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## GONE HOME.

People Who Have Been Called to Their Final Rest.

### HARRY W. WIBLE.

Harry W. Wible, formerly of Clear Ridge, this county, died suddenly at Pitscain, Pa., Monday night March 10, 1902, from neuralgia of the stomach. He had been in his usual health during the evening, conversing with his friends; but was suddenly stricken down, and died within a few hours. Mr Wible was aged about 28 years and single. He had been in the employ of the P. R. R. Company as brakeman for about two years, and was located at Pitscain. His body was brought to the residence of his stepfather, W. L. Fields of Clear Ridge, on Wednesday accompanied by five of his colleagues, all from Huntingdon and Fulton counties, who have been engaged for some time at Pitscain and Pittsburg, namely, G. J. Anderson, Joseph Baker, Daniel Henry, Joseph Ramsey and Frank Mort. Interment Thursday at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Clear Ridge.

### AQUILLA SMITH.

At his home near Robinsonville, Bedford county, Saturday, March 8, 1902, the subject of this notice died of heart failure, aged 59 years, 2 months, and 1 day.

Mr. Smith was a soldier of the Civil War, and a member of the G. A. R. He was also a faithful member of the Christian church, and died as he lived—a follower of Jesus.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sons and five daughters, one of whom is the daughter of G. J. Mellott at Gem, this county.

The wife has lost a loving husband, the children a kind father, the church a faithful member, and the community a kind neighbor. About six hundred persons attended the funeral, the services of which were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. W. May, assisted by Rev. A. R. Garland of the Christian church, and Rev. John Bennett of the Dunkard church. His remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

### ABNER MELLOTT.

The many friends of Abner Mellott, a former resident of Belfast township, this county, will learn with sorrow of his death which occurred March 13, 1902, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald at Shady Grove, Franklin county. His funeral took place on Saturday following. His age was about 71 years.

Mr. Mellott, a son of the late Theodore Mellott, was born in Belfast township, grew to manhood, married Miss Fannie Morton of the same township, went to housekeeping on a farm adjoining that of his father, and there lived until a few years ago when he sold his home place and went to Franklin county.

He is survived by his widow; one son, G. Wesley Mellott of Belfast township; and three daughters namely, Lizzie, married to Joseph McDonald, and Maggie married to David A. Kline both living in Franklin county, and Agnes, married to George Deshong living in this county.

In early life Mr. Mellott taught in the public schools, the editor of the News being one of his pupils.

He was a consistent member of the German Baptist church, and was a highly respected citizen.

The immediate cause of his death was pleuro pneumonia.

### FRANK CLARK.

After an illness of eight weeks, Mr Frank Clark, of Strasburg township, Lancaster county, passed away, March 4, 1902, aged 81 years, of infirmities incident to old age. Mr. Clark was a drover in his younger days, and later well and favorably known as a successful farmer. He was a member of the Masonic order.

In politics he was a Democrat. At one time he was Jury Commissioner and School Director of

Strasburg township, and during his early years a school teacher. At the time of his death he was a Director in the Southern Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Quarryville. His wife who was Miss Rosa Gelvin, formerly of Dublin township, this county, and six children survive him, as follows: Annie, wife of John Miller, Kansas City; Dr. W. B. Clark, of Strasburg; Sue, widow of John Landis, of Lancaster; Harvey, Vir-den, Ill.; Harry, Kansas City; Jennie, of Lancaster.

Though over eighty years old, Mr. Clark, when last seen in Strasburg a few months back, was erect in form and quick of step. He was a familiar figure on horseback, preferring a saddle to the buggy. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence, two miles east of Strasburg. Interment at the Strasburg Cemetery.

### J. C. STONER.

On Tuesday evening of last week J. C. Stoner of the Little Cove, Franklin county, had a paralytic stroke and died Wednesday afternoon. He had driven to Sylvan for the mail and upon his return was putting his horse in the stable and appeared in the best of health and spirits when he was seen by his son to stagger and sink to the ground. He was carried to the house, but never regained consciousness. He was a cousin of Albert and William of this place, and the father of Miss Gertie who, a few years ago, attended a summer normal school, at this place.

