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MET KUROKI'S WIFE.

Daughter of Rev. Dr. W. A. West Near War Scenes in Japan.

A Cumberland Valley woman, Miss Annie B. West, daughter of Rev. Dr. William A. West, stated clerk of the Carlisle Presbyterian church and pastor of the Presbyterian church at McConnellsburg, is close to the war scenes in the Far East. Miss West is connected with the Tokio mission station and works much among the Japanese ladies of the Red Cross Society. A day or two before the late battle on the Yalu, when Klun-Cheng was taken, Miss West met the wife of General Kuroki, commander of the Japanese forces on that occasion. Mrs. Kuroki is a small delicate woman. When Miss West met her she was most anxious, even visibly distressed, about her husband and his soldiers in the field. Next day came the news of the victory on land after crossing the Yalu. Then at once the news came that the terrible Kurokathin had set out from Liao-Yang, no great distance away, with twenty thousand fresh soldiers, to meet the victorious invaders. — Valley Spirit.

REV. BAUGHER IN HIS NEW HOME.

From the Conshohocken Record.

Rev. Mr. Baugher, of Needmore, Pa., who some time ago was elected to the pastorate of the Gulf Christian Church, preached his first sermon as pastor of the church on Sunday morning. Both of his discourses during Sunday were eloquent and forcible, and were listened to by large congregations. The parsonage, which Mr. Baugher now occupies, has undergone extensive improvements since the last pastor, Rev. J. B. Fenwick, resided there. Among the improvements was the introduction of a hot air heating apparatus; wardrobes have been beautified with paint and paper, giving it a very inviting appearance. Mr. Baugher was given a reception in the Sunday school room of the church on Saturday evening, the affair being in charge of the Ladies Aid Society. About fifty persons were present and they welcomed the pastor to his new charge with great courtesy. Mr. Baugher delivered a fine address, there was singing and speaking, and refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, etc., were served.

Saw Much Service.

In addition to the notice of the death of George W. Deshong of Ayr township, who died on the 2nd inst., we have been handed the following sketch of his military life. "He served as a soldier in the Civil War nearly four years, and was a member of Co. F, 88th Regiment Indiana Volunteers in infantry and took part in the following battles: Perry, Stone River, Elk River, Tullahoma, Dug Gap, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain-Missionary Ridge, Ringgold, White Oak Ridge, Tunnel Hill, Buzzard Roost, Resaca, Dallas, Kennesaw, Peach Tree Creek, Utay Creek, Jonesboro, Atlanta, helped to chase Hood out of Georgia and was with Sherman's march to the sea, fighting also at Savannah, Aversyboro, Bentonville and Raleigh. He was wounded at Atlanta, from which he never fully recovered."

KNOBVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gunnells returned home last Tuesday evening, after having spent a week very pleasantly among relatives and friends in Altoona.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fore spent last Sunday at Fort Littleton.
Mrs. Orth of Fort Littleton, is visiting friends here.
Mr. John Tice and daughter Ella took a drive over to Richmond last Saturday. They say they found bad roads.
"Dad" Graer started out last Sunday to take a walk and had to be hauled home.
John Hamill's auction last Saturday evening was well attended.

A LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

Frank Hess Promoted by Act of Congress. Honor to Fulton County.

The many friends of Frank W. Hess, a native of Ayr township, this county, will be pleased to learn that he has recently been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army, as the following clipping from the Carroll County Democrat of June 3, published at Huntingdon, Tennessee, will show.
"Military Instructor Frank W. Hess, of the Southern Normal University, who was recently promoted by act of congress from major to the rank of lieutenant colonel, U. S. A., has received his commission duly signed by President Roosevelt and was sworn in by Squire E. Falkner last Saturday night. Col. Hess has made many friends during his stay in Huntingdon, who rejoice with him in the honor thus conferred by the government. The colonel is an educated cultured gentleman and wears his honors with modesty and yet with becoming dignity."

