

# The Fulton County News.

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## DEATH RECORD.

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

**WALKER**—Captain John Walker of Fannettsburg, was buried yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock—at the same hour two weeks after the interment of his wife, mention of which was made in this paper. He was captain of a company in the 126th Regiment P. V. Infantry during the Civil War.

**PORTER**—On last Thursday morning at his home in Wellington, Kansas, Hon. Jeremiah Porter, a former well known resident of McConnellsburg passed from this life.

Mr. Porter owned at one time the Frank Mason farm adjoining the Washington House another time. He received his commission from the office of the judge in this county. He was married twice. His first wife was a Miss Baker; and when she was born one child, who died in womanhood and became the first wife of R. M. Kendall, of Dover. After the death of his wife, Mr. Porter married Miss Marian Hoke, sister of our former Mayor, G. N. Hoke. To them were born five children—George, John, Maggie and Lizzie. George, John and Maggie are married and all have prosperous homes in this county. Lizzie has been cashier of a large mercantile establishment for several years.

**ELIXON**—At the family home in Malpa, Md., on Friday, December 14, 1900, after an illness of a week or two, Mrs. John Elixon passed to her long rest at the age of about 33 years.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rash of Belfast, and had been married about seven years. Interment took place at Warfordsburg, Saturday afternoon.

She was survived by her husband and three children, the youngest of whom is only two weeks of age; also by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Calvin Peck, A. J. Pittman, Mrs. George Sipes, William Rash at Warfordsburg, Daniel, at home, and Maryland.

Mr. Hixson was a consistent member of the M. E. church, having given her heart to Christ quite a young girl, and her simple and pure faith cannot be impressed upon the hearts of those who love her.

**HOKE**—Lewis A. Hoke a former resident of McConnellsburg passed away at his home at Latrobe last evening. He was a son of Henry Hoke, a former well known citizen of this place and was born March 22, 1838. When a child he entered a store in Chambersburg where he acquired a practical knowledge of the mercantile life. He then traveled extensively for a St. Louis merchant, during the war of the rebellion he became a member of the 126th Regiment P. V. Infantry and was in the room now occupied by H. C. Smith & Co., when he went to Latrobe, and then to Chambersburg, where he conducted an extensive dry goods business very successfully for several years. He then turned his attention to the grocery business, and was eminently successful.

On December 20, 1864 he was married to Laura Hoke daughter of Wm. Hoke, at that time a resident of McConnellsburg and the house now the residence of John W. Greathend, the brother of Jacob and Elias Greathend, and Mrs. Shepler, of Chambersburg, and a sister of George, and a sister

## The Entertainment.

The Thalian Club is a literary organization composed of about three dozen young people. It has been their custom, once a year to give a public entertainment in the Court House. These entertainments are usually made up of a good play, a farce, and good music. So popular are these entertainments that it usually taxes the seating capacity of the court room to its utmost limit to accommodate the audience.

The money realized has usually been donated to some public enterprise—one year to the Soldiers' Monument fund; another, to the McConnellsburg School Library; and, again, to the McConnellsburg Band, and this year to a fund to establish a school library at Webster Mills.

The names of those engaged in the play last week are Dr. Garthwaite, Merrill Nace, Hal Trout, Horace Nace, Wells Greathend, and Misses Emily V. Greathend, Bessie Trout, Jessie Nace, Nellie Nace, Katherine Cook, Mary Robinson, and Minnie Reiser.

The rendering of the play was frigate and greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The gross receipts amounted to almost seventy-five dollars; but by the time the expenses were paid—ten dollars for the use of the Court House, ten dollars for the construction of a stage, ten dollars for use of piano, janitor's fees, cost of paraphernalia, &c.—the net proceeds was not so great. The colored farce was especially funny.

A young lady's Ma, had gone to look after a recreant husband; and, in her absence, a colored church choir getting wrong address, appear. The young lady, supposing that her Ma, intended to take colored boarders, received them. The colored folks take possession; and during the absence of the parent, rehearse not only Zion hymns, but indulge in a genuine cake walk and hoe down, that would have done credit to the colored residents of Spring House Valley.

