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## Personal.

Mr. J. F. Hess of Gem, spent last Saturday at McConnellsburg. Obed T. Mellott of Belfast township spent last Saturday in town.

Mrs. D. A. Hill, of Fort Littleton, spent last Wednesday with Miss Katie S. Fore.

Miss Lida Peck and Miss Cora Funk of Gem, were in McConnellsburg visiting on Tuesday.

B. F. Simpson and daughter Miss Lulu spent last Wednesday at McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paylor of Ayr township spent a few days recently with friends in Franklin county.

O. D. Doty and Edward B. Robinson, of Everett, were registered at the Washington House last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. D. T. Humbert of Thompson township was a welcome visitor at this office while in town one day last week.

Rev. T. D. Richards and family are visiting Mrs. Richards' mother Mrs. Anna Carl at her home in Warfordsburg.

John Hoopengardner who has been at Riddlesburg several months is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. J. W. Mowers of Clear Ridge called a few minutes Wednesday morning and advanced his subscription to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirk and their son Master Harold spent from Saturday until Monday with Hon. and Mrs. S. W. Kirk of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Kline and daughter of Greencastle, spent a few days during the past week among their old time friends in Belfast.

Mrs. Christ Hoover, of West Superior, and Mrs. John Hoover and children of Hustontown, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoner.

Mr. Ed Taylor of Philadelphia, one of the members of the Fulton Republican Publishing Company, is spending a week among his many friends in this county.

Miss Ivy Lamaster of Markes, Franklin county, who has been with her grandfather, Daniel E. Fore, Esq., since the 30 of March, returned to her home September 1.

Mrs. Harry A. Thompson and son Paul, after spending three very pleasant weeks with friends in old McConnellsburg, returned last Tuesday, to their home in Tyrone.

Miss Minna D. Thompson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, and many other friends in this place during the past three weeks, returned last Tuesday to her position in the large store of T. J. De Haas & Bro., Tyrone, Pa.

Aunt Nancy Peck, of Gem, accompanied by her niece Miss Oprah Snyder, spent a day or two this week with the family of the editor of the News. Although Mrs. Peck has passed her 85th birthday, she is active and in enjoyment of health and strength much beyond the lot of most persons of her age.

Mr. A. J. Hess has just returned after a week's absence, having been on a trip to Harrisburg to his daughter, Mrs. Carberry. While there he visited and inspected the Capitol and other buildings and industrial establishments, and also paid a visit to the Grangers picnic and reports a very large attendance, as well as unusually numerous and interesting exhibits.

Miss Millie Huston of Clear Ridge recently accompanied Miss Jane Davis, daughter of Prof. J. F. Davis, of Williamsport, Pa., to her home where they were joined by Miss Davis' sister, and three other ladies in a week's outing at the Pan-American, Niagara Falls, and Toronto. Upon their return from Buffalo, Miss Huston spent several days very pleasantly with the Misses Davis at their home in Williamsport.

## John Minick.

John Minick, one of Licking Creek township's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at his home near Saluvia September 4, 1901, on his 73d birthday.

Mr. Minick had been in ill health for several months; and on Friday before his death he suffered an attack of dysentery and his weakened constitution caused his friends to despair of his life from the first.

The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in the 22 Regiment until wounded at the battle of Keartstown, Virginia. At that place he donated his left hand to the cause he loved so dearly. After his discharge he returned to his home, and for a number of years was employed as engineer at R. Austin & Son's tannery. Since that time he has lived a retired life.

The deceased was married to Miss Lydia A. Daniels, sister of the late John Daniels, in January, 1847. He is survived by his wife and five children, namely, John H., at Hyndman; Rush, of Altoona; George, of Everett; Anna M., married to James Hampton, residing at Hustontown, and Sarah, married to H. J. Mellott, residing at Deshler, Ohio. Also one brother, James Minick, of Saluvia. The children were all permitted to be present before his death except Mrs. Mellott. Mr. Minick was a kind neighbor, generous to a fault, had all those qualities essential to good citizenship, and he will be sadly missed by his aged wife who, for more than 54 years, was his faithful helpmeet, as well as by a very large circle of friends.

