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## Mrs. Maggie Kendall Morrow.

The death of Mrs. Morrow occurred in Allegheny, Pa., on Tuesday evening, November 12, at 6.30 o'clock. Although her health had never been very good, the immediate cause of her death was chronic pneumonia. Her physical condition, too, was very seriously affected by an accident several months ago, when a large and heavy book-case toppled over on her with serious result.

She was born in Ayr township, this county, in 1850, and was the youngest of ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kendall dec'd. In September, 1872, she was married to Mr. Thomas Morrow, of Allegheny where she has since made her home. A strange circumstance in connection with this union is, that Mr. Morrow, too, died last March from the result of an accident—he having been thrown from his carriage, with indirectly fatal result.

Mrs. Morrow is very pleasantly remembered here in the home of her childhood, and, in the city where she has so long resided she will be remembered as a friend whose heart was ever open to the cry of the helpless, and whose hand was ever ready to give proof of the kindly and noble instincts of her soul. A woman devoted to the church and to its benevolent societies, could not but give of herself and means to the bettering of others. She was, warmly attached to the home of her childhood, and strongly and really loved the old home, its birds and trees, its orchard, meadow, and picturesque surroundings. To her brothers and sisters, to whose homes she made a yearly pilgrimage for health and rest, we extend our warmest sympathy. "Her grace is above gold."

## Wells Valley.

The leading farmers have about finished husking corn, and the apple butter is all made.

The hunters are killing deer, quail and rabbits.

Mr. Fesler killed a two hundred forty (240) pound deer. A couple days succeeding the hunters brought in a couple more.

Jno. Foster's have moved to Altoona.

Miss Belle Thornley is spending the winter with friends in the valley.

Mr. James Stewart is filling a position at Hopewell.

Miss Nora Griffith and Lewis Harris, with the assistance of the patrons, papered their school rooms. Their schools are progressing finely.

Mrs. Wm. Bivens and Miss Nettie Woodcock spent some time with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Bessie Willet is visiting friends in Johnstown.

Mr. David Duval and daughter, Mrs. Beard, are spending some time with friends in the valley.

The institute which was held at No. 1 was a success—fourteen teachers being present.

Miss Martha and Thomas Sipe, who have secured positions, have left the valley, the former is at Pittsburg and the latter at South Fork.

Misses Elizabeth Baker, Maude Bumgardner, and Mr. Frank Cunningham are attending Juniata college.

Miss Alice Griffith is visiting her brother.

Rev. Schaeffer has closed a series of protracted meetings at Pine Grove.

The Presbyterian church at Wells Tannery is nearing completion.

The Valley M. E. church is being repaired.

Bigler Stunkard sold his span of mules to Geo. Sipe.

## Married.

SMITH—PITTMAN. — At the residence of the bride's parents, November 8, 1901, by Rev. Lewis Chambers, of Big Cove Tannery, Mr. James E. Smith of McConnellsburg, and Miss Ahsah J. Pittman of Thompson township.

## Next Week's Lecture Course.

The demands of the public for something higher in the line of literary entertainments is becoming more critical every year, and the county superintendent finds that with each succeeding year he must employ more expensive talent.

There was a time when a McConnellsburg audience could be held in a spell of perfect delight by some fellow who would stand on the platform and read the funny pieces in an elocutionist's annual. Later it was insisted that the fellow should commit them, if he would be a success—but all that was when we were boys. Now, the Superintendent is obliged to buy the best talent he can find, and takes the chances of "wind and weather."

Everybody remembers how Dr. Lybarger got here by chance last year, and what a hit he was as a day instructor. That his Entertainment Monday evening will "entertain" goes without saying.

"Humorous Experiences of Travels Abroad," by Hon. Walter Chandler of New York is both funny and instructive. Some people are so constituted that they see fun in everything—and he is one of them. The Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union says he is by far the best entertainer that has appeared in Jacksonville this season.