## Plum Run.

Every one seems to be thinking about Christmas—The turkeys, too, seem somewhat uneasy.

The mineral fever is still raging in our vicinity.

The fifth Local Institute of our township was held at Board Yard last Friday evening.

The teachers present were S. L. Simpson, John D. Keefer, H. W. Wink, Mrs. A. M. Litton and Prof. Palmer and Mr. Levi Morton of Belfast.

All seemed very much pleased with the interesting talk given by Prof. Palmer and Mr. Morton. Come again gentlemen.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ellen E. Comer and Mr. Wm. A. Secrist.

Miss Laura Winters and Miss Anna Eyster were the guests of Mr. Tom Litton's family on last Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Abbie Litton, to Mr. John A. Johnston, is announced to take place at the bride's home, Nekoma, Ill., on Tuesday evening Dec 18th. The happy couple expect to start on the following morning for a trip to this county where they expect to spend a short time among friends and relatives.

Mr. Calvin Comer and Mr. Andy Shives are reported as being on the sick list.

Mr. W. R. Daniels is making preparations for the building of a large barn.

The preaching services at Antioch last Sunday evening was well attended.

While Mrs. M. V. Cromer of this place, was attempting to remove the top from a glass fruit jar one day last week, the jar broke by which two of her fingers received a deep cut. An artery was severed, and so profuse was the bleeding that she found it necessary to call a surgeon.

## THE NEW RAILROAD.

New York Capitalists Ready to Put up Three Fourths of the Money if our People will Subscribe the Other Fourth.

The New York people who are willing to join us in building a railroad, want us now to "put up or shut up." They say if Fulton county people think a railroad is a good thing, they should be willing to back up that opinion with a reasonable amount of coin.

Through their representative, J. J. VanHorne, they suggested one of the following methods:

1 We Fulton county people subscribe for the entire \$200,000 of stock, with the understanding that the New York end of the concern take all of it off our hands above \$25,000 worth.

2 We subscribe for \$25,000 worth, and they for the remainder—\$175,000.

By the former plan we would have the entire management of the Railroad Company; by the latter, they would co-operate.

"But in either case," says Mr. VanHorne, "we can do nothing with you or for you without a clear and definite statement assuring us that you accept our proposition and will co-operate with us in the construction of the road that is the first step to be taken by you, as anything we may do, depends upon that."

"We have made you a plain specific proposition, and you should either accept it or reject it. If you accept it, we can very soon get together, and get the enterprise under way. If you do not wish to accept it, we can then take up other propositions pending. If you mean business, and mean to co-operate with us, please send us a statement to that effect signed by your responsible representative men and let us know which method of securing charter you prefer."

The second step will be to circulate subscription papers and secure subscription to stocks specifying what proportion will be paid in money and what in labor or material. The 10 per cent, need not necessarily be paid when subscription is made, but may be paid in on demand when the list is complete. You can hold the fund in your local bank and we will deposit our \$15,000 here subject to the Company's order.

After receiving the charter, the subscribers will be notified by the Secretary to meet for the purpose of organizing the Railroad Company under the Charter granted; and, fourth, the Railroad Company will make a contract with the construction Company to build the road.

This is the method of procedure—a very plain and simple one; and every subscriber has a voice and vote for every share of stock he holds.

## Gem.

Jonathan Peck and his mother were visiting R. F. Hess's family Monday.

Pleasant Sipe is among the sick; also, Miss Cora Funk. Miss Minnie Funk is teaching her school this week.

Jacob Hill cut his foot badly last week.

Daniel Rash has gone to Waynesboro this week to get repairs for his engine.

Wm. Eldowney, Jr., is visiting his father.

Sam Hess was visiting Stilwell Truax Sunday evening.

Mr. Rodgers and M. L. Peck were at W. H. Peck's one night last week.

The hack leaves Gem at 5 o'clock a. m. and arrives at Needmore at 6.

E. B. Fisher has sold his house and lot at Gem to Mr. G. J. Mellett. Mr. Mellett is going into the mercantile business at Gem.

