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In the Foreign Field.

It has occurred to us that in connection with the publication of Mr. Pittman's letter, a brief allusion to several missionaries who went from, or stood closely related to, McConnellsburg, might not be without interest to many of our readers.

On July 9, 1850, the Rev. Robert S. Fullerton, who had recently graduated from the Western Theological Seminary, at Allegheny, Pa., was married to Miss Martha White, a sister of the Rev. N. G. White, for many years the loved and honored pastor of McConnellsburg, Green Hill and Wells Valley Presbyterian churches. They were married by Rev. Mr. White at his residence—now that of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickson at the corner of Water and Second street in this place. They sailed from Boston with a party of outgoing missionaries for India August 1, 1850. Their field of labor was Futteh-gurh. Several weeks before their sailing were spent in McConnellsburg.

David Elliott Campbell was born near Mercersburg. His mother died when he was but a few months old. His father removed to the West. When David was a boy, about ready to enter upon his college studies, he came to McConnellsburg to make his home with his uncle Elias Davidson. With his uncle he found not only a home, but in him a friend who assumed the expenses of his education, first at Marshall College, Mercersburg, and then at the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa. On the 2 of June, 1850, he was married to Miss Maria J. Bigham, whose birthplace was Millersburg, Ohio, and received her education at Steubenville (Ohio) Female Seminary. The Campbells with the Fullertons spent several weeks at McConnellsburg before starting together to be co-workers in Futteh-gurh. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson accompanied them as far as Chambersburg, at that time the nearest railroad point.

Mrs. Davidson filled a mother's place in the heart of the motherless young Campbell. In a letter written only four months before his cruel death he penned these words: "I can never forget the happy days I spent under your roof. I love to think of those days now gone forever, and to dwell upon the memory of my dear, dear aunt, now in a far happier world. No, the sunny memory of my residence in McConnellsburg will be the last to fade away, and if my God should spare me to a good old age, hoary hairs will still find me in grateful remembrance of all my good uncle and dear departed aunt's kindness to me when a boy in their midst."

Mr. Campbell, with his friend Fullerton, was one of the original members of the Presbytery of Furrakhabad, Northern India, prior to the meeting of our General Assembly of 1851.

Time of the Sepoy Rebellion in 1857, Mr. Campbell and his wife and two little children, Rev. John Edgar Freeman and wife, Rev. Albert O. Johnson and wife and the Rev. Robert M. Mullin and wife attempted to make their escape by boat down the River Ganges. On the 9th day out, they were captured by the Sepoys and bound, husband and wife together, and marched to the Rebel camp. There on the following day, January 13, 1857, standing in rank, Mr. Campbell holding in his arms their little boy William, they were all shot down by the murderous Sepoys. Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton were absent from Futteh-gurh at the time and thus escaped. The oldest child of the Campbells, a lad of 5 or 6, had accompanied his father to the mountains where he had gone the previous season on account of impaired health, and had been left there. Thus he was spared the cruel death which befel his little sister Fannie and brother Willie.

Though not from McConnells-

burg, it may not be amiss here to allude to a son and daughter of Rev. Wm. A. West, D. D. now pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place and Green Hill, who are laboring abroad. They both left home in September 1883. Miss Annie B. West is a missionary in Tokio, Japan. Since going out she has been home once, returning to Japan in the fall of 1893. Robert H. West is engaged exclusively in educational work, and is a professor in the Syrian Protestant College, Beirut, Syria. The institution is well endowed and thoroughly equipped for work. Its faculty embraces 33 professors and instructors, and the catalogue of 1900-1901 shows an attendance at this time in the medical, theological, Collegiate and preparatory departments of 544 students.

Mr. W. H. Reed, of Washington Pa., graduated at Westminster College in 1893. He then spent three years in Allegheny Theological Seminary, graduating in 1896. September 1, 1896, at the home of the bride's parents by the bride's father, he was united in marriage, to Mrs. Bertha Grove daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Grove of this place. On the 26th of September 1896 Mr. and Mrs. Reed sailed for Egypt whither Mr. Reed went as a missionary under the auspices of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian church. During the past three years, Mr. and Mrs. Reed have lived at Asyut, Egypt and Mr. Reed has been connected with the Asyut Training College under the control of the U. P. church of North America.

