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Enoch Hart Dead.

Enoch Hart, one of this county's most highly respected citizens, died at his home at Needmore last Friday, December 6, 1901, aged 72 years, 2 months, and 4 days.

About two months ago, he had a light attack of typhoid fever, which aggravated other complications that brought about his death.

Funeral took place on Sunday, services conducted by Elders Calvin L. Funk and Thomas Palmer. A large number of friends assembled at his residence at 9 o'clock when, after a short service, the remains were taken to the Tonoloway Baptist church, where a sermon was preached, and the body laid to rest in the graveyard at that place.

The deceased was a son of William Hart who, with his brother Nathaniel, owned a large tract of land lying adjacent to Needmore. Another brother, Jacob, settled on the farm now owned by J. W. Truxel, near the Baptist church in Thompson township. The Fulton county Harts are English stock and came to this county from Long Island, long before the Revolutionary War.

April 4, 1853, Enoch Hart was married to Miss Catherine Flick, who, now, is the last surviving member of the Flick family of this county.

Soon after his marriage, he and his wife and the late John T. Bailey, and wife, who was Polly, a sister of Mrs. Hart, concluded to try their fortunes in what was then called the West. Each couple with a one-horse wagon, loaded with such baggage as they could take, made an overland trip covering twenty-one days, and settled near Hartford City, Indiana.

That section which is now the heart of Indiana's gas and oil belt, dotted with rich manufacturing cities, and covered with most productive farms, was then a malarial swamp, and few persons going there could withstand the attacks of ague and fever. At the end of less than three years, Mrs. Bailey died, the rest of the original quartet of pioneers had ague, and they were all glad to return to Fulton county. Enoch Hart purchased the old homestead, and on it spent the remainder of his days.

A man of sterling integrity, he was frequently entrusted with the management of local public affairs, serving in nearly all the township offices, was elected coroner of the county in 1869, and served as county commissioner with George W. Kesseling and Thomas R. Palmer during the years '76, '77 and '78.

Mr. Hart was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church, and during his last hours gave evidence of that peace and resignation that belong only to those who have implicit trust in their Redeemer.

He is survived by his wife, one son—W. F. Hart, and one daughter—Mrs. Emmanuel Sharp, both of Needmore; also, by a brother—Abner, of Okolohoma, and a sister—Mrs. Ahimaaz Runyan, of Needmore.

Judge Peter Morton has sold his old home farm in Belfast township to Michael W. Mellott for a thousand dollars. Mr. Mellott is a native of this county, went west as far as the Pacific coast, examined conditions closely, and decides that Fulton county is good enough for him. That's right. "Fulton county has a 'future,' and don't you forget it."

A copy of the "Kit Carson County Record," a 6-page 6-column paper, published at Burlington, Colorado, by Frank D. Mann is before us. The paper, although but recently launched upon the sea of journalism, is the official organ of the county, and is starting out with a flattering advertising patronage. The publisher, who is a son of W. C. Mann at Saluvia, has our best wishes for the success of his venture.

Webster Mills.

Mr. Editor: We know not whether our worthy correspondent has left the community or grown weary of his calling; but we do know that he failed to get his communication to the News last week and we miss it very much. For this reason as a friend of the Fulton County News, we make note of the following.

Hon. D. H. Patterson who was on the sick list last week, is able to amble the streets once more.

The following is a conversation which took place between Mr. Jones (a farmer) and Prof. Loyal, who had charge of a certain country school:

"Good morning, Mr. Jones." "Mornin', Prof." "Well, Mr. Jones, how does this cold snap strike you?"

"All over, sir, all over, sir. Say, Professor, how do you like your school?"

"Very well, sir. What do you think about it?"

"O—I think you are getting along all right, but I think you give those big girls a little too much rope."

"Why do you think so, Mr. Jones? They have no more privilege than the rest of my pupils."

