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Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

Last Saturday afternoon Logue Shives, son of F. R. Shives of Licking Creek township, and Miss Pittman daughter of Jared Pittman of Thompson township, had a narrow escape from drowning in Licking Creek.

Mr. Shives is employed on a farm in the Cove, and last Saturday he got a horse and buggy from I. P. Hendershott, and with Miss Pittman, started for the home of Logue's father intending to go to the Christian church the next day to witness the baptismal services.

When they reached the fording near John Lake's or what may be better known as the aunt Mary Ann Wink fording, the swollen stream led them to feel that there was some risk in attempting to cross. After some deliberation, they both got on the horse, which was still attached to the buggy, and started across; but the water was deep and the current strong, and when near the middle of the stream, the horse made a misstep. In an instant the young people, horse, buggy, robes &c., were adrift and being carried down the raging stream. Mr. Shives is a stout young man and an excellent swimmer, and with presence of mind did not allow his fair companion to get away from his grasp. In being carried through a treetop that lay in the creek they became entangled in the brush and the lady's clothes were badly torn. After a struggle for about 300 yards down stream, Mr. Shives with Miss Pittman, was able to reach the bank on the side of the creek which they had entered. The horse and buggy, after being carried a considerable distance down the creek were rescued by Mr. Dayton Shives a brother of Logue.

Aside from the loss of the cushions, robes, whip, &c. there was no serious damage to the horse or buggy. It is almost miraculous however that the young people were not drowned.

David Hoke.

David Hoke died at his home at Altoona May 21, 1901 aged about 75 years. While Mr. Hoke had been in poor health for some time his death at this time was unexpected.

The deceased was a native of McConnellsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoke, who for many years owned and lived in the house now owned by Dr. Dalbey.

David Hoke was married to Elizabeth, daughter of the late David Shoemaker and his first wife, a Miss Reamer. Mrs. Hoke survives. In early manhood he learned the trade of millwright and became an excellent mechanic. He was one of the charter members of the Lodge of Odd Fellows in this place.

About 1882 he with his family removed to Altoona, where Mr. Hoke secured employment in the wood shops of the P. R. R. company, and so efficient was he as a mechanic, that even after his health began to fail, the company retained him and paid him his salary. He survived, also by two sons and four daughters.

Joseph Swartzwelder.

Joseph Swartzwelder, an older brother of Dr. James S. Swartzwelder of Needmore, died at his home at Rays Hill, May 18, 1901, aged 45 years, 3 months, and 12 days. Death resulted from his having taken a heavy cold. It settled on his lungs, and the best medical attention was not able to shake. The funeral was held on the following Monday in the Lutheran church of which he had been an honorable member for several years; after which his remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery adjoining the church in full view of his father's home, where he had spent his youthful days, as well as in sight of his own home where his days were ended. The deceased was a most excellent citizen.

Distressing Accident.

A most distressing accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mook in Ayr township last Thursday morning. Mrs. Mook was busy doing her morning work about the house, and their little 18-months-old daughter, Sarah Rebecca, was at play in the sitting room.

The child, in some way, got a nickel-plated shoe buttoner, about six inches in length; and was toddling about the room with the hook end in its mouth, when it tripped and fell forward. The scream of the child brought the mother, who was near, when it was found that in the fall the shoe-buttoner had been driven up through the roof of the mouth about three inches. The mother attempted to draw the buttoner out, but found it so tight, that she grasped the child in her arms and ran out and called to her husband, who was working near. When he came, it required the combined efforts of the parents to extract the buttoner from the struggling child.

Within twenty minutes, Dr. Garthwaite was on the scene. He at once realized the gravity of the situation, and the hopelessness of saving the child's life, and suggested that it would, perhaps, be well that another physician be called in order that the parents should feel that they had done all they could under the circumstances to save the child's life; so, Dr. Dalbey was summoned, and he and Dr. Garthwaite staid with the child several hours, but in eight hours from the time of the accident the little girl was dead.

Interment at Union cemetery Friday afternoon.

Clara Elizabeth McDonald.