Mr. Stoner was one of the most respected citizens of Warren township. He was about 73 years old and was born in Warren township. His long life was one of unusual activity until his retirement some years ago. As a boy of twelve years he drove a stage coach through Mercersburg, and afterwards from Emmitsburg. It was during this period that a romantic episode in his career occurred. The cholera was raging in Emmitsburg. People were fleeing from the town when Mr. Stoner overtook a little girl, Margaret Webb, on the road. He took her into his coach and to her destination. Years after this occurrence he again met Miss Webb, then grown to womanhood and their marriage followed.

Mr. Stoner was one of the first conductors on the Western Maryland railroad, in which capacity he served until injured in a wreck from which he never fully recovered. At one time he was also a conductor on the B. & O. railroad. He is survived by his widow and six children: three sons and one daughter at home; Mrs. Joseph Felix, Emmitsburg, Md., and Mrs. G. M. Brubaker, Mercersburg. Funeral on Sabbath.

### Big Cove Tannery.

#### Bad roads.

Elliott Ray and daughter Emma made a trip to McConnellsburg Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Crouse is able to be about again.

Lillian Pott and Sophia Houck spent Thursday evening at Jacob Crouse's.

John Gress spent Sunday in our vicinity. What is the attraction John?

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shives and their daughter Flora, spent Sunday at Ephraim Houck's.

James Bivens and Miss Alice Craig were united in marriage Wednesday noon by Rev Chambers.

Mrs. Pott made a pleasant call at Ephraim Houck's Thursday evening.

Miss Blanche Houck expects to leave Monday for her place at Patterson's near McConnellsburg.

George Craig will leave Monday for Clearspring where he will spend the summer.

John Patterson has retired from the commission business in Philadelphia, and is turning his attention to other pursuits.

## Pattersons Run.

There is a certain Pattersons Run sport who recently wrote to his best girl who lives in the Dutch Corner, but her parents objected. He will have to wait till the lime kilns are burned. Good luck to you.

Mr. J. W. Hoop our obliging huckster recently went to the County Seat and purchased for himself a very handsome bedroom suite. When he arrived home he discovered that he would have to tear out the one side of his house. Mr. Joseph Sipes did the carpenter work. It was a very cheap suite, but proved very dear in the end.

Nevin S. Strait, the celebrated guitar player of this place, who had the western epidemic recently, has changed his mind. He is going north to Broadtop. Nevin thinks there is no place like home. Success to you, Nevin.

Oliver Oakman, Esq., recently received word that his son Oliver, who is employed at Broadtop, was seriously ill. He, at once harnessed up his matches, John and Tom, in the sled and started. When he got two miles on this side of Broad Top City, he received word that his son was well and putting in full time. He at once started for home, and as he came down the run road, and in looking back, he saw the fire flying a mile behind him; so he commenced to sing:

Floating down the stream of time,  
We have not long to stay,  
Clouds and storms and darkness,  
Will turn a brighter day.

Prof. Foutz is getting ready to leave Fulton soon.

Mrs. Conrad Sipes is improving slowly.

Baltzer Decker is in ill health. The children along the Rua have lost ten weeks of school owing to the whooping cough and bad roads. It would be a good thing if we could get a school house on our side.

We were glad to hear from Little Hancock through the columns of the News, and much gladder to hear that Mrs. Reed of that place had succeeded in getting that quilt done, and that the correspondent had time during the big storm to count the patches for amusement.

We have never just stopped, but we have listened a little for a railroad through old Fulton, ever since T. S. Shoemaker got that large tie job done. We thought that meant something.

### South Dublin.

Miss Bessie Kerlin has been confined to the house for sometime; but is improving, and will soon be out again.

Riley Sipes went to work for S. E. Gillard.

Sylvester Cunningham purchased the property of Wm. Gunnells. Mr Gunnells will move to Knobsville.

The protracted meeting is in progress at Knobsville.

Mr. Rowe sold his horse on Friday to Mr. Heinbaugh of Ayr township.

Miss Lillian Fleming, our school Miss, spent Saturday at Laidig. Charley Fore has opened up his new store at Knobsville.

John Kerlin is suffering from a carbuncle on his neck.

Daniel Gunnells and George Regil had a horse race on Friday. Mr Gunnell's horse fell and threw him off, bruising his face considerably.

Our fishermen took the lantern and went to Fort Littleton to fish Monday morning.