"O—no—I reckon not; but you know big girls like them, ought to be held in a little."

"I disagree with you sir! I claim those girls ought to have all the opportunity to develop their muscles that is possible for them to have. Remember, land sir, that they sit in this house day after day. They are good workers, they obey me in every particular, they follow carefully every rule in the whole category, and if they were to stay in here during school hours, and then remain during play time it would certainly be detrimental to their physical condition. No, I'd rather see them out playing ball with all their might—yes, rather, Mr. Jones, see them walk the top of that fence, or play leapfrog, than to see them sit in this house and dry up in the chape of old maids. Ah, my friend this is not, as you suppose, an evidence that they are not modest young ladies but a positive proof that they are sound minded, common sensed people. Every pupil should take plenty of physical exercise."

Mrs. Sallie M. Cook has sold her property to Mr. Tobias Glazier. Consideration, \$1000. Mr. Glazier expects to move there himself in the course of another year. Also Huston Johnston has purchased the farm opposite Webster Mills store, from D. H. Patterson. We are told that the consideration is \$5,600.

Mr. Frank Duffy arrived home at nine o'clock Saturday evening after a brief stay of a week with his relatives in Philadelphia. Frank reports a good time.

Mr. Samuel Kline of Belfast, assisted Mr. Duffy during Frank's absence. The hucksters, James Harris enroute for the county capital, and Loyd Ray to Mercersburg passed through our town Monday morning.

Mr. Elliot Ray made a trip to Mercersburg Tuesday with a load of poultry.

Mastor Hollis Maun made a business trip to McConnellsburg last Saturday.

T. R. Palmer and Hartman Truax both of Needmore, gave our miller W. H. Duffy a call this week.

Our teacher, S. R. Martin is making a move to secure a library for Webster Mills school. This is what every teacher should do, and we wish him success. We were also informed that he was a pleasant caller in the Corner last Saturday evening. Library funds you know.

Miss Nannie Mellott spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Mellott.

Mrs. Tobias Glazier and Miss Esther Sloan, made a flying trip to Mercersburg Tuesday.

The School Children.

According to the reports filed by the assessors a few days ago, there are 2,327 school children in this county, distributed as per the table following.

Townships	Males	Females	Totals
Ayr	167	170	337
Belfast	108	108	216
Bethel	83	85	168
Brush Creek	64	67	131
Dublin	114	90	204
Licking Creek	116	112	228
McConnellsburg	45	48	93
Taylor	138	119	257
Thompson	120	95	215
Tod	86	74	160
Union	104	75	179
Wells	76	63	139
Total	1221	1106	2327

There is much carelessness on the part of a few assessors in making up the list of school children. They are required to write the name of each child in full, but in many cases only initials are used, hence it is not possible from the list to tell whether J. Peck means John Peck, or Jane, Joshua, Julia, Job, Jemima, or Jehkiah. Hence we would hardly be willing to swear to the correctness of the classification by sex.

Big Cove Tannery.

Miss Rose Chambers is visiting in the home of J. L. Richards.

Mr. Calvin Johnston is home from the West visiting his old friends around this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Laley and daughter, attended the Salvation Army services at J. L. Richards' last Sunday.

Miss May Harr is going to start for Freeport, Ill., next Sunday where she expects to reside permanently.

Mr. John Chambers is going to start for Sherry, Wis., on the 24th of December.

Miss Minerva Peck was visiting friends along the mountain last Sunday.

Gen. John Pedden and Capt. A. Dotterman of the Salvation Army held services at the home of Jos. L. Richards Saturday and Sunday. In the evening the house was crowded. Three persons were converted and many others are seeking an interest in their salvation.

The Salvation Army comrades will hold services at the home of Mr. Frank Deshong on Thursday evening, December 12th, and also on Sunday evening at Jacob Gordon's. The following week will be observed as a week of prayer by the Salvation Army comrades.

Harrisonville.