In Memoriam.
Some of the saddest experiences of life come without premonition. Yesterday life went well; hope was in the ascendancy; it was easy to be content; to day all is reversed.

The crushed heart can scarcely lift itself to pray; speech seems paralyzed. What are life's compensations now? What are its ambitions worth in the face of this? But why should body and soul be plunged into sorrow's dungeon when God sees fit to afflict? Is not the world bright as of yore? Are there not still some happy phases to life's weary pilgrimage?

After this life of sorrow and pain where we are continually weighed down with care, there is a home of prepared rest, the streets of which are thronged with an angelic host who, "with songs on their lips and with harps in their hands" tell neither the sorrow nor grief which perhaps wasted their lives.

"I cannot feel that thou art far,
Since near at hand the angels are;
And when the sunset gates unbar,
Shall I not see thee waiting, stand?
And white against the evening star
The welcome of thy beckoning hand?"

Might have been Worse.

Last Wednesday evening, when Solomon I. Miller of this place went to bed, he put his overcoat and some other clothing that he had been wearing in the rain that afternoon, near the cook stove that they might be dry by morning. It seemed that the women of the home had also placed some wood in the oven of the stove that it might be dry in the morning for a breakfast fire. About an hour after the family had retired, some one passing noticed rather a bright light in the kitchen, and looking more closely, saw that it was afire and called Mr. Miller's family. The wood in the stove had become ignited and the flames were communicated to Mr. Miller's clothing and other material, and had it not been for the timely discovery, there would have been an ugly conflagration. As it was, Mr. Miller lost a good overcoat, a pair of felt boots, a pair of good corduroy pants, some chairs, rugs &c.

An unusually large number of new subscribers to the NEWS have been added during the past week.

Mrs. Mary Logan.

Mrs. Mary Logan died at her home in this place Thursday, May 23, 1901 and was interred in the Lutheran graveyard Friday evening.

Mrs. Logan was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Spau-nouth, and was born in Lebanon county Pa., Aug. 24, 1821; hence, she was aged 79 years, 8 months, and 29 days.

In 1840, she was married to Thomas Hammell of Bridgeport, Franklin county, where she and her husband lived until the time of his death in 1848.

To them were born four children, Henry, who was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg and died soon thereafter from the effects of the wound. Catherine, who married Edward Ferrenberg, and now resides at Gibsonburg, Ohio—her husband having been dead several years; Thomas and Alexander, twins the former residing in this place, and the latter, near Fort Loudon Franklin county.

In 1862, the deceased was married to Thomas Logan, and to them was born one child, who died at an early age.

Since the death of Mr. Logan, she has resided in this community.

Mrs. Logan has one brother and three sisters living—Edward who lives in this county. Susan E. Kuhn of Stouchburg, Pa., Lavinia Buch, of Bushnell, Ill., and Anna Kuhn, living in Maryland.

Mrs. Logan, for many years, was a consistent member of the Lutheran church. About two years ago, she was attacked by cancer and the dread disease gradually took her life.

Knobsville.

The waters were very high last Thursday taking fences as it went but no serious damage was done.

Mr. A. L. Wible spent last Wednesday in McConnellsburg.

Miss Ida Miller, who spent a week with her friend Miss Alice Long of this place, returned last Thursday to her home at Six Mile Run.

Mr. Ira Fore and Miss Amy Fleming of Knobsville, spent last Thursday at Burnt Cabins.

The sick in our community are all improving. Mr. Jacob Hamill is about the same—suffering a good bit.

Miss Alice Long spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Ed Foster in Wells Valley.

Candidates are almost as plenty as rain. Some one is going to get left. I think Tod township should be represented next year by the prothonotaryship, as it is about time she is recognized as she always stands in the majority roll. Some people are done planting corn.

Bark peeling has stopped. W. E. Snyder has his house almost ready for the plasterers. It will be a fine house when finished.

Mr. Spangler has disposed of some of his hands.

Bert Kerlin, Daniel Hamill, Lewis Cook, and Vanwert Divens are working on the Belle telephone line.

Plenty of work for those who want work.

The flood of last week did a great deal of damage.