On account of the great expense, superintendents have not often been willing to risk a company. At the urgent request of many friends, Mr. Chesnut has secured the Wesleyan Male Quartette of Chicago for Wednesday night.

"If you want to drive away a spell of the blues, just hear the Wesleyan Male Quartette. When those boys get to singing you will forget the hard times, the worry over business troubles, and feel like a new person. Their songs are as good as a tonic, and you can't afford to miss them!"—William Reed Kenroy (Author "Corn Tassels.")

Then, as a fitting climax, Dr. Morgan Wood of Cleveland, Ohio, will on Thursday night give the lecture that is now attracting so much attention, "Heavens and Hells of Married Life, or Home Sweet Home."

The Picayune says: He is one of the most eloquent and forceful speakers that has ever faced a New Orleans audience.

## Webster Mills.

Stech and Thompson, the artistic paint splashers of McConnellsburg, having finished painting Mr. Duffy's new house, have left for other fields. The boys are hustlers, and deserve the patronage they are receiving.

S. R. Martin, who yields the birch in our school, butchers and ories sales between times for recreation and exercise.

Messrs. Allen, two gentlemanly capitalists, of Pittsburg, were looking over our ore lands one day last week. We hope they saw enough to encourage them to come again.

The steam cider mill has been shut down for the season, and the energetic firm who conducts it, has turned its attention to sawing wood for the villagers. It was while engaged at this work on Friday last, that the junior member of the firm met with what might have been a serious accident. Mr. Warthin was feeding the saw, a circular one, when by some means a short stick of wood about two feet in length was caught and hurled violently against his face, inflicting a painful wound on the jaw. Dr. Sappington was promptly on the ground and rendered the necessary surgical aid, and Sloan now carries his head in a sling.

Mrs. Dr. H. S. Wishart, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. George S. Fockler, of Johnstown, returned to her home at Harrisonville, last Friday.

Mrs. George A. Stewart, and son Walter, of Wells Tannery, attended communion services Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. C. Mann, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Vernon Skipper, at Tyrone.

Foster Patterson, of Ickesburg, was the guest of Mrs. Mann's family from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Patterson, and Miss Lydia Mann, were guests of the Misses Metzler, of Harrisonville, the first of this week.

## Home at Last.

At ten o'clock Monday evening, November 4, there occurred at the Women's Christian Association Rooms, 219 Collins Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., the death of Miss Fannie Sipe, daughter of A. J. Sipe of Fort Littleton, and niece of James Henry of Tod township. Her funeral services were held in the association parlor on Tuesday evening by the Methodist minister who attended her during her illness, and the funeral occurred on the following day—Wednesday.

Miss Sipe was a young lady of excellent character, and had made a brave fight for self-support in the "Smoky City" until her health failed through consumption. At this time she was a lodger in the Association building, and as the City Hospitals refused to take a consumptive patient, the ladies of this christian society provided a nurse for her, and kindly rendered her all necessary service until her death. A pathetic interest is attached to the sickness and death of this young lady—alone in a city without a friend or relative to offer tender services. Jas. Henry, her uncle, had offered to bring her to his home and kindly care for her, but she was too weak to attempt the journey. During her sickness she frequently expressed the wish to go home to the mother, of whose love and companionship she had been deprived at the age of nine years.

## Big Cove.

Our sportsmen, Dr. Sappington, Joe Mellott, Jr., and George Williams made a scatterment among the rabbit tribe last Saturday, roping in five in the forenoon, and fourteen in the afternoon, making a total of 19 for the day, or six and one-third rabbits each.

Our friend Guy Crouse whose illness was reported last week is improving.

The angel of death once more visited our community and took Mrs. Rebecca Darks who passed away last Saturday morning, Interment at Reformed church in the Corner.

Our merchants, J. L. & R. S. Patterson are doing a thriving business.

We have, in our vicinity, a man who can devour water crackers at the rate of six a minute; this is a caution.