Our hunters have been having some fine sport among the rabbits.

We are hearing some fine music this week; Prof. Foutz is with us again for a short buckwheat-cake season.

Rev. Daniel B. Lake is in very ill health.

James R. Sipes shot a fine wild turkey one day last week, and on Saturday Misses Roxie and Irene Sipe, Prof. Foutz, and Nevin and Cleveland Strait took dinner with him to keep him from over feeding.

Bert Wilson made a trip to Waterfall last Saturday.

O. J. Oakman expects in the near future to leave the haunts of his nativity and try his fortune in the wild and woolly west.

Our famous old coon hunter, Milton Decker, came across some kind of a wild critter the other night that nearly beat his time.

"It was a monster," Milton says, "and no mistake." But he succeeded in bringing it down, and proceeding to stick it, he plunged the keen blade of his long hunting knife into the animal's throat, when up it jumped, and sped away carrying Milton's knife. Milton didn't want to lose the knife, and, besides, he hated the idea of being outgeneralized, by any such varmint; so he summoned help, started in pursuit, and had the satisfaction of completing the job so suddenly interrupted.

Leg Broken.

Our old teacher friend John A. Myers of Knobsville, with his son Roy, was working in the lumber camp of Kalbach and Spangler last Saturday forenoon. They were crosscutting a log, and when nearly off, it began to pinch. Driving in the usual wedge to relieve the saw, the log suddenly came loose, and as the tree was lying across some limbs, the log fell forward striking Mr. Myers and breaking one of his legs below the knee. John has been somewhat unfortunate in that way. One day several years ago, when younger than he is now, there was a circus in McConnellsburg. With a number of the boys of his age, he became enthusiastic over the acrobatic performances, and after the show had gone, the boys were having a performance of their own. John was among the most successful in the lot, but in performing a specially hazardous feat, his foot turned on a rolling stone and "snapped" went the bones in one of his legs.

Brush Creek.

The squeal of the porker is a very familiar sound these frosty mornings.

Our sportsmen are now taking a rest since the deer law has gone out. Those of our hunters who deserve special mention are Clarence Akers, Piper Barton, and A. W. Duvall. Each of the gentlemen named brought down a deer.

Blanche Barton, who spent some time with friends at Saluvia, returned home last Sunday. She was accompanied by Misses Ella and Lydia Mann, and Miss Bates and Mr. Harvey Strait.

The family of our genial huckster, G. H. Schenck, who have been suffering for some time with that dread disease fever, are all convalescing.

P. D. Hixson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their friends at Broad Top.

Our third local institute was held at Buffalo, last Friday evening. All our teachers were present but one—Miss Deshong. The subjects discussed were: 1: Give Your System, or Tell How You Teach Geography. 2: How Do You Teach Physiology? 3: What is Your Object in Teaching? 4: The School Library. The next institute will be held at Buchanan's December 20. Daryl Hart distributed testaments to the teachers of the township.

There will be a Christmas tree, and appropriate exercises at McKendree.

Local Institute.

A very interesting institute was held by the Union township teachers last Friday evening. John Rhea was chairman and A. J. Schetrompf, secretary.

How to Obtain, and value of a School Library, was discussed by teachers E. C. Hendershot, C. A. Foster and Miss Lillian Hill and their remarks heartily endorsed by patron James Rhea.

The Duty of Patrons and Scholars to the Teacher and the School was interestingly discussed by C. A. Foster and others.

How Do You Teach Physiology to all Grades? was opened by Miss Hill, and followed by Messrs. Hendershot and Foster.

Report of committee was made and adopted as read.

Adjournment to meet at Harmonia subject to call of teacher C. A. Foster.

An exchange warns the residents of the rural districts to be on the lookout for the men who are operating a new graft. The scheme is to call on farmers at their home and offer for sale a new method for making butter, with a county agency attached. When once their names have been secured to bind the contract, the experience is more expensive than to buy a carload of steam pumps or a lot of lightning rods. Farmers in the northern part of the state were bled for thousands of dollars by this scheme.