Asyut is a city of 40,000 people on the river Nile, in Middle Egypt, about 300 miles from the Mediterranean coast on the site of the ancient Lycopolis.

This school was started in 1865 with an enrollment of five boys, no other place being available, owing to opposition, the school was opened in a donkey stable. Since that time it has grown to a splendid college, the nucleus around which 200 mission schools cluster, and thousands of young people have here received a Christian education and have gone out as native workers. \$100,000 is being raised now to be applied to the erection of additional building, and the supplying of needed appliances. Mr. and Mrs. Reed expect to return on a furlough, in about three years from this time.

Ida C. Lawton is a daughter of Dr. J. A. Deavor, of Warriors Mark, Huntingdon county, and a relative of the Deavors in Taylor township. She graduated at Williamsport and also at Millersville. In August 1896 she sailed for Ching-kiang China as a missionary. After being there a year she married Rev. Lawton a Baptist missionary of South Carolina, and she and her husband are still in China.

In the Justice's Court.

When Mr. Obed T. Mellott came to gather up his sheep last fall he found the flock 14 short. Later he learned that Mr. Samuel McIlheny of Taylor township could give some information. Mr. Mellott went to see Mr. McIlheny, when the latter told Mr. Mellott that he had purchased 12 sheep from Mr. E. H. Fohner last September, and that he, Mr. McIlheny, had sold them to a farmer in Juniata county. Mr. Mellott later went to Juniata county and found that 9 of the 12 had been shipped to Philadelphia but found three and easily recognized them as among the number he had lost.

Last Friday Mr. Mellott made information before Justice Wible of this place, had a warrant issued, and Mr. Fohner was brought to town and held for a hearing before the Justice which took place Tuesday evening. Mr. Fohner was held for his appearance at Court.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Grant Hanks of Rays Hill learn with regret of her continued illness.

Noel Mathias Violent.

Mr. Noel Mathias aged twenty-nine years, living with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mathias at Hometown, became violently insane last Sunday morning, and as a precautionary measure was brought to McConnellsburg and lodged in jail, to prevent his injuring himself or others.

Since the young man was twelve or thirteen years of age, he has been subject to fits of epilepsy; but it has been only within the past few years that it was noticed that his mind was being affected and during the past several months he has been the subject of much anxiety to his parents.

In addition to being a young man of excellent health and fine strong physique, he possessed more than ordinary mental ability and excellent moral traits. He was never heard to utter a profane word, never used tobacco or intoxicants in any form; and had it not been for this affliction, would doubtless have risen in life to a position of great usefulness.

Before daylight last Sunday morning, he aroused the family saying the Lord had a great work for him to do, and that he must be about it. The first step in that work was to kill W. Grant Wink of that town.

The wild expression of the eye warned his father to use the utmost skill to avert a calamity.

Together they went to Mr. Wink's residence, and Noel called loudly for Mr. Wink to come out; but Noel's father managed to let Mr. Wink know that Mr. Wink should go away and help to arouse the neighbors that Noel might be secured. While at Mr. Wink's the son struck the father a violent blow, but the father succeeded in getting Noel to return home. About that time, among others, Mr. A. J. Lamberson who felt that he and Noel had always been good friends came up, when Noel hit Mr. Lamberson a stunning blow in the face with his fist. It became now apparent to every one present that safety demanded that Noel be bound securely and brought to the county jail.

On Monday the proper legal steps were taken by which he will be held in jail for the present.

Saluvia.

Miss Cora Speer, who had been spending a couple of weeks with the family of Will Hoke, at McConnellsburg, returned home Friday evening.

Charles H. Mann moved into the tenant house of H. E. Austin Monday. He has rented Mr. Austin's farm for this season.

Harry E. Austin left Monday for Pittsburg, where he proposes locating.

David Sharp, whose illness was noted in the News last week, continues to grow weaker each day. His friends have no hope of his recovery.