Immediately after Fort Sumter was attacked, Mr. Hess, then a mere boy, fired with a spirit of patriotism, went to Center county and recruited a Company at Bellefonte, which was mustered into service with him as Captain, April 20, 1861, and was known as Company 1, 15th regiment of Pa. Vols. At the expiration of service with this company, he re-enlisted, and was mustered in as 1st lieutenant, Company 1, 60th Regiment, Pa. Vols., on the 24th of November, 1861. He was promoted to captain of Company M, 60th Regiment, on the 8th of July, 1862, and to Major of Battalion, October 21st, 1864, and was mustered out with his regiment, August 7th, 1865. Lieutenant Colonel Hess joined the regular army two years after the Civil War, entering as second lieutenant, and successively promoted to first lieutenant, and then to captain. He was placed on the retired list about two years ago and is now Military Instructor in the Southern Normal University at Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Since putting the above in type we learn from the Tennessee Republican that among the graduates who received diplomas in the scientific department of the University a few days ago was Frank H. Hess son of Col. Frank W. Hess, and upon the father was conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. So, you see, it is not only Colonel Frank W. Hess but Doctor, as well.

NEW GRENADA.

Business in our city is quite dull since so many coal mines are closed down on broadtop; in consequence, buckwheaters are a plenty.

The corn fields look as though we would have to go to Egypt again this fall; but by appearance of the grass, we can take hay aloud to exchange for corn.

"Shorty" bought a cow recently, but the boys named it the "Goat."

Our neighbor village, Waterfall is on the boom. Look where you may, you can see new fences and improvements of various kinds.

Harry Edwards of Enid, dedicated his new dwelling on Saturday night by permitting the M. E. church people to hold a Ribbon Social in it.

Our supervisor, A. D. Keith, has ordered a lot of terra cotta drain pipes to use in our roads instead of old time wooden culverts and thus Wells again leads.

The auditors' settlement of school funds shows that over \$2,200 was expended for school purposes in Wells last year.

M. W. Houck visited Huntingdon a couple days last week.

Squire McDonough was a sufferer with a "healing" on his head and suffered much pain for a week or more.

B. F. Crider was housed up a few days with a bad toothache and "sealed" head.

POCKETBOOK LOST.

Returned to Owner Before It had Been Missed.

After having made some purchases in Stoutengle Bros' store in this place last Wednesday afternoon, Miss Rebecca Pott dropped her purse and it rolled slightly under the counter which rests on legs like a table. After she had been away from the store about two hours, John noticed it, picked it up and found a card in it which enabled him to restore it to the owner in a few minutes, when it was returned to her, Miss Rebecca had not missed it; and as it contained three ten dollar bills and a five, she became nervous over the realization of what a narrow escape she had made of losing it.

For the benefit of strangers, who might get the impression that there is nothin' doin' in a store where a purse may lie on the floor two hours without attracting attention, we wish to say that our people are honest, and seeing it lying under the counter thought the cash drawer was full, and that the surplus money was being deposited there until time could be had to take it to the bank.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Waterfall Lodge, No. 773 I. O. O. F. held in the Hall at New Grenada, Pa., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst and our hearts, after protracted illness and much suffering, our beloved brother, George W. Corrie of Robertsdale, in the vigor of his intellectual manhood, on June 4, 1904. Therefore be it resolved—that in his death this Lodge has lost a brother of whom we have reason to be proud; who loved and lived the principles of the order, and that the Presbyterian church where he resided, has lost a faithful elder, a noble Sunday school superintendent, and a leader in the Epworth League, and the small children have lost their best friend and teacher—the family a kind husband and loving father.

That, While we deeply deplore our loss; and his departure will create a vacancy in our ranks and hearts, we believe that they who lived noble lives, that their characters and teachings will abide as influence to others. We bow in humble submission to the will of God, knowing that he who doeth all things, has not dealt unwisely in thus calling our brother hence.

That, We as officers and members of our Lodge extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family—to the wife of his youth, and the children who need his counsel in life, commending them to God for condolence in this their hour of grief.

That, We as a Lodge present these resolutions of respect to the bereft family as an evidence of our esteem of one whom they loved to call father and whom we honored as a brother.