E. B. Fisher has bought a lot at Gem from W. H. Peck and is going to build.

## Kendall-McKibbin.

At the home of the bride's parents Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McKibbin in Union township, on Wednesday December 19, 1900. Miss Eleanor T. and Mr. James W. Kendall, one of Ayr township's most progressive young farmers, were united in marriage. The ceremony of the Presbyterian church was used, by Rev. E. R. Simon of Warfordsburg, and at nine o'clock in the morning the happy couple were pronounced man and wife—only a few of the immediate friends of the family being present.

Immediately after the ceremony breakfast was served, and the bride and groom went to McConnellsburg where they were entertained at tea by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston, Mrs. Johnston being Mr. Kendall's sister. Late in the evening the bridal couple drove to Mr. Kendall's residence.

It is refreshing to find occasionally a "couple" who are sensible enough to get married and forego the pleasures of a wedding "tower."

## Licking Creek.

A band of gypsies encamped a few days near Siloam, have now routed a house for the winter near Patterson's Run.

The meeting at Siloam will continue this week. There have been several conversions and prospects of more.

Harry Mumm, our supervisor spent part of last week on the road putting good slate rock on the road that will last awhile. He also put a bridge across the run at the foot of Hoops hill, which has been needed badly for some time.

Emory Sipes, who has been in Franklin for some time is now home with his mother Mrs. Fanny Sipes.

Entertainment at Asbury M. E. church Monday night before Christmas.

Last Sunday evening while at church at Siloam, some person or persons made themselves quite busy in securing some blankets and robes and other articles that were in the buggies. Persons who are so low as to do such petty theiving will by their own works, be brought to inhabit the cell of some county jail by and by.

Miss Sarah Kline spent a few days last week with Miss Linna A. Deshong.

Cecil Sipes has just finished quarrying lime stone for a two eyed kiln, and during that time he walked 104 miles to and from work. What a disadvantage people of our side work under.

Mr. R. R. Sipes, teacher of the school near Joseph Deshong's who was talking of having Local Institute Friday has postponed it for a few weeks.

While Riley Truax and Ross Morton were descending Hoop's Hill on their way to church last Friday night, their horse ran off, breaking the buggy and harness and spilling the boys out along the road. Undismayed they dragged the buggy to one side of the road and went on to church. By Sunday night all damage was repaired and the boys with the exception of a few unhealed bruises were as good as ever.

## A Broken Leg.

Last Wednesday Albert Praker of Fort Littleton took a load of lumber to the station at Richmond. While unloading it, a heavy piece fell on him breaking one of his legs above the knee. This happened about noon and the poor fellow did not get any surgical attention until he reached home the next morning, when Drs. Mosser and Hill fixed him up, and he is now waiting for his leg to grow strong again.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Roisner entertained a number of their friends at their pleasant home on Thursday evening of last week.

## A Horse's Aversion to Cattle.

Mr. Levi Crawford of Buck Valley has a horse that is exceedingly useful and gentle toward the family, but which has a peculiar aversion to cattle. A short time ago the horse was loose, and seeing a favorable opportunity kicked both horns off one of Mr. Crawford's cows. Last Thursday the horse was turned out to go to water, not thinking of the cattle. In the barnyard espousing one of Mr. Crawford's most valuable cows, wheeled around and viciously kicked the inoffensive animal squarely in the forehead dropping her dead as effectually as a blow from a butcher's ax.

## Knobsville.

We are sorry to note that our friend and merchant, Mr. J. A. Hamill is not improving very much.

Mr. Cyrus Kelly, of McConnellsburg spent part of last week in our village as the guest of Irwin Hamill's family.

Mr. Albert Kerlin, has returned after a ten days trip to Columbus, Ohio at which place he visited his brother Dr. Kerlin.

Miss Olive Parson, who has been employed at Fort Littleton for some time is at her home in this place.

Mr. John Kerlin returned last week, after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Hancock.

Mrs. Clouser was a county seat visitor on last Saturday.

Mr. Ira Fore made a flying trip to the county seat on Thursday.

