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## MRS. ELIZABETH CRIDER.

Died at Her Home at New Grenada Last Wednesday.

The health of Mrs. Elizabeth Crider, of New Grenada, had been failing during the past two years; but about three weeks ago she was prostrated by a stroke of paralysis, and was not able to utter an intelligible word afterward. Her death occurred about noon on Wednesday of last week. The funeral services, conducted by her pastor Rev. A. B. Wolf, took place on Friday morning, and interment was made at the United Brethren church in Wells Valley.

Mrs. Crider's maiden name was Detwiler, and she was born in Letterkenney township, Franklin county, February 12, 1842, and hence was aged 62 years, 6 months and 26 days.

Several years ago she was married to Mr. Jacob Crider, who with five children, namely, Jeanette, wife of Roswell Staines, of Wells Valley; William J. Crider, of Pittsburg; and Benjamin, Irwin and Cleveland at home—survive her.

Mrs. Crider was a member of the United Brethren church, and was known by her neighbors as a woman whose heart was always full of sympathy for the unfortunate or suffering.

## Garland—Layton.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Layton, in Whips Cove, on Sunday, August 28, when their daughter, Miss Lillian, and Mr. Howard Garland were united in marriage. Mrs. Diehl, sister of the bride, rendered a beautiful wedding march.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. May. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Belle Garland, sister of the groom, while Mr. Charley Shively acted as best man.

Miss Layton was dressed in white silk with all-over lace and tucked chiffon, and Mr. Garland in the usual black. After congratulations, a sumptuous supper was served.

The bride and groom are both excellent young people, and we hope that happiness and prosperity may be theirs in full measure.

## DANGEROUS PLAYTHING.

Hancock Boy Drills a Hole in a Can of Powder.

Jacob Coffman, the 8-year-old son of William Coffman, a farmer living near Hancock, was frightfully burned last Wednesday by the explosion of a two-pound can of rock powder. The powder was stored in the garret for safekeeping.

Soon after the boy arose, and during the absence of his father, he went to the garret, and drilling a hole in the can, pried a match. Almost instantly there was a terrific explosion that shook the house and hurled the boy to one side of the room. He was terribly burned from his head to his feet. It is not thought he will recover. The house caught fire but the flames were extinguished with slight loss.

## GOT EIGHT MONTHS.

Bolan and Harman Convicted in Chambersburg Last Week.

Charles Bolan and Oscar Harman, engineer and conductor, respectively, of the Reading train which collided with a Cumberland Valley freight train near Scotland on the first day of June, were tried before Judge Stewart in the court at Chambersburg last week, were found guilty of negligence of orders, and were sentenced to eight months imprisonment in the county jail, to pay a fine of \$100 each and costs of prosecution.

Bolan and his fireman left the engine to eat their dinners in the caboose, while Harman ran the engine. Engineman Elmer Walck of the Cumberland Valley, was killed, and a trial of manslaughter is yet to be given to the men.

## TEACHERS DISLIKE KISSING.

Resent Statement that All are Fond of Osculatory Pastime.

The women teachers in attendance at the Teachers' Institute at Scranton last week became highly indignant over the publication in the local papers of statements to the effect that the women teachers of Scranton are fond of kissing. They particularly took exception to the caption in one morning paper which read:

"Are fond of kissing. By unanimous vote the city teachers decide in favor of the osculatory pastime."

The teachers assert that they are not fond of kissing, but, on the contrary, are opposed to it.

This publication was brought about by Dr. Bigelow, one of the instructors, who in a lecture, said that all teachers liked to be kissed.

"I will prove it to you," he said. "All teachers opposed to kissing stand up."

No one rose. "Didn't I tell you? it is carried unanimously," he said, and proceeded with his address.

Fulton county teachers wouldn't kick about a trifling little joke like that.

## CLEAR RIDGE.

Miss Minnie Grove is ill with malaria fever.

Gilbert Kerlin will move into his new house this week and Mrs. Louisa Kerlin will move into the house he vacates.

Mr. Faust of Trenton, N. J., who spent the past two weeks with J. W. Mowers' family left on Saturday for Franklin county.

Mr. Ansley of Franklin county, visited J. V. Carmack's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Hockenberry of Three Springs, spent a portion of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grove.

Miss Etta Fields left on Sunday to spend sometime near McConnellsburg.

L. H. Grove purchased N. B. Henry's furniture shop on Monday and will start a store and barber shop in the near future.

Charles Henry is able to be about again.

Miss Lizzie Heeter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ada Fleming.

Some kind friend relieved J. D. Stevens of Fort Littleton of some of his cats by taking eight of them up to W. L. Fields'.

Mrs. J. W. Mowers is spending a few days with relatives in Franklin county.

Miss Lillian Fleming spent part of last week with friends at Saltillo.

James Henry and daughter Miss Laura of the Cove, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, J. W. Winegardner.

Our school opened on the 5th inst., with twenty-seven enrolled.

The young folks will hold a musical entertainment Saturday afternoon and night in Kerlin's Grove. There will also be a ball game in the afternoon.

On Friday evening of last week a party was held at the home of J. H. Fields, of Clear Ridge. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

The guests were Harry E. Huston, Bert Winegardner, Harry Ramsey, Joseph Ramsey, Arthur Kerlin, Charles Stinson, Brady Fleming, John Fleming, James Brown, Jas. Myers, L. H. Grove, G. C. Fields, C. R. Shore; Misses Louie Brown, Louie Kerlin, Grace and Ella Huston, Ada Fleming, Goldie Winegardner, Rae Baker, Elsie Baker, Bessie, Fields, Goldie Fields, Etta Fields. It was Miss Annie Fields's birthday.