Decoration will be held here on Thursday. Will parade and decorate about 10 o'clock. Speeches will be made by the Methodist Minister, D. W. Kelso, D. H. Myers, and others from a distance. Music by the Knobsville Cornet Band, and singing by the children.

The boys are all back from Kearney.

Enoch Kerlin is preparing to build an addition to his barn.

Our sports seem to be enjoying the weather now loafing, as some don't make it home till about 4 p. m. Go it, boys.

Lightning struck Andy Fore's house, but did not do much damage.

S. R. Cromer has sold two of his best horses and will go to tinning in the near future.

Susannah Younker.

Mrs. Susannah Younker died at her home in Thompson township May 18, 1901, aged 54 years, 11 months and 3 days. During the past eight months she had been a great sufferer from cancer in the face.

She was a daughter of Isaac Seffico, of Franklin county, and one of fourteen children, seven sons, and seven daughters. Three of the brothers—William, Wesley, and Joseph—went into the army in 1861. Joseph was captured by the Rebels at the battle of Antietam June 11, 1863, and was starved to death in Andersonville prison. The others remained in the army until after the surrender of Lee in 1865.

In 1867 the deceased was married to Adam E. Younker of Thompson township.

At the age of 15, she became a member of the Lutheran church and remained a faithful member until 1895, when with her husband she joined the Methodist church. She was a most exemplary christian woman with a faith that robbed death of its terrors.

To mourn her loss, she leaves her husband and six children, namely, Julia C., married to Herman Weller of Plum Run; Beason B., of Plum Run; Mollie E. married to W. E. Stone, of Franklin county, but now a resident of Thompson township; and Willis and William at home with their father.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Gray of Hancock, and interment at Rehoboth, Monday May 20th.

Needmore.

The grain in our community presents an unusually thrifty appearance.

Dr. J. S. Swartzwelder was called to Rays Hill last week to attend the funeral of his brother.

Miss Grace Huston spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. George Metzler's, Harrisonville.

Miss Lettie Whitfield spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bertha Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hill have been away from home for several days spending the time with Mr. Hill's father, Mr. Israel Hill, who is seriously ill.

Ja. Keefe was visiting John Hendershott and others on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Lake of Clearfield is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Milt Hill.

Miss Jessie Mellott was visiting friends in Pigeon Cove Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Lake, our former neighbor, who now lives in Clearfield, spent a few days here. He bought the Jos. Palmer property from John Conner and intends moving back to little Fulton, "the garden spot of the earth."

Dr. Garthwaite of Webster Mills was in this vicinity Sunday bidding farewell to his friends and patrons.

One of our boys made a sad mistake a few nights ago when he went "to rid the place of stray dogs" and shot a valuable hog.

Our enterprising supervisor, John Hollenshead, is still improving the roads in and about town. He put a fill of gravel on "Puffinberger Row." All it needs now is more of the same.

The committee met again on Saturday to further arrange for the repairs of Fairview Church. Let us have a building that is a credit to the community—arranged for the comfort of our old people; attractive to the young, and an honor to Him to whom the building was dedicated.

As was noted a week or two ago. Mr. John Nesbit took his son Harvey to Philadelphia for a surgical operation. This was performed at the Medico-Chi Hospital Monday of last week. A late letter from Walter Leedom of Bristol, Pa., says that he called a few days ago to see Harvey, and that Harvey said he was getting along well, and felt better than for two years.

Nathan Truax.

At his home in Belfast township May 22, 1901, "Uncle Nathan" Truax, as he has for many years been affectionately known, died of the infirmities of age, being well advanced in his 85th year.

Mr. Truax was a member of one of the oldest families in that section, his father, Jacob Truax having settled on the farm now owned by Joseph Truax, a grandson. Jacob Truax was married twice—uncle Nathan being one of the second set of children—there being 22 in the two sets.