Death of Clem Studebaker.

Farmers and teamsters throughout the United States and many in foreign countries knew the name of Clem Studebaker, who died at his home in South Bend, Indiana, recently; for most of them had either used or heard of the wagons made by the Studebaker Company, of which he was the founder and head.

Mr. Studebaker was born in Adams county, this State, March 12, 1831. When he was four years old his family moved by wagon to Wayne, now Ashland county, Ohio. In 1850 Clem Studebaker moved to South Bend, where he taught school during the winter of 1850-51. When he first reached South Bend his cash capital amounted to \$2. By careful saving, in February, 1852, he was able to start into the blacksmithing business and out of that grew the immense wagon manufacturing business.

Mr. Studebaker was a millionaire several times over and had received many honors, political and otherwise.

Clear Ridge.

Miss Margaret Carmack is critically ill.

Miss Lucy Gallaber who has been in Pittsburg for the past three years is visiting her father here.

Jane Miller spent Sunday with Alfred Brown's family.

J. L. Mathias and Mr. Bard of Colorado, were on Sunday the guests of T. E. Flemming's family.

Miss Anna Fields is employed in the family of H. W. Denisar.

Henry Fraker of Fort Littleton bought the Wible farm near here from James Wible's heirs. Consideration, \$1,710. He will take possession in the spring.

T. E. Fleming lost one of his horses last week.

Myrtle Stevens spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her uncle Ephraim Anderson.

Michael Detwiler is at the home of Charley Wilber and is attending school here.

S. P. Metzler has put an organ in the home of W. L. Fields.

Howard Kerlia and sister Lulu were at Knobsville on Sunday.

Miss Sadie Ramsey came home from Pittsburg and is visiting her brothers here.

A few weeks ago, a young Pittsburg sportsman was hunting in this county. According to his statement, he had great luck shooting wild geese, and wrote home of a sensational wing shot he had made; but later developments showed that it was a tame goose belonging to his aunt, and one that she had purchased only the day previous.

The fourth quarterly conference of the McConnellsburg charge, will be held in the M. E. church at this place, December 13th and 15th. Rev. E. H. Yocum D. D., will conduct the quarterly conference Friday, December 13th at 3:30 p. m. The pastor assisted by Rev. Chambers, will hold love feast Sunday December 15th at 9:30 a. m., preach at 10:30, and administer the Lord's Supper. Dr. Yocum will preach again at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30.

They are telling a good joke on one of our young bloods who had his best girl out driving down the Cove the other day. One arm encircling the maiden's waist not being entirely sufficient to satisfy the exuberance of his youthful heart, he placed the other, and with his hands locked was nearly squeezing the life out of his fair companion, when, "Mornin" fell on his ears, and heglanced around only to see a farmer sitting on the fence, who had politely greeted him with the time of day. Annoyed by the untimely interruption, he squeaked, "Rubber! Rubber!" But the old man on the fence quietly replied, "Rub 'er yourself, you darn fool, you are the one that's got hold of her."

A Direct Suggestion.

While the unloaded pistol goes on slaying its thousands and the ever loaded oil can its ten of thousands, there is something else that appears equally as innocent and unassuming that claims victims every year and causes much financial loss and exquisite suffering among men and animals. The instrument of death and suffering referred to is the upturned rusty nail so common around the average farm and in the backyards of country stores. It may seem a very small and simple act to stop and break off or turn down a nail, but that small and simple service may be the means of saving a life, or preventing the most acute suffering the human body can endure.—Farm and Home.

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good." All dealers.

R. D. Mellott of Sipes Mill and Samuel Thomas of Sylvan had the good fortune a few days ago to kill a 200 pound deer near the home of the former.

Coughs, Colds, and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. All dealers.