Several citizens in this vicinity have opened a private road through lands belonging to John Sharpe and the Daniels estate in order to avoid that nuisance at Green Hill in the shape of a "toll gate." Last week Will Strait, had occasion to use the road and found it obstructed by poles that had been placed there by some persons. The citizens are becoming very indignant at having to pay for the privilege of using a mud road, and it will be very interesting if they catch any one obstructing the road again.

Homer L. Sipe, who is engaged in building a barn for George R. Hoop, was called home last week on account of the serious illness of his two little sons.

Thomas—King.

At the Lutheran parsonage in this place on Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. A. G. Wolf united in marriage, A. Hunter Thomas of Ayr township, and Miss Melissa May King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. King, of Licking Creek township.

High Schools For Townships.

Governor Stone has signed the bill providing for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships. The bill was introduced by Representative Myers, of Cumberland county, and provides for the centralization of township schools and also high schools for townships. It is intended to make the rural high school law of 1895 practical by bringing all the pupils within the influence of the "high-priced teacher" employed for the central high school; to abandon the poorly attended district school, and convey the pupils to a central graded school, thus increasing the interest, regularity of attendance and sanitary conditions; to diminish the expense of running the township schools, as has been done, according to the report of nearly all the townships in which centralization is now in operation.

The bill also provides for "the conveyance of pupils to one or more central schools" thus avoiding extreme distances. Existing laws provide for the union of two or more townships, and for changing township lines for school purposes. It requires a petition signed by at least a majority of the qualified voters in the township. These signers must own or represent property amounting to at least one-fourth the assessed valuation of the township. It must then be submitted to a vote of the people, thus giving abundant time for discussion, investigation and calculation. It must be voted on at a regular election, when township officers are elected, thus avoiding any extra expense. It repeals no laws and therefore does not interfere with the plans of districts where centralization may not be adopted.

Lane.

Died at her home in Dayton, Ohio, on Wednesday, April 17, 1901, Mrs. Mary A. Lane, wife of Nelson L. Lane, residing in that city.

The deceased was born in the Big Cove, Fulton county, Pa., Feb. 7, 1843; therefore was aged 58 years, 2 months and 10 days. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Myers, and leaves surviving, a husband and five children, besides two brothers and three sisters, namely, David H. Myers, of Dublin; John A. Myers, of Tod; Mrs. M. C. Linn, of McConnellsburg; Mrs. Susan J. Logue, of Pittsburg, Mrs. Emma Saville of Ayr.

She lived till womanhood, near the place of her birth, in Ayr township. In 1861 her father removed with his family to the Little Cove, where she was married to Nelson L. Lane, in 1864, he having enlisted in the 15th Pa. Cavalry. After his return from the army, they came to Fulton county and resided for some time at Knobsville. In 1868 or 1869 they removed to Ohio, where they accumulated property, and raised their family. In early life she became a member of the M. E. Church, and afterwards of the Christian Church, living a life devoted to her family and full of Christian charity, an exemplary wife and mother, she died after years of suffering in the full hope of a blessed immortality.

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Miss Bessie Smith, youngest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Smith of Gettysburg, arose early last Friday morning before the rest of the family were up, and went to a secluded place along the creek about a mile distant from her home, and committed suicide by throwing herself into the stream. Ill health is given as the reason for the rash act. The young lady's mother is a sister of Mrs. Sarah Pittman of this place, and both the mother and daughter were here at the wedding of Miss Alice Pittman. Mr. Smith is a brother of the late George W. Smith of Foltz and formerly of the Cove.

All Right Now.

Conference sent to the McConnellsburg—Knobsville—Fort Littleton charge, Rev. Schenck, late of Colorado to succeed Rev. Mr. Ash who had been here during the past two years. Mr. Schenck came here and made the trip over the ground of the three appointments April 14. It rained all day, taking away from the trip some of its attractiveness, and Mr. Schenck went away next morning with his ardor so much dampened that he did not return. To fill the vacancy Rev. Adolphus McClosky of Greenvillage, Franklin county, was sent over, and filled the appointments last Sunday; and he will bring his family on Friday and occupy the field. Mr. McClosky made a favorable impression, and will, no doubt, prove a very acceptable preacher. The impression made by the daily papers last week that his return to Greenvillage had been resisted is denied by the board of stewards who state that a request for his return to that place was unanimous.