More than three score years ago Uncle Nathan was married to Matilda, daughter of Joseph Palmer, and sister of David, Elijah, John, William, and Joel Palmer, all now deceased. Like Jacob Truax, Joseph Palmer was among the first settlers along that part of Sideling Hill; and one of the notable things connected with the family is, that as one after another of the children married, that child was placed on a farm either north or south of the old Palmer home; and with the exception of David who later moved near Needmore to the farm now owned by his son Elder Thomas R. Palmer, the others raised their families and spent their days on the farms on which they went to housekeeping.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Truax were never born any children and with the death of Mr. Truax all the members of the two families of the generation are gone except Sarah, Mrs. Obed Mellott, a sister of Uncle Nathan.

He was not a member of any church, but possessed a character beyond reproach. He was a faithful attendant upon the services of the Primitive Baptist church and his remains were laid to rest in the graveyard at the Sideling Hill Baptist Church on Friday.

Executive Committee.

HD. QRS. FULTON CO. VETERAN ASSOCIATION.

McCONNELLSBURG, PA., May 27, 1901.

The following executive committee is hereby appointed, and will act in the selection of permanent grounds for the annual reunions.

Ayr—David Montgomery, Elliott Ray, Jas. G. Kendall.

Belfast—Daniel P. Deshong, Esq., Capt. Dixon, Thos. Palmer.

Bethel—Joseph Fisher, Wesley Hill, Wm. Slayman.

Brush Creek—G. M. Truax, W. H. Walters, Amos Hixson.

Dublin—J. W. Fraker, D. C. Fleck, Geo. Wilds.

Licking Creek—Dr. Wishart, J. W. Hoop, Geo. W. Decker.

McConnellsburg—M. Lehman, D. T. Fields, S. B. Woollet.

Taylor—Benj. Deavor, M. D. Mathias, Wm. Miller.

Thompson—Jno. Fisher, David Gordon, Eli Covatt.

Tod—Hon. Jno. M. Fore, David Gillis, Henry Anderson.

Union—Dr. Wm. L. McKibbin, Isaiah Lehman, Wm. L. Lee.

Wells—Hon. M. W. Houck, A. F. Baker, Harvey Wishart.

The committee is requested to meet at the Court House, McConnellsburg, on Thursday, June 13, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m.

AMOS HIXSON, President.
DAVID MALLOY, Secretary.

Farmers' Institutes.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers, will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June to arrange for the place where Institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire Institutes ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This Board is composed of the Local Members of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each County Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners.

Louie May Mellott.

Louie May, oldest child and only daughter of George B. and Addie Hockensmith, and wife of Irvin Mellott, died suddenly and unexpectedly at her home near Cameron, Illinois, on Tuesday, May 14, 1901, and was buried on Thursday.

Since moving to the West she had been troubled more or less with asthma, which grew worse and caused other complications, resulting in her death while yet in the bloom of young womanhood. She was about 27 years old. She was born in Licking Creek township and lived there till in the fall of 1898, when she and her husband and two children moved to Illinois. They were married in August 1893, and lived in Belfast and Licking Creek till they went west.

Her parents moved out to where she lived in April 1901, and were her only relatives within many miles, though many kind neighbors tendered their ministrations to the comparative stranger in a strange land. The deceased was a member of the M. E. church which she joined when a young girl, and was faithful to the means of grace.

Besides her father and mother she leaves her husband and three children, the oldest about 7 years old, and the youngest between 2 and 3, and one brother. The sympathy of the many friends and relatives in Pennsylvania go out to the bereaved parents, husband and brother.—The Fulton Democrat.

Saluvia.

Mrs. Frank Mumma, of Pittsburg, is visiting her mother Mrs. Susan Sipes.

Master Ira Palmer, was in Everett last Saturday on business.

J. F. Johnson and sons, of Laidig, moved their saw mill to Mrs. Fannie Akers' Friday. She proposes having a dwelling house erected this summer.

Frank Mason, Esq. of McConnellsburg, was in this vicinity last Friday.

The Presbyterian Sunday school of Green Hill, is making preparation for the observance of Children's Day. P. R. Austin of Chambersburg, has charge of the music.