Rev. Podden, who has been in our midst for several weeks, left for his home near Knobsville on Tuesday last.

Among those who visited our village last week were Peter Culler and Wm. Wink.

Emanuel Sharp and family, passed through this place last Saturday enroute for the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Glazier celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening by inviting a number of their friends.

## Saluvia.

Mrs. Etta Hass, of Little Capon, W. Va., is visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Hann.

O. E. Hann and mother, Mrs. Anna Hann, left for Clearfield Thursday morning for a ten days' visit with Mrs. Hann's son Porter.

Miss Effie Cutchall, of Hustontown, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Speer, last week.

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## Ducks With a Jag On.

From the following "as full as a goose" may not be any more suggestive than as full as a duck; for down at Hooversdale a few days ago, a flock of ducks wandered in front of the hotel and a practical joker enticed them inside the barroom by scattering crumbled pretzels soaked in brandy. In ten minutes half the flock was moving about unsteadily. Ten minutes later there was a free-for-all fight, in which wings and bills were used unmercifully.

Finally a big drake rolled over upon his back and turned his web feet toward the ceiling and died. Soon a couple of lady ducks had followed him to the bright shores of the big duck pond. Then it began to dawn upon the jokers that perhaps their prank would turn out to be costly.

Bromo-seltzer and other jag-easers known to the profession were procured, but the drunken ducks refused to return to sobriety. It was decided that fresh air was what the ducks needed, and the remnants of the flock were hustled out of the place. Two more of them died on the way home.

When the owner of the ducks learned of the affair, he handed in a bill at the rate of a dollar per dead duck, and the claim was paid without dispute.

## Rev. Dr. Swallow Convicted.

Dr. Silas C. Swallow was last Wednesday convicted of falsehood by a committee of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference, and suspended from the ministry until the next annual conference, which meets at Shamokin next March. The charges against Dr. Swallow were preferred by Rev. Charles V. Hartzell, pastor of the Vine street Methodist Episcopal church, and grew out of a controversy between Hartzell and Swallow over a publication in the Pennsylvania Methodist, of which Dr. Swallow is editor.

Dr. Swallow was the prohibition nominee for state treasurer in 1897, and the prohibition and good government candidates for governor in 1898. He was the presidential nominee of the Christian advocate party last November and was strongly supported for the presidential nomination at the national prohibition convention in Chicago in 1900.

## New Grenada.

Dusty roads and frosty nights. Flick, the assessor, is on his fall tour.

Two more grass-widowers—Irish and Sammy.

John Mills has returned to Portage, to clerk in J. H. Edwards' store.

Hooky, and May Cunningham, and Maud McClain, spent Sunday with friends at Cassville.

Ethel Barnett, of Hubblesville, and Mary Bergstresser of Waterfall, visited friends in New Grenada.

Bertie Alloway is home after a three weeks' sojourn at Woodvale. Alice Grissinger has gone to the Harrisburg Conservatory of Music to take a course of instruction. Poor "Sam," don't weep!

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cunningham and Mrs. L. L. Cunningham, arrived home from Pittsburg Tuesday, looking benefited by their outing.

Fannie Fuller, of Oxford, Neb., and Lottie Harris, of Shirleysburg, are visiting friends here for a few days.

Guy Wathen, Retta Grove, Mel Kimmel, and Clara Cutchall—all of Three Springs, dined at the Houck House Sunday.

Chas. Thomas of Sallito, with his best girl visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Sunday.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold an oyster supper in their new hall on Saturday night, November 16. Everybody invited.

The printer caused the wedding item in last week to read, "married at Hustontown." It should have read Huntingdon.

Harvey is thinking seriously of going into the saw mill business.