His remains were borne to the cemetery at Asbury, Thursday evening, by six of his old comrades, where a large number of friends and neighbors paid their last mark of respect to one who always commanded it. Rev. Wolf of McConnellsburg conducted the services, preaching a very impressive sermon from Job 7:1.

## Needmore.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Salvation Meeting last Sunday.

Charles Truax, who has been employed in Clearfield, is home on a visit.

Mrs. Dennis Mellott and daughter Ella were visiting Mrs. Mellott's daughter at Curwensville last week.

Dr. J. J. Palmer's wife is seriously ill. Drs. Mosser and Sappington have been called in consultation. Her recovery is despaired of. Frank Parker of Oakland, Ill., brother of Mrs. Palmer, arrived last Saturday.

Our supervisor, John Hollenshead, has been constructing a wire bridge across Tonoloway creek at the ford east of this place. This will be a long felt want supplied.

We notice the band boys hustling around training for the soldiers' reunion at Crystal Springs.

Watson Geinger of Buck Valley, called to see his grandfather Uncle John Shafer on Monday.

Mr. Thomas R. Palmer had several bushels of rye and wheat stolen lately.

The hydraulic cider press belonging to Funk and Hart is kept busy—an evidence that there is an abundant apple crop.

Miss Grace Lake was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Scott Baumgardner last week.

## Ingram-Williams.

Miss Clara J. Williams, Big Cove Tannery, and Mr. Wm. A. Ingram, Iveryman of Hancock, were married Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's Catholic Parsonage by Rev. Father Mattingly, in the presence of Messrs. Geo. A. Anthony, Ray Faith, Roy Ingram, Harry Exline and Miss Otis Ingram. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on No. 8 for a short trip. Mr. Ingram is a son of John Ingram and a member of the livery firm of Exline & Ingram. He is a very enterprising and successful young man and has the best wishes of his many friends. —Hancock Star.

## School Tax.

It may be well to remember that school tax is collected in this county by a special act of assembly, passed in 1867. This requires written or printed notices to be posted stating the time and places that the Treasurer will sit to receive taxes at the close of September. Tax paid at that time is subject to an abatement of 5 per cent. If not paid until during the month of October, the full amount must be paid, and on the 1st of November 5 per cent must be added and a list of the unpaid taxes placed in the constable's hands, and the 5 per cent. added to the tax is his pay for collecting. The treasurer gets nothing for collecting. His pay consists in 2 per cent. on all moneys paid out by him. Where a treasurer takes the chances of collecting the tax in any way different from this, he does so at the risk of losing money. For instance, the lawmakers have made it next to impossible for any one to escape paying his school tax, giving the officers authority to arrest and take the delinquent to jail, but when the treasurer undertakes to play the part of the constable, he will find that he has no such authority, not even being able to levy on goods and sell the same.

The special act part of the program may sound strange; but it must be remembered that while no special legislation is permitted under the present constitution, all such acts passed before 1873 are operative, unless repealed. The law given in the little books in the hands of the school directors is the general law and does not apply to this county.

## List of Grand Jurors Drawn For October Term, 1901.

### GRAND JURORS.

Ayr—Scott Truax, John Souders, John W. Calk, Jr.

Belfast—T. R. Palmer, John D. Mellott.

Ethel—Nathaniel H. Henry Post.

Brush Creek—William Weathers, John D. Smith.

Dublin—E. M. Gevin.

Licking Creek—William Fagley.

McConnellsburg—William H. Nesoit, John Sheets.

Taylor—Riley Berkstresser, Zack McManey, W. C. McClain, William Hershey, Joseph Lohr.

Thompson—Daniel Cowart, Dennis Everett.

Tod—Henry Wolf.

Wells—James L. Grissingev, Job E. Lockard, Levi Thauer.

### PETTIT JURORS.

Ayr—Wm. P. Unger, John C. Heimbach.

Belfast—Amos Barber, James L. Lake, G. W. Mellott, David R. Evans, George F. Smith, D. H. Meott.