The rain Wednesday, caused a great deal of damage to farms along Licking Creek. W. C. Davis suffered the heaviest loss. A fine field of wheat, and his corn ground that he had just finished with 1000 bushels of lime, being a total loss. B. F. Deshong, and Thomas Hollenshead, were heavy losers. Harrisonville, was flooded. The house occupied by L. I. Deshong as a residence and store-room, had the first floor flooded to the depth of seven inches. The bridge at Dr. Wishart's on the creek road was washed away. The Doctor's residence was surrounded by three feet of water, and was within a few inches of the first floor. The creek road was badly damaged, and a number of foot bridges carried away. John Ewing's corn ground was badly damaged by the flood.

Russel Mellott, has gone to Clearfield, where he has employment.

C. R. Davis, proposes to establish a milk route. He will make three deliveries each week to the McConnellsburg creamery.

W. R. Speer was called to Harrisonville Thursday, on account of the washout of the approach to the bridge on the pike. Robert will superintend the repairs for the company this year.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bryan's little child, of near Mercersburg, was interred in the M. E. cemetery at Green Hill, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bryan is a daughter of the late Jacob Daniels, deceased. Their many friends in this place extend their sympathy. May God bless the bereft.

The ordinance of baptism by immersion was administered to seven persons near the Sideling Hill Christian church Sunday morning, by their regular pastor. Miss Cora Speer, who has been spending several weeks with the family of Will Hoke, near McConnellsburg spent Saturday night at her home in this place.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Henry spent last Friday at McConnellsburg.

Miss Jessie Sloan left Tuesday for a visit to her brothers at Buffalo.

Squire Billy Grove of Clear Ridge spent Monday in McConnellsburg.

J. C. Snider, of Plum Run, called at the News office while in town last Thursday.

Miss J. Maud Rinedollar of Webster Mills visited friends at Jugtown last week.

Miss Nellie Morton is visiting the family of Hon. Peter Morton near town this week.

Job L. Garland, A. C. Garland and Job Plessinger spent last Saturday at McConnellsburg.

Miss Irene Pott, of Big Cove Tannery, is spending a few weeks in town with her aunt Miss Rebecca Pott.

Miss Alice M. Stinger is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Rinedollar, and also her sister, near Webster Mills.

Misses Viola Stevens and Lilian Fleming of Clear Ridge left on Tuesday for a visit among friends at Huntingdon.

Mr. J. J. Conrad spent a few days last week visiting his daughter Miss Nora in Chambersburg and Dr. Gillan at Greencastle.

Contractor N. B. Henry spent last Friday in town. With his force of men he begins the erection of a large barn in Huntingdon county this week.

Miss Mary C. Patterson left Tuesday morning for Buffalo where after visiting the Pan-American a few days, she will go on to Wisconsin to visit Mrs. Josie Deming.

James A. McDonough, of New Grenada Fulton county Pa., the irresponsible agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York City, was a visitor in Everett on Tuesday.—Everett Press.

Miss Fannie Greathead principal of the public schools at Jeanette returned last week to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Greathead in this place, after completing another year's work.

Miss Elsie Greathead of this place, left last Friday morning for a well earned summer outing. She will first visit Mrs. Edgar Criswell in Pittsburg and then spend a fortnight at the Pan American.

Harry Plessinger, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Jessie Layton, was in town last Thursday. Harry has the contract for carrying the mail between Locust Grove and Crystal Springs beginning with the first of July.

J. Frank Irwin, one of this year's graduates of our High School, left Tuesday morning for Altoona where he has a position in his uncle Will's drug store. Frank is a good boy and will win success beyond the wildest dream of his class prophet.

Mrs. Susan Ott, after spending several days with her sister Mrs. D. V. Sipes of this place returned to her home in Chambersburg last week. She was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. Sipes, and Clarence Sipes of the News office. They drove over to Saint Thomas and spent Friday evening with another sister, Mrs. Cornelius Lambert, and went on to Chambersburg Saturday, Clarence and his mother returning Sunday evening.

Mr. Jacob Strait, of Harrisonville, called at the News office a few minutes while in town last Friday morning. Mr. Strait says the culverts at the trapline bridge at Harrisonville were not sufficiently large to allow the waters of last Wednesday's flood to pass through, and in consequence the water was dammed back and overflowed their town as usual. It was about four inches deep in Dixon's store, and lacked about an inch of running into Pittman's store.