Mrs. Minna Baker is spending the week with Mrs. Frank Davis and other friends at Laidig.

John Campbell went to Kearney on last Monday to work; but feeling he had wandered too far away from home, came back Saturday.

The social held by Miss Fleming and her school on Friday night was a success, considering the weather. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity and the best of order prevailed during the evening. The object of the social was to raise money for the library. Miss Fleming is one of our most progressive and hard working teachers and has succeeded in raising a very good library.

## Huston-Kirk.

On Wednesday evening, March 12, at the M. E. parsonage in Hustontown, Mr. Robert Huston and Miss Ella Kirk were joined in matrimony by Rev. J. R. Melroy. Both are of Hustontown and are held in high esteem by their many friends.

A very beautiful wedding supper was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans to which the young friends of the bride and groom were invited. On the following day an infare reception and dinner were given at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huston near Hustontown. The young couple will go to live near Clear Ridge in the near future. May their lives be prosperous and happy.

### Kind Words.

D. O. Garland, Cooper, O., says, "The NEWS is a welcome visitor in my home."

George B. Hockensmith of Cameron, Illinois, in sending his subscription says: "This is a great county for everything, but it cannot come up to Fulton county in furnishing news for a good local paper. Send it on."

D. M. Cunningham, formerly of this county, but now a prominent real estate and insurance man of Pittsburg, in enclosing a dollar to renew his subscription says, "Getting your good paper is next to getting a letter from home. We could not do without it."

### New Grenada.

More rain, more rest. Harvey Shafer has gone to Dudley to work in a mining smithshop.

D. A. Black, who is superintendent of mines in Somerset county was in town on Saturday.

Alice Grissinger arrived home on Tuesday from Harrisburg, where she spent the winter season taking a music course at the Conservatory.

Martha Mills is making preparations to go to Philadelphia April 1, to take a course as trained nurse. Success to you.

Rachel Edwards, Laura and Reed, her daughter and son, and Tillie Stunkard, of Enid, visited H. H. Bridestine's, Saturday.

Scott Benson, son of James Benson, near Dublin Mills, who works in Woodvale mines, while working there on Monday, and while waiting on empty cars, and while he was having some sport with the other boys, started to run. His lamp went out and caused him to come in contact with a sharp edged rock across his forehead, cutting a gash full three inches or more long, leaving the skull and frontal bone clear exposed. The young man was brought to New Grenada and Dr. Campbell rendered the necessary surgical aid, which required six full stitches to close up the gash. At present the patient is doing finely, and if no other complications set in, will be able to resume work soon. Scott, you had better keep your lamp trimmed and burning.

Richard Alloway of Woodvale, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alloway. The boys say that famous "goat" was after him while here.

M. W. Houck is on the sick list. He has been confined to his room for sometime.

Dr. McClain, of Cassville, was in town on Thursday, visiting friends.

Jesse B. McClain bought that nice driving horse from Alloways at this place.

Jacob Crider bought a fine gray horse at Heefner's sale, for mail route. He won't stick in the mud now; the horse is a mover.

The institute at No. 4, school house Friday night was a success. J. A. McDonough was elected president and Nora Griffith, secretary. Good sound talks were given by Profs. Ready, Horton, and Chesnut, and we were highly entertained by Miss Nora Griffith giving three recitations, which she did to perfection. We predict a bright future for her in the line of elocutionary work.

## Saluvia.

Ex-Sheriff D. V. Sipes, of McConnellsburg, officiated as auctioneer at C. R. Davis's sale last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sipes, of Wells Valley, were among those from a distance who attended Mr. Davis's sale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, of Wells Valley, made a short visit with Mr. Stewart's brother James A. Stewart, and attended E. R. Austin's sale Friday.

E. R. Austin, has disposed of his stock of groceries to C. R. Davis, who has taken possession, and is also, acting postmaster.

D. E. Little, McConnellsburg's leading real estate man, purchased a fine horse at E. R. Austin's sale Friday.

There will be many changes among the residents of this vicinity this spring. Charles Schooley moves from Hustontown to Geo. Hockensmith's farm near Green Hill; L. W. Schooly, vacates the Hockensmith farm, and takes possession of E. R. Austin's farm. Charlie Mellott, of Rays Hill has rented W. C. Mann's farm.