Bethel—Joseph Charlton, G. W. Chesnut.

Brush Creek—Thomas McGraw, W. F. Barton, W. T. S. Clevenger.

Dublin—Mac Richardson, John Rosenberry, Samuel Cline, A. J. Fore.

Licking Creek—Aaron C. Deshong, Leamer Sipes, Wm. S. Wooster, John B. Sipes, Charles Lawyer, Ulrich Deshong, Baltzer Mellott.

McConnellsburg—Charles Stech.

Taylor—Harris Wagner, Jacob Lamberson, Nathan B. Stevens, C. C. Keating.

Thompson—John R. Lehman, Frank Shives, Denton Peck, John H. Brewer.

Tod—Humphrey Naugle, Lincoln Bible.

Union—William Rice, Cecel Scriever, J. Wesley Geigory.

## LATEST FROM PRESIDENT

### He Will Recover Unless Some Unforeseen Complications Arise.

The President's condition is most hopeful, indeed, and his physicians are free to say that there is nothing in the way of a speedy recovery, unless some unlooked for complication should arise. As we go to press Wednesday morning we learn that he was very comfortable Tuesday night and that his pulse is down from 128 to 104, his temperature, from 104 to 99.

### Henry Scriever.

On the old Scriever homestead in Union township, on Wednesday, September 4, 1901, Henry Scriever, one of Union township's oldest and most highly respected citizens passed to his final reward. He was born in Germany more than eighty years ago and came to this county when Buck Valley was practically unsettled. He married a daughter of the late David Heber of Buck Valley and six children born to them are still surviving, namely, Daniel, Geo., Frank G., John W. and Catharine (Mrs. Alfred Hendershot) and William H. of Charleroi, Pa. Mrs. Scriever died December 19, 1900.

For more than twenty years, Mr. Scriever was a member of the school board of Union township, and lived to see his township rise from four schools in wretched houses to six schools in first class houses equipped with the latest improved furniture, slate blackboards, good teachers and fair salaries.

His remains were followed to their last resting place at the graveyard of the Methodist Episcopal church in Buck Valley last Friday by a large number of friends and relatives.

### Big Cove Tannery.

News is scarce. Frank Craig, of Johnstown, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Henry Carbaugh, of Illinois, is shaking hands with his acquaintances here. He expects to spend three or four weeks before returning to the West again.

Lizzie Houck expects to leave for Carroll county, Illinois, next Thursday morning.

Harris and Warthin's new cider mill at Webster Mill's went into operation last Wednesday.

The Messrs. Mellott have just completed a well for Robert Gordon, and are now drilling one for Jefferson Harris.

Prayer meeting at Jacob Gordon's last Thursday evening was well attended.

There will be prayer meeting at David L. Keefer's Thursday evening of this week.

James Bivens, Jr., who went to Virginia last week to look for work, has returned.

A gang of both black and white toughs took possession of our usually peaceful borough last Saturday evening about ten o'clock and held high carnival until after midnight. Fighting, brawling, hair raising profanity, and shocking vulgarity were among the most prominent features of the exhibition. If offenders of that kind are beyond the reach of our civil authorities, it's high time that our citizens organize, and the next time a thing of that kind is attempted, clean the patch.

Our enterprising grocer S. M. Robinson, being a printer himself knows just what tickles the appetite of the hard worked knight of the sick, and one warm day last week brought this office a big piece of delicious watermelon. Thanks, Smithie.

## Jonathan B. Snyder.

Fulton county has again been called upon to lose one of her oldest residents in the death of Mr. Jonathan B. Snyder of Thompson township, which occurred early on Sunday morning, September 1, 1901, after an illness of one week. Simply a "wearing out," the doctor said. He slept away as peacefully as a little child. His death, indeed was emblematic of his life—quiet and peaceful.

He was born December 29, 1818, and was married to Mary Conner February 4, 1845. Sixteen children were the result of this union of whom eleven are living.

The deceased has been a member of the Primitive Baptist church for a great many years, serving as deacon of the Tonoloway Baptist church for some years. He was well known in this county and was esteemed for his upright life and christian character.