That, In respect to the memory of our departed brother our Charter be draped in mourning for 30 days.

That, These resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, a copy presented to the bereaved family, and that the same be published in the county papers.

L. L. CUNNINGHAM,
WM. ALLOWAY,
SCOTT BOLINGER,
Committee.

Miss Stella M. Bard of Pleasant Ridge, and Miss Bessie L. Morton of McConnellsburg, two of Fulton's teachers, have just graduated in stenography and typewriting in the Mountain State Business College, at Parkersburg, W. Va. Miss Bard has already accepted employment in the office of A. G. Sine, president of the college, and Miss Morton is home taking a rest and treatment by a specialist for throat trouble, and we are glad to say is receiving much benefit therefrom.

GONE HOME.

Have Passed Through the Valley and Shadow of Death.

ETHEL GRACE NEWMAN.

On Saturday afternoon, June 11, 1904, about 1 o'clock the reaper of death entered the home of Frank Newman and wife, near Richmond, and claimed for its victim their bright little daughter, Ethel Grace, who was born January 28, 1904. On Sunday they brought the corpse to Clear Ridge, remaining over night in the home of J. W. Mowers. Funeral services were conducted on Monday by Rev. J. S. Phillips, of Burnt Cabins, and the little body was carried to its last resting place in Clear Ridge cemetery.

ELDER ABSALOM MELLOTT.

Elder Absalom Mellett, a prominent German Baptist preacher, died at his home in Belfast township yesterday morning, aged about 68 years.

Mr. Mellett had been in declining health for a good while, and several days ago took measles, which was the immediate cause of his death.

He was a man of sterling integrity and possessed of more than ordinary intellectual ability. He was married twice—first to Rebecca A., daughter of the late Samuel Klme. From this union the following children survive: W. F. T., of Riddlesburg; Francis, wife of Elmer Steele at Hopewell; Belle, wife of Lewis Lash, of Pittsburg; and Martha, wife of William Deshong, of this county. His second wife was Amanda, daughter of Alpheus Mellett, and the following children survive: Jacob, Laura, and Irene—all at home.

Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) and interment at the Dunkard church in Belfast township.

MRS. J. FRANK FIELDS.

Mrs. Margaret Ella, wife of Mr. J. Frank Fields of Hancock, died Sunday evening after an illness of several weeks, aged 57 years, 11 months and 14 days. Her death was untimely and came as a shock to the town and her immediate family. She had always been a remarkably healthy woman until her present trouble began a few months ago. She first experienced a slight pain in the back of her head which became more violent as time went on. A few weeks ago she went to Baltimore for treatment, but the treatment of the doctors there coincided with the treatment of her physician Dr. Stigers, and she returned, growing weaker all the time. She became blind a week before she died. She was conscious most of the time. Interment in the Episcopal cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fields was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks formerly of Bethel township, and a sister of Mrs. Dr. P. E. Stigers.—Hancock Star.

GEORGE W. CORRIE.

George W. Corrie died at his home at Robertsdale, June 4th, aged 36 years, 4 months, and 11 days. Interment was made in the cemetery at Broadtop City on the 6th.

Mr. Corrie was a member of Waterfall Lodge, No. 773, I. O. O. F. at New Grenada, and the last sad funeral rites were performed by that order, assisted by members of the United Mine Workers.

In the funeral procession which marched from the Presbyterian church at Robertsdale where the funeral services were conducted, to the cemetery a distance of 2 1/2 miles, were 30 members of Waterfall Lodge, about the same number of members of Broadtop City Lodge and those with the United Mine Workers, numbered about 100—the largest fraternal procession that that region has witnessed for many years.

Mr. Corrie was an elder in the Presbyterian church, superintendent of the Sunday school, leader in the Epworth League, and enjoyed the highest respect of every one who knew him—especially was he loved by the children as was evidenced by the

COUNTERFEITS AFLOAT.

Paper Money So Well Executed as Almost to Baffle Experts.

