W. G. Wink, and Miss Mary Deshong, of Taylor; Miss Ella Mellott, Bessie Morton, Mr. L. P. Morton, and James Deshong of Belfast, the subjects for discussion, Primary work and government," were very ably discussed by the teachers present. Recitations by Misses Tena Strait, Daisy Strait, Ada Decker, and Grace Hann, were rendered in a very creditable manner. Messrs L. P. Morton, and George W. Morton, first and second violin, Howard Dickson, guitar, and Simon Mellott, banjo, furnished excellent music that was enjoyed by a crowded house. Come again, gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mellott, who had been visiting friends at Yellow Creek, and Everett, returned to their home at this place Monday.

Rev. Dr. West spent several days last week calling on his Greenhill parishioners.

Endeavor, Saturday evening, at the Presbyterian church, led by Miss Cora Speer, a cordial invitation is extended to all to come.

Mrs. James A. Stewart, who had been called to McConnellsburg on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Wible, returned to her home Sunday.

Should the weather, be favorable there will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Friday evening of this week. Services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Communion Sunday morning.

If the party that took the stove pipe out of the Presbyterian church, will call on the trustees they can have one of the stoves. The pipe was marked, and it will likely get some one into trouble if it is not returned soon—we hate to say it was stolen, but it looks that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Strait, of Gracy were visiting the family of their nephew Mr. William A. Strait, the first of this week.

If those having a surplus of old clothing will bring them to the home of Rev. Seifert, they will be made into suitable clothing for the needy children of this community. Give this your immediate attention. This appeal is to you.

### Returns From Alaska Rich.

A news dispatch from Cumberland on last Saturday says James Adams, about 20 years old, creating a big sensation at his old home at Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, when he reached there yesterday afternoon in a special car. He left that place about three years ago for the Klondike country a poor boy and returned home a millionaire. As an evidence of his wealth he handed his father \$20,000 and told him to buy himself a palatial residence. He then went to the Berkeley Springs bank and deposited \$100,000.

James Smith and George Siler went with Adams to the Klondike but could not stand the climate and returned home empty handed. Now, Adams says, as he persuaded the boys to go with him, causing them to spend what little money they had without getting any return, that he is going to take care of them and will make them partners in his mines, which are worth from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

From Hancock, on the Baltimore & Ohio, where Adams is well known, his special car was taken to Berkeley Springs and the whole village turned out to do him honor. He traveled from Detroit in his special car, which cost him \$50 a day. When asked what he would do with the money he said:

"I'm going to find out just how it feels to be a millionaire." He will return to Dawson City in the Spring.—Robert Republican.

### NEW GRENADA.

Dr. C. A. R. McClain, of Cassville, Pa., made a business trip to our town Friday.

Jas. Truax, of Wells Tannery, spent Saturday night in New Grenada, the guest of L. L. Cunningham.

Miss Clara Mills, of Huntington, who is employed as stenographer and typewriter in the Union Central Life Insurance office, is visiting the family of her father, F. G. Mills.

Russell Barber and family, of Saltillo, visited friends here Sunday.

Gideon Duvall and wife spent Sunday the guests of John Thomas.

H. K. Markley, of Warfordsburg, D. D. G. M. of I. O. O. F., installed the officers of Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 Saturday night. Following are the officers for the ensuing term: N. G., J. E. Woodcock; V. G., W. L. Cunningham; Warden, Harry E. Spangler; J. G., J. C. Horton; R. S. to N. G., Harry Truax; R. S. to V. G., J. A. McDonough; L. S. to V. G., J. H. Graey. The lodge is reported to be in a prosperous condition, both numerically and financially.

### LAIDIG.

The following pupils of Laidig school were present every day of the first month: Viola Mumma, Mary Mumma, Estella Laidig, Ada Blake, Jamie Blake, Bruce Blake, Della Laidig, and Roy Laidig.

George H. King attended the Hagerstown fair last week.

Ephraim Mellott is able to be about again.

Eva Laidig is able to be out again after a few weeks' illness with malaria fever.

George Schooley, Isaiah Cline, and Dick Mellott, of Licking Creek, attended preaching at Fairview Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Frank preached a missionary sermon at Fairview Sunday afternoon from Mark 16:15, after which the missionary collection was taken.

Several turkeys were shot by our hunters last Monday and Tuesday.

D. R. Mumma fell and hurt his back rather painfully one day last week.

Mr. D. R. Mellott and Mrs. Elizabeth Mellott spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in town.

### A Frightful Fall.

Mr. George Cooper, of Gaysport, who has been soliciting orders for Singer sewing machines in Bedford county for several weeks past, met with a serious accident on his way home on last Saturday night. He was driving across the Tussey mountain, in Liberty township, on the road leading from Saxton, about midnight, in a heavy rain, and, while descending the mountain, where the road was very narrow and where there was an abrupt turn, one of the animals stepped off the side of the road, over a steep embankment, and pulled the other and wagon over the precipice. The wagon caught on the branches of a tree, but both animals and Mr. Cooper went down about 400 feet, among the rocks.

Mr. Cooper says he remembers flying through the air but that is all. When he regained his senses he was lying between the horses. After he recovered sufficiently to realize what had happened he managed to climb up to the road and descend the mountain and went to a farm house for assistance. It was daylight before he succeeded in obtaining help.