Mr. Snyder sprang from one of the oldest settlers in the county, and has been a very useful man. For many years the township entrusted him with the important office of assessor, and his judgment was such that no complaint was ever heard against him in the discharge of his duties.

His aged companion has the sympathy of the entire community. Interment at Tonoloway.

### Saluvia.

Milt Kline is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Dr. West will preach at Greenhill next Sunday morning at 10.30.

John P. Sipes, Esq., of McConnellsburg, spent several days last week in this vicinity on business.

Mrs. W. C. Mann who has been seriously ill the past few days, is slightly improved at this writing.

Clifford Decker, a prosperous young farmer of Iowa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Decker.

Cecil H. Sipes, who had been spending a short vacation at his home near Harrisonville, returned to Pittsburg last week where he will finish his trade of machinist.

Miss Laura Palmer of Harrisonville has gone to Pittsburg where she will enter a hospital for the purpose of qualifying herself for the duties of a trained nurse.

Rev. and Mrs. Pittenger went to Fairview Sunday morning. Mr. Pittenger occupied the pulpits of the different churches on the Hustontown circuit on that day.

Mrs. Bert Deshong of Wells Tannery, and Mrs. James Gibson of Broad Top, were called here last week on account of the dangerous illness of their mother, Mrs. Lucinda Cutchall.

Rev. Melroy, of Hustontown, preached at Sileo Sunday morning and at Green Hill in the evening. He administered the ordinance of baptism, and received into full membership a number of probationers.

R. Lamberson and sister Miss Jennie of Hustontown, Watson Geinger of Buck Valley, Miss Nina Kirk of West Dublin, and Zella Laidig and Annie Hocken-smith of Laidig, attended the social Saturday evening.

The ribbon social and ice cream supper given by the young ladies of Green Hill M. E. church Saturday evening was a success. A large crowd spent a very pleasant evening in social intercourse, and consumed all the cream and cake prepared.

Friends from a distance called here on account of the death of John Minick last week were his three sons, John H., of Hyndman; Rush, of Altoona; George and family, of Everett, and L. C. Mann, Mr. Gracey, and H. H. Minick and family, of Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Cessna, of Yellow Creek; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Salkeid, of Rays Hill, and Mrs. John P. Sipes and son Virgil, of McConnellsburg.

Harry Huston, Clear Ridge's hustling young merchant spent last Friday in town.

## A PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION.

### Every Competent Student is Being Placed in a Profitable Position by the Chambersburg Business College.

The above is a flourishing institution, located in our city, where students are carefully instructed in Bookkeeping, Banking, Penmanship, Shorthand, Type writing, Reporting Business Arithmetic, Rapid Calculation, Grammar, Correspondence, Punctuation, Spelling, Commercial Law, Civil Government, Business Forms and Customs, Office Practice, etc. The instruction given is of the very best and it can be obtained at the least possible cost, as the rates of tuition are among the very lowest. It is one of the very few institutions that has a UNIVERSAL RATE OF TUITION. It is the best institution of the kind in this section of the country.—The authorities of the school make no pretensions whatever.

The school is successfully locating all its competent students. Some former students are now holding such positions as Teller, Superintendent, Business Manager, Secretary, Treasurer, etc. of different companies,—a number are Public Stenographers and Notaries Public. Many are located in such cities as Harrisburg, Hagerstown, Chester, Baltimore, Vineland, Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburg, Chicago, etc. One of last year's students is now a contractor with a large bridge company and is getting along excellently.

Mr. Ripka, the principal and owner, last year succeeded in doubling the attendance of the previous year, and prospects now favor a large increase this year over that of last.

Its corps of teachers is of the best, and its course of study is thorough and complete. Its system of Bookkeeping is one of the most reliable and practical. The Shorthand course is one that is practical, safe, and systematic. The instructors are always eager and zealous to impress on the mind of each and every student the requirements of business life.