Knowing that many of our readers, like ourselves, do not have money to burn, and feeling that it is our duty to take care of the interests of our people as far as we can, we hasten to sound a note of warning against a dangerous counterfeit bill that is said to be in existence. Just now when we are waiting with breathless interest to see on whose shoulder Is Durham will place the senatorial toga, it is too provoking that we should be compelled to scrutinize the money that we may handle. It is not only bad that some fellow should put a counterfeit bill on us, but we stand a chance of getting into the penitentiary if we use one in an ordinary business transaction, or one is found in our possession—even though we may be entirely ignorant of the fact that it is spurious.

The bill in question is said to be well executed, and not easily detected; but it is well enough to keep an eye on your change, and then if you get caught, it will not be entirely your own fault. We almost forgot to tell you that the counterfeit is a HUNDRED DOLLAR bill of the issue 1900.

HUSTONTOWN.

During the electric storm, which passed over here last Thursday, a large chestnut tree on M. G. Kirk's farm, was struck by lightning and shattered into hundreds of pieces. The bolt then followed a wire fence which was attached to the tree, and killed a valuable cow which was supposed to have been lying close to the fence, about 200 yards from the tree. During the same storm, Martin Laidig had his face burnt by electricity while looking out of a partly broken window.

W. F. Laidig was awarded the contract for the building of the new M. E. church at Centre, last week. The church when completed will cost about \$1800.

The American Telephone and Telephone Company strung ten more wires on their line through here last week. They now have a forty-wire line through this place. Seventeen of their men stayed over Sunday at the Indian Queen.

Frank McClain returned to his home in this place last week after a two week's visit with his son, Jesse, at Appleton, Pa.

Miss Nellie Palmer and Clarence Palmer of Needmore, and Miss Margaret Cleveland of West Dublin, were visitors in this place last Saturday night.

Mrs. A. J. Lamberson is visiting with friends in Huntingdon county this week.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Salter left last Monday for a ten day's visit among relatives, the former at Shamokin and the latter at Sunbury, Pa.

One of the features of the 4th of July celebration in this place will be a grand pigeon shoot in which all competitors will be welcome.

Children's Day.

The annual Children's Day services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, brought together an audience that taxed the capacity of the large audience room to accommodate. The program which had been arranged with much care, was interesting throughout, and although it covered a period of about an hour and a half, not one seemed impatient at its length.

The latest among the many improvements made by Will Nesbit to his property on the corner of Water and First streets, is the treating of his handsome residence and store building to an attractive coat of paint.

Tears shed by them as they took a last parting glance at the silent form lying in the casket. He is survived by his wife and three children.

FROM TWENTY-SEVEN TO FIFTY.

Lancaster County Directors Like Fulton County Teachers.

James Keefer, the efficient teacher of the Road school last winter at a salary of twenty-seven dollars a month, has just been elected for the ensuing term at fifty dollars a month, to the school in Lancaster county formerly taught by Miss Rachel Humbert of this county.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of King Post 365 June 4, 1904, the following resolutions of respect for deceased members were adopted:

ELLIOTT RAY.

WHEREAS, By the will of the Great Ruler of the universe our comrade and Commander, Elliott Ray, has been removed from our midst by death; and

WHEREAS, In him we possessed an earnest and vigilant Commander and most congenial comrade.

RESOLVED, That we most deeply feel the loss sustained, and with extreme sorrow we bow in submission to His will.

RESOLVED, That in the death of Elliott Ray our Post is deprived of one of its most active members,—always at his post of duty when his failing health would permit, always willing to help on Reunions or Memorial occasions, and ever ready to respond to the calls of the needy.

GEORGE W. DESHONG.

WHEREAS, We, the members of King Post 365, again most humbly submit to the decree of the Divine Ruler which has called from our rapidly thinning ranks another comrade,

RESOLVED, That our lamented comrade, George W. Deshong, was a typical soldier of his country in her hour of need, and a good, helpful member of our Order, and it was with feelings of deep regret that we followed his remains to the grave and performed the last rites of the G. A. R. in his honor.