When he returned to the scene of the accident he found both horses dead and the wagon suspended in the tree top. Mr. Cooper was badly bruised about the body but in the excitement he did not realize his condition until after discovering that both horses were killed and he was making arrangements to be taken home.—Altoona Times.

### Quietly Wedded.

From Everett Press.

On Wednesday, at high noon a quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. M. L. Sipes, at Gapsville, Pa., The contracting parties were Miss Ella Sipes and Hon. Howard J. Wagner, of Romney, West Virginia. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, Rev. M. L. Sipe, in the presence of a small company of friends. The bride is well known in Everett and has many warm friends here who wish her much happiness. The groom is a resident of Romney, West Virginia, is an ex-member of the legislature and an attorney-at-law and is enjoying a good practice at the present time. The happy couple left for Romney on Wednesday evening, where they expect to go to housekeeping.

### BETHLEHEM.

Mr. John Shaffer has had a very serious time, but is improving slowly.

Mr. Daniel Elvey and wife were visiting G. B. Mumma's on Sunday.

C. W. Lawyer, G. B. Mumma, and D. G. Elvey attended the fair at Hagerstown last week.

Mr. George King and his best girl were also at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer Decker drove over to town last Saturday and staid over till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steach. Mr. Decker killed his first wild turkey last Monday. He was out gunning for squirrels, and was just pulling on one when he espied some turkeys "coming his way." He waited a few minutes quietly, and had the satisfaction of killing one of the finest of the flock. The squirrel was glad.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston near this place went to the Hagerstown fair last week, and visited Mr. William Alexander and George Kittel former Fulton county people. Mr. Johnston remained on the Franklin county side until this week. Tom says there was a big crowd at the fair.

James Hockensmith and Arie Deshong, of Harrisville, called at the News office Tuesday.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. A. B. Smith spent Monday at McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans spent a day in McConnellsburg last week.

Mr. George F. Smith, of Pleasant Grove, Belfast township, was at McConnellsburg last Friday.

Morse Sloan of Buffalo, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sloan of this place.

John A. Mellott, of Saluvia, passed through town on his way to Franklin county, Monday.

Merick A. Stoner died at his home at Hartford, Conn., Monday evening. More extended notice next week.

Mr. J. B. Leshor, of Lock Haven and his sisters, of Mercersburg, visited the family of J. F. Kendall recently.

Amos Plessinger, of Sideling Hill and Harry Plessinger, of Locust Grove called at the News office while in town last Friday.

Mr. Elliott Ray is, this week, attending the reunion at Saltillo, of the regiment, the Twenty Second P.V. cavalry. Mrs. Ray is with him.

Mr. D. F. Shall after spending a few days at the Crossings and a day or two in this place, returned to his home at Marion last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Jeffers and Mrs. Worton of Athens, Ohio, are spending a few weeks with their sister Mrs. Hattie Kendall in the Cove.

Mr. D. A. Fisher of Waynesboro was in town Tuesday. He has been spending several days down at D. Snyder's in Belfast township.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Crouse, and Mr. Mary Johnston and daughter M. Dora all of Burnt Cabins were pleasant callers Tuesday.

Miss Lib V. Hess, left Wednesday morning for Dixon, Illinois, where she will spend two or three weeks, at then go to California.

D. R. Mumma spent Wednesday town. He had the misfortune to hurt his back while hunting turkeys a few days ago.

Scott S. Hann and daughter Flo were in town Monday. Mr. Hann says some miscreant cut the flag rope Webster Mills school house last Friday night.

Mrs. W. E. Hoke and children, Howard, Katharine, and Frank, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hoke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spangler at Wells Tannery.

Dr. Job Mellott, D. D. S. was in town Monday. About two years ago he bought the Davy Clark farm in Belfast township, and this summer has been erecting a new dwelling and an office. He is going to Rays Cove this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, after spending the summer at the Fulton House last Saturday returned for the winter to their home in Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are pleasant people, and we regret that their stay here is not permanent.

C. F. Scott of this place left Monday for Easton, Pa., where he is embarking in the cigar and tobacco business. Charley is an excellent young man and the people of that college city will find that he will do to to.

Hon. and Mrs. W. Scott Mullin, of Hyndman, and their son and daughter D. S. and Miss Cora, spent a day or two in McConnellsburg last week. Mr. Mullin is factory inspector for the district, and was here in the discharge of his official duties, while the other members of his family were along just for the outing. Mrs. Mullin is daughter of the late John Gaster formerly of this county.

The enumeration work of the twelfth census is completed and the enumerators are practically all paid. There were 53,000 enumerators and 297 supervisors. The cost of the enumeration will be about \$4,200,000. The factory work also is about finished. All of the special field agents in the manufacturing and industrial lines will complete their work and be paid off by November 1. The cost of this work will be about \$250,000.

Train No. 47 on the B. & O. R. R., Monday, near Orleans, Pa., Roads, ran over and killed Mr. T. B. Thompson, who was on his way to take charge of a school he was teaching. He stepped out of the way of an east bound freight train, and got in front of the express just as it was rounding a curve, and was ground to pieces the whole train passing over him. Mr. Thompson served the county as superintendent of schools, and was just ending a four-year term as county assessor of Morgan county, W. Va. He was also the chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee. Mr. Thompson was about forty years of age, and leaves a widow and 6 children.—Hancock Star.