Howard Hollinshead, has purchased C. M. Dixon's stock of general merchandise at Harrisonville and the retiring manager L. I. Desong, will occupy his own house near C. B. Hockensmith's.

James G. Kline, disposed of his personal property at public sale Saturday, and will move to Franklin county. John P. Sipes, Esq., of McConnellsburg was in this vicinity Saturday on business.

Elmer Trogler, of Mercersburg was called to this vicinity by personal interests Saturday.

Charles H. Mann, who is employed in Everett, spent several days with friends at this place last week.

### THE MISSING COMMA.

A funny old man told this to me, (tis a puzzle in punctuation you see) "I fell in a snow drift in June" said he, "I went to a ball game out in the sea I saw a jelly fish float on a tree I found some gum in a cup of tea I stirred the milk with a big brass key I opened the door on my bended knee I ask your pardon for this" said he "But tis true when told as it ought to be."

### Waterfall.

Mud is plenty. Don't spare it. Samuel Gaster has bought a fine horse.

William Cutchall of this place expects to go to school at Rock Hill soon.

Wilson Corbin of Altoona is visiting Blaine Bergstresser of this place.

H. H. Gaster expects to leave soon for Pittsburg. Success to you, Harry.

Miss Laura Cutchall was visiting friends at New Grenada last week.

L. L. Detwiler is shaking hands with the people of this place.

J. C. Barnett is going to farm for James Cutchall, this summer.

B. F. Bolinger's sale was largely attended last Saturday.

A. F. Witter is going to move on his farm the first of April.

John W. Bergstresser is on the sick list.

### Sipes Mill.

Albert N. Mellott the Pleasant Grove teacher, came home Friday to spend Sunday with his friends.

Miss Orpah Snyder, teacher at Sipes Hill went home Saturday to visit her mother.

There was no preaching at Ebenezer Sunday on account of the rain.

Mr. Logue Wink made a trip to Gem Saturday.

C. M. Dixon spent Saturday and Sunday with his father and mother.

Elias Daniels is very ill.

George Morton visited J. N. Daniels last Thursday night.

Mr. Newt Bard and A. M. had the job of repairing C. T. Dixon's dam last week. The boys report good time but they say a wet job.

Mr. Frank Spade and Martha Bard were married last Sunday by Rev. Cal Garland.

## Fore-Hamil.

A very pretty wedding took place March 13, 1902, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Maggie Hamil at Knobsville, Pa., when Miss Mary Hamil was married to Mr. Frank Fore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. West of McConnellsburg, and the wedding march was played by Miss Bessie Lemaster, niece of the groom. Miss Carrie Hamil, sister of the bride, and Mr. Rush Cline of Fort Littleton, were first waiters and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glunt, second.

The bride was tastefully attired in a light cinnamon colored tilled ladies' cloth with cream colored silk waist. The groom wore conventional black. They made a very fine appearance, and all went off as happy as a wedding bell, and after the ceremony every one did full justice to the many good things on the dining room table of which there was an ample supply.

The newly married couple received many handsome, costly, and also useful presents, following:

Mrs. Lizzie Snider, two large glass dishes; Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Fore, large meat plate; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kelso, towel; Mrs. John Lamaster, silver syrup pitcher; Miss Bessie Lamaster, silver sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, large picture, framed; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGehee, large lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glunt, pair towels; Mrs. Will Gunnels, pair towels; Mr. and Mrs. John Gunnels, table cloth, Mr. Rush Cline, bureau toilet set; Mr. B. Frank Henry, teapot; Miss Laura Henry, glass dish; Mrs. Maggie Hamil, silver table spoons; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wagner, two glass dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox, one set of plates; Miss Maggie Hamil, pair towels; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henry, one large dish; Mrs. John Tice, fancy cushion cover; Mr. Charles Fore, set of goblets; Miss Lillian Anderson, fancy plate; Miss Mamie Fore, pair towels; Mrs. Elizabeth Hamil, set of dishes; Miss Carrie Hamil, counterpane; Miss Virgie Hamil, desert dishes; Mr. Pierce Hamil, large tureen; Miss Katie Fore, stand toilet set; Mrs. Karper, silver cake stand. Other guests were, Mr. and Mrs. William Groer, Sr., Mr. Allie Piel, of Markes, Franklin county, Miss Hilda Fox, Master Pierce Henry, Mr. John Tice, Miss Ruth Fore, Mrs. Ella Tibbet, Mrs. John Myers, and Mr. Willis Lamaster.