Mr. Harvey Glunt, Airy Dale Huntingdon county is visiting his parents near this place.

Mr. Harvey Wagner is now located at Kearney.

Rev. D. W. Kelso spent Friday in McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Clemma Hamill returned Saturday after spending two weeks in McConnellsburg.

## Taylor.

Rev. A. L. Frank is holding a protracted meeting at Center.

Dr. R. B. Campbell was seen in Dublin Mills on Monday.

Charley Deshong is singing, "A charge to keep I have."

Mrs. George Miller and son Glen visited the home of D. P. Anderson Saturday and Sunday.

Jacob Winegardner, wife and two daughters attended a wild turkey roast at Mr. Isaac Baker's last Sunday. It was Isaac's last chance for a mess of wild turkey this season.

Joshua Heeter has employment on Peter Knepper's farm the coming summer.

John Winegardner is working at the carpenter trade for James Fields.

Edward Stevens and James Gosnell are hauling logs to Dublin Mills.

Some of our boys are getting a fair education under their teacher, Daniel Stains.

Squire Fields and wife visited the home of Huston Heeter last Sunday.

Charles Stevens was at Siltillo last Monday.

William Knepper and family, and Harvey Berkstresser and family, visited John Winegardner and family recently.

Miss Carrie Henry was the guest of James H. Fields Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Walker and son Harry visited the home of Catherine McClain last week.

## Harry Hull Married.

The Michigan State Democrat published at Cadillac, Michigan, of the 12th inst., publishes the following:

"On Monday evening the marriage of Mr. Harry Hull and Miss Sadie Zelma was solemnized at the home of the bride, Rev. Dr. Johnstone officiating. The happy couple are known as two of Cadillac's most respected young people and their many friends throughout the city will wish them much joy upon this auspicious event and a lifetime of happiness and prosperity. They left the city Tuesday morning for Colorado in which state the bridegroom has secured a lucrative position. The Democrat extends congratulations and best wishes."

Yes; and so does the Fulton County News and Harry's many other friends in McConnellsburg. He learned the mysteries of the printer's art in the Fulton Republican with the late Mr. Over, and during the past 7 years, has been shipping clerk in the large establishment of Cornwell & Sons of Cadillac, and only now resigns to accept a more lucrative position in Colorado.

## Needmore.

We are enjoying solid winter weather now. The roads are in fine condition, and the lime haulers are taking advantage of them.

Uncle John Shafer has been ailing for the past week.

Mr. T. R. Palmer is on the sick list.

Protracted meetings are in progress at Pleasant Grove, Oakley, and Antioch.

Mrs. Sarah Everets was visiting her brother, Mr. Amos Barber, last week.

Mr. Henry Bard will have a sale next week. It is rumored that he will remove from the county and enter business as the partner of his brother-in-law, Mr. Deibaugh at Bedford.

B. N. Palmer has been suffering with a very sore eye.

The Farmers' Agricultural Society met last Saturday evening and arranged a program for the institute. The farmers should take a more active part in this work as it is an opportune time to obtain information concerning their interests.

Mr. C. D. Bard has sold his farm to Mr. Aaron Garland. Mr. Garland's brother, Joe, will take charge of it in the spring.

Mr. Luther Hyatt, of Virginia, is visiting friends in this community.

Mr. A. C. Truax has moved from our town to his own house near the home of his father.

## Saluvia.

Miss Beckie Deshong is seriously ill.

Mr. T. Ross Sipes, of Harrisonville, continues dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

George A. Harris, Esq., who had been taking treatment in Chambersburg the past few months, has returned to his home at this place, improved in health.

Mrs. S. D. Stevens and daughter, Miss Grace, of Chambersburg, who had been spending several days at the home of Mrs. Stevens' mother Mrs. Harris, returned to their home Thursday.

Miss Alice Gordon, teacher of the Harrisonville school was called to her home at Fort Littleton, Thursday evening, on account of serious illness of her father—Hon. Peter Gordon.

Rev. Dr. Yocum will preach at Asbury Saturday morning at 10:30; and, on Sunday afternoon, at 2.