Church Notices.

THREE SPRINGS CHARGE.
Rev. W. A. Stephens, D. D., the Conference Secretary of the Twentieth Century movement of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach at Three Springs Friday, May 10, at 7.30 P. M.; at Sallito May 11, at 7.30 P. M., and on Sunday, May 12, will preach at Zion at 10.30 A. M.; Wells Valley at 2.30 P. M. and at Pine Grove at 7.30 P. M. Let there be a large attendance at each place to hear Dr. Stephens.

W. J. SHEAFFER,
Pastor.

HUSTONTOWN CHARGE.
Divine services will be held on May 5th in the United Brethren churches as follows: Bethlehem, 10.30 A. M.; Knobsville, 2.30 P. M.; Hustontown, 7.30 P. M. At Bethlehem appointment the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service. All are welcome to these services.

W. H. DAFOE,
Pastor.

Wider Tires, Lighter Taxes.
Another bill signed by the Governor provides that township supervisors shall make a rebate of 25 per cent. in the road tax of persons who use tires not less than four inches wide on draught wagons in hauling loads of not more than 2000 pounds over public roads of the districts in which they live. Persons hauling 10,000 pounds or upward in wagons having tires less than four inches wide are liable to a fine of \$5 for each offense. The penalty shall be collected by a justice of the peace for the use of the road fund.

Clear Ridge.

Our new minister, Rev. Melroy, preached to a large congregation at this place last Sunday evening. Those on the sick list are Mrs. W. L. Fields, Mrs. Robert Gallaher and Howard Kerlin.

Miss Mary Miller, of Hustontown, is spending some time with her cousin Lulu Brown.

J. K. Woodcock is having a new porch built.

James L. Kerlin and wife spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. James Stevens, of Fort Littleton. Robert Ashton and wife of Huntingdon spent Monday with J. A. Henry.

Arthur Kerlin left for Pittsburg, on Tuesday, where he has secured employment.

Miss Verda Stevens and friend of Fort Littleton attended services here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Estella Wible and two daughters spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandfather, James Kerlin.

Frank W., son of J. M. and Frances Baker died on Wednesday evening, April 24, after an illness of nearly three weeks. He was aged 1 year, 10 months and 17 days. Interment was made at Clear Ridge on Thursday at 3 o'clock, Rev. Melroy officiating.

Winnebago, Illinois.

From Omer Peighted.
DEAR EDITOR:—I want to tell you that I appreciate the weekly visits of the Fulton County News. It reaches me every Saturday evening, and keeps me in touch with my friends at home. It not only brings me the news from home, but it contains very much appreciated help on the Sunday school lesson and the Epworth League topics. I want to congratulate you on the paper and am proud to show it to my friends for it compares very favorably with the county papers they publish anywhere.

I presume that many of your readers remember the Carr family that used to live near Fort Littleton. I had the pleasure recently to meet George and had a nice visit with him. He is a well-to-do farmer, having about 14 years ago purchased a farm of 160 acres here, and now has it paid for, and is held in high esteem by his neighbors. He has not, however, lost interest in "good old Fulton."

I have also met Mrs. Daniel Jellers. She was formerly a Miss Stouffer, and with her parents, lived on the Trout farm west of McConnellsburg during the War. While I have been here only about a year, your paper tells of many people whom I knew, that have died in that time.

People here are enjoying a season of prosperity, prices for stock and grain are high, and laboring people get good wages.

Wishing to be remembered to my old friends, I am,

Yours, respectfully,
O. S. PEIGHTEL.

Wells Tannery.

The festival held last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society was well patronized and altogether a very enjoyable affair. To add to the pleasure of those in attendance, Miss Maud Fulcher of Everett recited "The Maiden Aunt" Miss Fulcher is a daughter of Rev. Fulcher of the Presbyterian church at Everett, and is visiting Miss Alice Wishart. Miss Maude Baumgardner who is home from Juniata College, recited "Girls Can't Have Fun" and Miss Gertrude Young recited, "To Be Confuted."