The Universal Dictation Course, which was added to the Shorthand course last spring, is a decided success. Most schools do not have this course, as it is comparatively new in the East. It enables the pupils to reach a high rate of speed in a very short time. A student last spring completed the entire Shorthand course, by the aid of this Dictation course, in less than three and one-half months. The young lady is a Public Stenographer in this city.

The Illustrated College Journal, recently issued, is very neat and attractive literature. Any one interested in a business or shorthand education should procure a copy. It will interest you in a school where the very best education can be obtained at least possibly cost.

Full term opens Sept. 2nd. You should enter as soon as possible.

Any firm desiring competent office assistants can procure same by calling on or addressing the principal.—People's Register, Chambersburg, Pa.

### Thompson

Mrs. Bub Snyder is critically ill. She is afflicted with a complication of diseases, and her recovery seems somewhat improbable.

Infant child of Charles Batholow died aged two weeks a few days ago. The death of the mother was noted last week.

William Gordon is having a nice dwelling put up this summer by Shives and Peck.

D. Gregory's new barn is nearing completion.

Frank Martin was bitten by a snake and stung by a bumblebee last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kelly of McConnellsburg spent last Sunday night at John Bishop's.

John and Mattie Mann of Warfordsburg will attend college at Norrisstown, Pa., this year.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. Curtis is at Cleveland, Ohio, this week visiting his mother and brother.

L. G. Mann of West Virginia has been visiting friends at Warfordsburg.

Mr. Arthur Barton of Birmingham, Ala., spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. C. E. Benedict, of Fort Littleton has gone to Dawson, Md., to spend a few months.

Ira W. Zimmerman and Isaac Souders of Thompson township spent Saturday at McConnellsburg.

Horace Sipes went back Tuesday for another year's work, as student at Dickinson college at Carlisle.

Mrs. M. M. Bender of this place went to Mercersburg last Saturday where she expects to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Mr. James Patterson and Miss Mary Groves of this place left Tuesday to enter Westminster college at New Wilmington, Pa., as students.

Mr. Orville Logue who has been spending some time with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Logue of Ayr township, has returned to Pittsburg.

Miss Lyda Hill, near Hancock, spent several days visiting her grandmother Mrs. Maria Booth, and her aunt Mrs. A. B. Pittman of Bethel township.

Misses Sadie and Myrtle Sipes after spending a few weeks with their parents returned to their homes last Friday, the former to Allegheny and the latter to New Castle, Pa.

Mr. George Lehman was an early caller at the News office last Friday morning. Mr. Lehman says the threshers report a yield of about 20 bushels of buckwheat to the acre in his township.

Mr. Frank P. Craig formerly of Big Cove Tannery but for several years a prosperous citizen of Johnstown, spent a few days last week with his uncle A. J. Craig, Esq., of Big Cove Tannery.

Miss Mary McCloskey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. McCloskey of this place, left last week for Sedalia, Mo., where she has been elected to the chair of History and Literature in the George H. Davis College.

Mr. J. S. Entemiller and family, of McKeesport, are spending their annual vacation of two weeks with friends here. Mr. Entemiller is one of the most efficient linemen in the employ of the Lake Erie railroad.

Mrs. A. F. Little left one day last week for Philadelphia and New York to buy her fall stock of millinery goods. Her husband left on Monday morning to join her and they together will visit the Pan American.

Before the frost was off "de punkin wine" Monday morning John E. Locke was in from Fort Littleton and expected to return to the Fort in time for dinner and then go back to Hopewell where he is located at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen V. Shaffner of Huntingdon, spent a few days last week with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shaffner of this place. Mr. Shaffner is assistant cashier of the Union National Bank of Huntingdon.

Edward G. Reiser of this place stepped into a school in Lancaster county Monday morning where he will teach during the coming year. Although but sixteen years of age, Ed graduated at the head of his class at Shippensburg State Normal, and is well prepared to do efficient work in the school room.

Mrs. Maria Mellott and daughter Miss Ella of Needmore, have been visiting Mrs. Mellott's daughter, Mrs. Furman Tate at Curwensville. From there Miss Ella went back to college in Delaware. She is one of Fulton's most successful teachers, and will be missed among them this winter. The best wishes of her many friends go with her.