## They Saved Their Money.

There would seem to be but little excuse for any man who has health to be in extreme poverty. Most people make money enough, but the thing is to keep it. Here are two cases where keeping it was everything—one a man, the other, a woman:

Thomas Shannahan died at Osceola last week. He was supposed to be very poor, but after his death money to the amount of \$5,500 was found on his person, sewed up in the lining of his clothes. Shannahan has been employed for many years as a track hand at \$1 per day, and some of the bills dating back to 1850 on banks long since out of existence, show that he has been hoarding and carrying the money in that manner for many years. The money had to be fumigated before it was placed in circulation again. Three sisters, one of whom lives in Osceola, are the only known heirs.

A woman about 50 years of age went into a drug store down at Reading last Friday, handed the clerk a bottle which she said she wished filled with peppermint extract. Then she dropped dead.

Sewed up in her dress was \$700. More than \$450 of it was in gold of \$20 and \$5 gold pieces. Some of the remainder of the money was in the pocketbooks found sewed up in the skirt. In other places she had gold wrapped in greenbacks, some of which were well worn and had the appearance of having been there a long time.

## Pleasant Ridge.

Unger Mellott, of Crystal Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Mellott.

Quite a number of our people attended the Institute at Morton's Point Friday evening. All report a good time, there being ten teachers present.

Newt and Ross Bard, and Howard Mellott, who have been spending a couple of months in Potter county have returned to their homes.

Walter Peck, of Pittsburg, attended the institute at Morton's Point Friday evening.

Miss Anna Deshong, teacher of Oak Grove school in Whips Cove spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Deshong.

Mrs. Rebecca Truax, who has been spending a couple of weeks at McConnellsburg visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Mason, returned to her home in this place last week.

Miss Laura Bard, who had been spending a week with her sister in Yellow Creek, returned home last week.

Miss Pleasant Starr and Viola Deshong visited Miss Lina A. Deshong last week.

H. H. Deshong, wife and daughter Miss Anna spent Saturday evening with Mr. Deshong's brother, Mr. Joseph Deshong, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Grant Hann preached at Siloam last Thursday evening. She said many good things.

## Sipes Mill.

Saturday evening Nov. 2, Milton Mellott's barn and wagon shed, including all his hay and grain, drill and mower, about 700 bushels of corn and the fodder of the above amount of corn, was entirely consumed by fire.

Messrs. Scott Palmer and Robert Sipe have returned to their respective homes in Everett and Martinsburg.

Mrs. Frances Mellott raised seven pumpkins on one vine this summer that weighed 93, 75, 70, 65, 60, 48, and 35 lbs., respectively, making a total of 446 lbs., to one vine. Who can beat it?

Mr. Russel Layton was a pleasant caller at the home of H. H. Deshong last Saturday evening.

Mr. A. T. Wink after spending a few days with his friends returned to his work on the P. R. R.

W. H. Peck, of Gem, was among our Monday callers.

## Fred Cromer.

Fred, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cromer, of Fort Littleton, died at the home of his parents November 2, 1901, aged 20 years and 27 days.

Fred was an exceedingly genial and promising young man, and his death, coming just as he was standing on the threshold of manhood, always seems from a human standpoint most unfortunate.

He was formerly employed in Pittsburg, and won the esteem of his employers and the love of a large circle of friends by his faithfulness and affability. Determining to fit himself for the practice of medicine, he came home, and spent the winter taking his first year's course of study in a medical institution in Baltimore. Soon after returning to his home last spring, it was discovered that he was the victim of consumption, and this fall when his comrades returned to college he was obliged to remain at home, growing weaker from day to day until the end came.

He was a member of the M. E. church, and of the Jr. O. U. A. M. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Fort Littleton on Monday followed thither by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

## Just So.

The Decorum Huntingdon county correspondent of the Mount Union Times last week says:

"Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelley made a business trip to McConnellsburg on Monday and were unable to return on the same day on account of overloading their conveyance with dry goods and groceries."

They couldn't help it, you see. They had read the News and knew just where to go for bargains, and they went; and lo the half had not been told, and they just laid in a stock that will last them all winter.