RESOLVED, That the Post charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of the Post, a copy be presented to the family of the deceased, and a copy be published in each of the County papers.

D. C. FLECK.

H. S. WISHART.

W. L. MCKIBBIN,

Committee.

WEST DUBLIN.

A hail storm passed over part of this township last Thursday afternoon; some of the hail remaining on the ground until the next morning.

Harrison Hoover has returned home from Licking Creek township, where he spent the past six weeks.

Nina Kirk was on the sick list a few days, but is able to be out again.

The American Telephone and Telephone Company are stringing ten more wires on their line along the State road.

Rev. Salter preached an impressive sermon at Fairview Sunday morning on "Heaven and its inhabitants."

J. E. Lyon has returned from a ten days' trip to Allegheny.

Rev. Lewis Chambers a former pastor of the Fairview M. E. congregation conducted communion services at Fairview and Mt. Tabor on Sunday. His former parishioners were very glad to see him again.

Clarence and Nellie Palmer of Belfast township, spent Sunday with Clarence's uncle, Hiram Cleveland and family.

L. J. Hoekensmith has moved his saw-mill to Ross King's where he will saw this week.

Captain Skinner and son, Don, drove over from Chambersburg last Saturday, and after spending a few hours in town, went down and spent Sunday with Peter Kirk at the Tannery.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED.

Home for a Vacation, Away for an Outing, a Trip for Business or Pleasure, You'll Find It Right Here.

Miss Minnie Daibey is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Yeadon, Pa.

George C. Fraker of Fort Littleton, spent a few hours in town last Saturday.

R. Sharpe Patterson, who recently moved to Newville, spent a day or two here last week.

Walter R. Sloan and Paul I. Johnston attended the National encampment at Gettysburg last week.

Winifred, daughter of the late Rev. Frank L. Houser, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, is visiting friends here.

Prof. B. N. Palmer and Mr. Lewis Harris, two of Fulton's leading teachers called at the News office a few minutes last Saturday.

Rev. A. G. Wolf and family and Mrs. Catharine Eitemiller were pleasant guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Comerer last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank W. Eitemiller of Everett and Miss Elizabeth Patterson of Webster Mills, spent last Thursday the guests of Miss Kathryn Cook.

Mr. Geo. R. Ross of Lebanon, is spending his annual vacation in this county, and is at present registered at the Washington House.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinsh of Graceville, Bedford county, were visiting the families of Thomas Hollenshead and Geo. W. Decker on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nora Griffith and Mrs. Samuel Cobler of this place, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of the former's parents.—Everett Republican.

Ross Doyle, son of foreman M. F. Doyle of the Democrat office, left for Adams county last Friday, where he has secured employment for the summer.

T. J. Wiener of Hancock, is offering special reductions in prices on his millinery stock just now, and if you need anything in his line it will pay you to give him a call.

Prof. C. J. Potts of Bedford, spent a few days in town during the past week. His daughter Miss Edna, who had been at Mercersburg a few weeks accompanied him home.

Ex-commissioner W. H. Charlton of Warfordsburg, was in town Monday. In the spring of last year, Mr. Charlton made sale and quit farming, but he informs us that after a year's rest he is back into it again.

Mrs. Susan Ott and grand children Nellie, Amy and Master Harvey Nelson Gilbert of Chambersburg, have been spending the past week in the home of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. D. V. Sipes at the west end of town.

Hon. John Daniels and grandson, Bennett W. Robinson, of Bethel township, were callers at the News office Tuesday morning. The weight of advancing years seems to be resting lightly on the shoulders of the Judge.

Our friend Davy Humbert of Thompson, was in town so early Monday morning that we suspected he had come up to get a marriage license; but upon inquiring, we found that he was not spending any money on that kind of paper, and was looking after the Treasurer's land sale.

Hugh W. Ewing of Tod township, who has been a great sufferer for several years, underwent a surgical operation for hemorrhoids at the Children's Aid Hospital, Chambersburg, on the 6th inst., and is still confined at that institution. The operation was performed by Doctors Dalbey, Ramsey and Palmer, and was entirely successful.