

of New Bloomfield, and Miss Sara Kirkpatrick, teacher in an Institute at Fulton City, Mo., for deaf and dumb children.

is taken, I expect the population of the United States will reach the 100,000,000 mark," said William R. Merriam, Director of the Census Bureau, in a recent interview. "This will include our new possessions, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, but it will demonstrate in no uncertain terms what a world power this country has become."

of the McConuellsburg charge will be held at Knobsville Sunday July 27. Dr. E. H. Yocum will preach in the morning at 10:30, and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Services in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. On this account, there will be no preaching services in the M.E. church on the above date.

sends us word that during the past two weeks, the News has not reached that office until Saturday noon. In both instances the package for McKibbin was mailed Wednesday afternoon in time to reach Pleasant Ridge Wednesday night, and should have been at McKibbin in good time Thursday morning. The blame rests on some of Uncle Samuel's people.

Mr. Charles Barton a widely known hotel keeper died at Han cock, Md., last Saturday aged about 88 years. Mr. Barton was proprietor of the Barton House for sixty years, and only moved out when Mr. Bushong took ago. His funeral took place last Sunday. His sisters, Miss Mary