Moral: Keep an eye on the merchants who advertise.

## Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Clear Ridge Council No. 940 Jr. O. U. A. M., the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst and hearts, after a protracted illness and suffering our worthy brother Frederick A. Cromer, Therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death, this council has lost a brother of whom it has just occasion to be proud—one who loved and lived the principles of patriotism, and that the family has lost a kind and promising son.

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore our loss, and that while his departure will create a void in our hearts that time cannot fill, and believing that the good that men do will live after them, and that their character will abide as a fragrant influence, yet we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, knowing that he who doeth all things well hath not dealt unkindly in thus calling our brother from our midst.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the father and mother and to the family in this sad hour of bereavement, that we, as a council, in presenting these resolutions of respect to the bereft family as a manifest evidence of our esteem to one whom they loved and cherished as a son and to one whom we honored as a brother, we commend to the care of Him that doeth all things well.

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of our deceased brother, that our chapter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of the council, that a copy be presented to the bereft family, and the same published in the county papers.

## B. H. SHAW, B. E. STEVENS, ELLIOTT FRAKER, Committee.

## Personal.

John S. Harris of Saluvia spent last Saturday in town.

Walter Peck, of Pittsburg is visiting friends in this county.

Mr. J. Michael Cook of Sylvan, was the guest of Mrs. S. M. Cook of this place Tuesday.

Ephraim Houck of Big Cove Tannery called to see us a few minutes while in town Wednesday and—left us some cash.

Andy Rotz and brother Daniel of Tod township left on Monday morning for Pitcairn, where they have secured employment.

Newton T. Downs and wife of Coketon, W. Va., are visiting Mr. Downs's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downs, at Franklin Mills.

Mr. Arthur Cox, of Oswego, N. Y., has been spending several days with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stevens of this place.

Jonas Truax of Belfast township, was among the visitors that attended Love Feast at McConnellsdale church last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sharpe of Needmore were in town Saturday, and took dinner with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Runyan.

Bert Winegardner, of Dublin Mills, called at the News office last Saturday, advanced his own subscription, and turned in a new subscriber.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sigel and daughter Miss Laura, and Miss Clara Pittman, of Thompson township, spent Tuesday at McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. T. Mellott and their little daughter Lenora were in town Wednesday. They expect to move to Riddlesburg next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Stiver of Bedford are visiting Mrs. Stiver's brother, the editor of the News and other friends in the county this week.

Mrs. George Myers and her daughter Mrs. Howard Mellott, both of Bethel township, spent a few days the past week with friends in this section.

James G. Kendall left Tuesday noon for the bedside of his sick sister, Mrs. Morrow, in Allegheny, but did not reach there until a few hours after her death.

Charles T. Sloan, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a couple of weeks with McConnellsburg relatives. Charlie is very popular with our young people, who always give him a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. James McFerren of Chambersburg, went home Tuesday after spending several days with friends at McConnellsburg. Mr. McFerren's popularity at home is shown by the fact that he was the only Democrat on the county ticket in Franklin County that made the election last week. It is Sheriff McFerren now.

Shooting Accident in Huntingdon County.

Lemuel Vanorman, of McConnellsburg and Marshall R. Heffner were sitting on a log in a field belonging to John L. Iseberg, near the station at that place Saturday afternoon watching their dog chasing a rabbit when Heffner's gun was accidentally discharged, the contents entering Vanorman's body. The wounded man jumped up and said: "Marsh, you shot me." The wounded man was assisted to Mr. Iseberg's house where Dr. Bigelow was summoned and upon examination found one rib crushed.

Dr. Harman, of Huntingdon, was called into consultation and helped to remove the shot and dress the wound. The wounded man's condition is favorable.

Rev. Lewis Chambers will preach the union Thanksgiving sermon at the Lutheran church at Big Cove Tannery at 10:30 a. m.; also, it is probable that Thanksgiving services will be held at Greenhill; if so, further notice will be given next week.