James Stewart who has been in a distant part of the state for several months, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stewart.

David Horton, of Huntingdon, recently spent a few days with friends in the Valley.

Misses Bessie Mellott and Margaret Horton spent Sunday with friends at Crystal Springs.

Arthur Cunningham and Samuel Alloway of New Grenada attended the festival Saturday evening.

George Sprowl, of Pittsburg, is visiting his friends here. He has been coming to his old home during hunting season for years past. We dare not say he is hunting "dear" this trip.

Jerry Sprowl is not improving in health, and at this writing is very miserable.

Big Cove Tannery.

George Keefer and Loyd Ray have purchased the bone mill from Elliot Ray.

J. B. Mellott and wife of the Corner passed through our town Sabbath.

We are glad to note that Thomas Shaw is able to be out again.

Miss Alice Gordon, of Libonia, is spending some time with her brother James Gordon of this place.

Misses Carrie Stinger and Maude Kinedollar spent an evening recently with the family of Epraim Houck.

Bicycles are the rage now. Master Reed Ray has purchased a fine wheel.

Miss Allie Shives had the misfortune to break her wrist some time ago. It is still very sore.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Evans spent last Friday at McConnellsburg.

Mr. Oliver Hill was a business visitor at the county capital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fraker of Fort Littleton spent Monday in town.

Mr. W. R. Palmer and daughter Nella were in McConnellsburg last Thursday.

Wm. E. Bivens and George Mumma called at the News office while in town Friday.

Miss Cora E. Sipes has gone over to Foltz where she expects to spend the summer.

Dr. Dalbey spent a few days in Philadelphia during the past week. He came home Tuesday.

D. B. Nace, of Chambersburg, spent a day or two among friends in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben R. Sipes and family were in town Monday morning doing some shopping.

Mrs. Florence Wink and her niece Miss Irene Hockensmith were in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton or Belfast township spent Monday night with the family of Hon. Peter Morton near town.

Mrs. Jane Ann Snyder and son Harvey and daughter Miss Orpah, were among the visitors at the county capital last Saturday.

Mrs. Amos Barber and hersons George and Francis, and Misses Eta and Anna May Everts, of Needmore, spent Saturday at McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahimaz Runyan and Mrs. Enoch Hart, of Needmore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Runyan of this place.

Hon. John M. Fore was in town last Thursday. He has three tracts of good timber for sale. Any one interested should address him at Knobsville.

Our friend James Johnson, was in town a day last week. Jimmy owns the Brewer Mills which he now has well equipped with patent rolls, and has the Pott's Mills leased where he now lives.

Mr. Morse Sloan, after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sloan of this place, left last Monday to accept a position with the Western Union people at Parkers Landing, Pa.

Mrs. S. M. Cook went over to Chambersburg Tuesday morning where she expects to spend several days visiting friends. Mrs. Cook's many friends will be glad to learn that her health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stuckey of Everett drove down to this place last Saturday and have been visiting their niece Mrs. W. S. Fisher near town. They were at Mercersburg at the Commencement Monday evening. They expect to return to Everett Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Sipes and his mother, drove over last Sunday morning and spent the day with Mrs. J. Wesley Hoop. While Mrs. Hoop has been an invalid for a number of years, she is now in a critical condition. She has almost entirely lost the power of speech.

Mr. Clarence Trout of this place and Rob and Will Hunter of New Grenada, are home for their summer vacation from the Pennsylvania Dental College, Philadelphia; also, S. R. Fraker and Fred Cromer, students of the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons, are at their home at Fort Littleton.

E. H. Kirk of Colorado Springs, Col., spent several days during the past week with his brother Hon. S. W. Kirk of this place. Elliott is a first class printer and holds a lucrative position in Colorado's most charming city. Mr. Kirk took the initiative in the art of printing in the old Democrat office during the editorial management of Jno. R. Donohoe and S. M. Robinson respectively.