Mrs. John H. Truax on Wednesday very kindly presented the editor's family with a nice pumpkin. Now, just as soon as our hen begins to lay, we will have some delicious pies, if some of the neighbors think to send us some milk, and we can borrow a little sugar.

Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Croup.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. All dealers.

Our enterprising townsman Will Nesbit has purchased a brand new outfit of the most approved machinery, and has placed it in operation in the old foundry at the west end of town, where he is prepared to chop all kinds of grain, make corn meal, &c., on short notice. His traction engine furnishes the power.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds, it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. All dealers.

Rev. Baugher begins protracted services at Pleasant Grove church Wednesday night of this week, and will continue them eight or ten days.

The First Christmas Tree of the season is on exhibition in Robinson's window. Inside there is a full line of PURE candy.

Our friends who do shopping at Hancock, will do well to read Wiener's new ad this week, and visit his store when they go to that town.

If you intend making sale next spring, now is the time to select your date and let us keep it announced until that date. Nothing pays so well as attractive sale bills, and the News office prints 'em.

Personal.

Jonas Truax of Belfast township was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed R. Austin of Saluvia is visiting friends in Houtzdale, Pa.

Miss Mary Hamil spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Katie Fore.

Misses Elsie and Ettie Wagner spent Friday afternoon with Miss Katie Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baker and Miss Lillian Fleming spent Thursday evening at Daniel E. Fore's.

School director J. P. Garland and Samuel M. Clevenger, of Belfast township, were in town Monday.

Daniel Cordell of Waynesboro, spent Monday night with his father-in-law D. H. Myers, near Knobsville.

Mrs. V. R. Sipes of Licking Creek township called at the News office a few minutes while in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Runyan and son Russel, and B. W. Peck, attended Enoch Hart's funeral at Needmore Sunday morning.

Mrs. Isaac Culler and sons Hyles and Frank of Thompson spent a week visiting her sister Mrs. Samuel Kelley of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemaster of Markes, Franklin county, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lemaster's father Daniel E. Fore.

Mr. Van C. Marshall who has been employed at Kauffman, Franklin county, during the past three years, spent a few days among friends on this side of the mountain this week.

Mrs. E. A. Price of French Landing, Michigan, and son Albert are visiting friends in this section. They have been spending several days with Mrs. Price's brother Tommy Barber at Saltillo.

Mr. C. J. Wink of Thompson, was among those who called at the News office last Saturday. His wife had been spending a week with Mrs. Mary A. Kelly of this place, and they went home Sunday.

Our young friend Charles E. Stevens, one of Mount Union's popular clerks, spent a few days recently at his home in Taylor township. We understand he also spent a Saturday night at Dr. McClain's at Cassville. Why is this thus, Charlie?

George W. Hixson of Brush Creek Valley was in town Tuesday. His little daughter Clara, who was injured at the mill at Emmanville a few years ago, is now in a hospital in Philadelphia for treatment of her eyes. Mr. Hixson expects to bring her home this week.

Mr. W. T. Wink of Curwensville, Clearfield county, after spending three weeks very pleasantly among his friends in this county returned home on Wednesday. Mr. Wink has been there four years, and is much pleased with his new home. He was a welcome caller at the News office Monday morning.

Saluvia.

J. F. Johnston's sons of Laidig were engaged in cutting fodder with their steam cutter for W. R. Speer last week.

Miles Hann, of Denison, Tex., is visiting his mother Mrs. Amy Hann, and other friends at this place.

Bernard Salkeld, who is spending the winter at Rays Hill spent a few days in this vicinity last week. Barney is another of our veteran sportsman (86 years of age) who is proud of having killed a fine deer the past season.

Scott Kegarice is employed in building a large barn for Wm. Moseby of Wells Valley.

A very interesting local institute was held at Forest Dale school house by the teachers of Licking Creek township last Friday evening. On account of the proceedings being received into we are unable to publish them in full.