The bride and groom left for Chambersburg Sunday morning, and will after April 1, reside in Franklin county.

### Fort Littleton.

Mrs. J. J. Cromer is spending a few days with her daughter at Burnt Cabins.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of S. R. Cromer at Knobsville.

Kalb Orth who has been suffering from typhoid fever is improving.

Stant Heeter and wife of Three Springs spent a day with Mrs. Orth's family last week.

Miss Maud Fields was called home on account of death in the family.

Henry Fraker has moved to his farm on Clear Ridge.

Mrs. Amos Sipes fell and broke a bone in her wrist last Thursday morning at the Benedict farm.

We are sorry to say that this little town of ours will soon be left without a young man in it.

What's to become of the maids and maidens?

The shortest March term of court for many years was that of this week. Owing to the fact that the few cases on the civil calendar had been continued by consent of counsel and there not being any criminal cases, on the calling of court on Monday afternoon, the petit jury has discharged; the grand jury was also discharged the same afternoon.

A few hours on Tuesday morning with a little orphans' court business, and it was all over.

## LETTER FROM ASIE SPENCER.

Writes from the Big Timber Country.

BRYANT, WASHINGTON, March 5, 1902.

Being a constant reader of the News, and highly appreciating it too, it has occurred to me that perhaps, some of my Fulton county friends would be interested, in reading something about this far away corner of our great Republic; if we have any corners.

We are situated on Puget Sound a straggling body of water that seems to be trying to push its way into land from the Pacific ocean. It contains lots of islands, and is surrounded by most excellent land. It is up in this corner of the world that your neighbors Leonard Heidt, and the Hohman family from the Big Cove, are living.

This is generally supposed to be the rainy season here on the coast, but so far, but little rain has fallen, and it is warm and pleasant and the grass is getting quite green.

This may sound strange to you; for we lie over 500 miles nearer the north pole than does McConnellsburg; in fact we are farther north than Toronto or Montreal Canada, or the northern part of Maine or Nova Scotia; but in the face of all that we can beat Fulton county in climate for I dare say you have no grass growing there, even when you read this letter.

Our climate is modified by the Japan current, and the school boys and girls can have their teachers explain to them all about it.

We had two weeks of winter in January—snow falling to the depth of ten inches, and the mercury dropping to ten degrees above zero, which is considered very cold here, so cold, indeed, that men refused to work until the weather moderated.

The principal wealth of the country is its timber resources which is wonderful and beats the world in its quantity to the acre of ground, making from five to eight million feet to the claim, of 160 acres, mostly red cedar, fir, and spruce. The trees grow large and tall. We often get five forty-foot logs to the tree. I helped to fell a tree last autumn that the butt log scaled 14,400 feet of lumber and was eleven feet on the stump, and perfectly sound. In your county if you fell a tree, you must crook your back like a rainbow or get on your knees; here you work on spring boards and saw trees off from six to ten feet above ground—sometimes much higher. The day of logging here with cattle and horses has long since past. It is all done now with steam power. An upright engine with a revolving drum spool and a thousand feet of 4-inch wire cable does the work, with one horse to take the line to the logs. One engine will take out from 60,000 to 80,000 feet of logs per day.

Wages is good in the logging camps here, ranging from \$2.25 to \$4.00 per day according to the job a man is capable of filling and his knowledge of wood craft.—Then you are charged \$5.00 a week for board. Taking in all—climate, wages, and amount of work going on—I think if the working man has a paradise this must be it; but it would cause many an eastern church-going person to open his eyes with horror, if he could be dropped here some Sunday morning and see the way things are run. All the towns are run on the "wide open" principle, and all the "necessary" business houses, such as saloons, gambling places, and stores, are not closed; and fishing, hunting, and working go on as usual.

### Summers-King.

At the Lutheran Parsonage in this place on Tuesday by Rev. A. G. Wolf, Otho Summers of this place and Miss Catherine King of Licking Creek township, were married. They expect to leave for North Dakota next Tuesday where they will make their home.