Christmas entertainments will be held in the Lutheran church, and in the Methodist, on Monday evening, and in the Reformed, on Tuesday evening. All have sacred cantatas.

Why not become a subscriber of the News?

## PERSONAL.

County Treasurer Theophilus Sipes was in town last Friday.

Mr. John Harris of Saluvia spent Monday in McConnellsburg.

Postmaster Ed R. Austin of Saluvia was in town a few hours last Friday.

Wm. Keizer, one of Belfast's prosperous farmers, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Cora Speer, of Saluvia, spent a few days visiting friends in town during the past week.

Mr. Will Boyer of Chambersburg was the guest of Mrs. M. B. Trout's family a few days last week.

Charlie Raker, who has been at Wilkinsburg during the past year is at home for a few months.

J. Pott McKee, of Gem, and his brother Wesley of Needmore were at McConnellsburg Monday.

Dr. W. L. McKibbin and brother George of Union, spent a few days in town during the past week.

Roy W. Decker, is returning from Republic, Ohio, and making his home near Warfordsburg.

Dr. Will Robinson, of Philadelphia was in town a few days last week, the guest of the family of Cal. S. M. Robinson.

Miss Minnie Dickson and her sister, Mrs. W. Scott Alexander, spent from Saturday until Monday with friends at Saluvia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adlesperger, of Republic, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Adlesperger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck of Covalt, Pa.

Mr. J. B. Covalt and son Simon, spent Monday and Tuesday in this place looking after the interests of the Fulton Telephone Company.

Mrs. Elliot Ray and daughter Emma of Big Cove Tannery, made a pleasant call at the News office while in town last Thursday.

C. M. Brant, of Taylor; and Charlie Davis and W. S. Brant, of Licking Creek, were agreeable callers at the News office last Saturday.

Mr. Harvey Myers and Miss Ivey Brubaker, of Welsh Run, were visiting the latter's cousin, Mrs. Ellie Fryman of Ayr Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Peck, Esq., of Gem, was in town Tuesday. Will says his new mill is doing excellent work. Those wanting grinding done should go on Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Reiser who is taking his senior year at the C. V. State Normal came last Thursday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reiser of this place.

Dr. J. G. Hanks, of Rays Hill, and brother, Mr. Nathan B. Hanks, of Emmaville, left for Philadelphia on Monday morning, where they intend to spend the week.—Everett Press.

Mr. G. U. Fryman, formerly of the Cove, but now of Berrien, Michigan, is visiting friends in this county. Up-ton left the Cove twenty-eight years ago; but judging from his appearance, time has dealt gently with him during all this time.

Mrs. Harry Saunders of Gettysburg and her sister Mrs. Sheely of Oxford, spent last week with their sister Mrs. A. G. Wolf in this place. Mrs. Saunders' husband came over Saturday and the party left for their homes Monday. They are very pleasant people, and they will be welcome visitors to our town any time it may suit their convenience to return.

Mr. H. B. Hege and J. M. Myers, two of Franklin county's leading teachers, spent last Saturday night on this side of the mountain, the guests of Mr. Hege's sister, Mrs. Tobie Glazier. Mr. Hege is teaching near Mercersburg this winter and Mr. Myers is principal of the schools at Lamaster. These gentlemen have purchased the General Merchandise Store of Hollinger and Ritchie in Mercersburg and will take possession April 1. They are both good fellows, and we wish them success in their new venture.

Our progressive townsman T. J. Comerer it still building. He is now engaged putting an addition to his large three story building on South Second St., of 22x40 for a storage room for wagons and buggies. He now has in the big building over thirty square rods of floor space. In addition to this he has begun the erection of a dwelling on Walnut street 25x36, with a wing of 16x25.

Robert Gerehart of Whips Cove was in town Tuesday. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Gerehart is almost 74 years of age, he does not think it any hardship to walk over to this place, a distance of 24 miles. He says up to two years ago he never saw a day that he did not have an appetite for at least three good meals. He is the father of twenty-three children, and has been married three times.