After indulging in games until a late hour they departed for their homes, thanking the Misses Fields for the hospitality shown, and hoping to experience many more such joyous occasions.

Mr. Ira Fore, Knobsville's popular young merchant, spent a few hours in town Monday.

## THE NEW RAILROAD.

Fulton, Bedford and Somerset Railway is Its Name.

The name of the subsidiary railroad to be constructed by the Baltimore and Ohio out of the Old South Penn is the Fulton, Bedford and Somerset railway. A deed was filed at Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 6th, which disclose the identity and purpose of the men who bid in the old South Penn at a sale in the summer.

The deed filed conveys to the above named company all the railroad lands owned by the South Penn in Allegheny, Somerset, Bedford, Huntingdon, Fulton, Cumberland and Dauphin counties, Pa., the consideration being \$15,000,000.

The reconstruction of the famous old line will begin at once, the Baltimore and Ohio having completed the surveys. The line will be part of the short line surveyed from the Baltimore and Ohio up from Hancock. It will place Pittsburg much nearer Baltimore and will avoid the sand patch grade.

The Baltimore and Ohio purchased the right of way for the short line at Hancock some time ago. The plans at Hancock include extensive yard facilities. An engineer corps is busy in the western part of this county straightening some of the curves of a former survey, and adjusting the grade to the best possible advantage. There is no doubt that the work of construction will go ahead in a short time.

## McKIBBIN.

The farmers are very busy cutting corn.

Morton Hess made a business trip to McConnellsburg last Saturday.

Boyd Lake and Clarence Palmer were guests at Scott Bumgardner's last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Morton Hess and daughter Erma, Mrs. Riley Hess and little daughter Nelly, Mrs. Ellen Clark and little daughter Edith, and Mrs. Minnie Layton and baby,—all were guests at Amos Palmer's last Sunday.

Miller Truax and family, Frank Layton and family, Misses Maud Clark and Bertha Layton, and Edward Clevenger were guests at Wm. Truax's last Sunday.

John Spade and family were visiting his parents near McKibbin last Saturday and Sunday.

Anna Pearl Parlette is visiting her grandparents near McKibbin.

Miss Delphia Truax expects to take a flying trip to West Virginia where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Eva Bedford is spending a few weeks with her sister in Buck Valley.

Maud Clark and sister Lula returned home from Conference last Monday and reported a very large crowd.

Queen Lake and Belle Smith have each purchased a parlor organ.

Maude Clark and Delpha Truax while on their way to McKibbin last Saturday morning saw a turtle which was marked H. B. P. L. Oct. 15, 1814.

Rev. A. G. B. Powers will preach at Pleasant Grove church the 4th Sunday in September at 3:30 p. m.

The Sunday school at Pleasant Grove is still in good progress and it expects to continue until Christmas.

All the schools in Belfast township will open up on the 19th of September.

Amos Palmer is erecting a new wagonshed and corerib combined.

William Truax and wife returned home from West Virginia last Wednesday.

Harry Dawney, of Hoston town, spent a day in town last week.

Ex-Treasurer John D. Smith, of Emmaville, was a business visitor at the County Seat Monday.

## MISS REBECCA POTT, DEAD.

Representative of One of Fulton County's Prominent Families.

Our people were greatly shocked last Sunday morning to learn of the death of Miss Rebecca Pott, which had occurred at her home on South Second street about four o'clock. About two years ago Miss Pott suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, but had so far recovered from it as to be able to walk on the streets in fine weather, and to attend church. Last week she was not well, but her condition was not such as to excite any alarm in the minds of her friends until Saturday night when it was noticed that her condition was critical.

Her funeral, which took place yesterday morning, was conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. M. Smith, of the Reformed church, and her remains were followed to their last resting place in Union cemetery, by a large number of sorrowing friends.

Miss Rebecca's great-grandfather, John Pott, came to this country from Germany 185 years ago with his father William; and after remaining awhile in Philadelphia, located in Schuylkill county, engaging in the manufacture of iron. The Potts acquired large tracts of land underlaid with anthracite coal; but, as at that time anthracite was not known to possess any merit beyond ordinary slate rock, it added nothing to the value of the land. Not only was Miss Rebecca's great-grandfather an ironmaster, but her grandfather and father as well.

In 1843, Miss Rebecca's father, John Pott, came up from Schuylkill county and purchased the Hanover Iron Works at what is now known as Pott's Mill in Ayr township, and carried on the manufacture of iron until 1847 when it was found that the works could not be operated on a paying basis and they were abandoned, and the grist mill built.

Miss Rebecca had six brothers and sisters, all of whom are dead except Mrs. Eliza Crosby, and Mrs. Malinda Logan.

Miss Rebecca was born in Schuylkill county, July 23, 1830.

## Souders.

The Angel of Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Souders last Friday evening, and took from them their bright little daughter Gladys, aged 2 years and four months. The immediate cause of the death of little Gladys was cholera infantum, and she was sick but a short time.

A large number of friends attended the funeral on Sunday afternoon, and interment was made at Union cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Adams.

## THOMPSON.

Edwin Comer, who has spent the past two years in Colorado, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Comer in this township.

Albert J. Gordon returned to Washington City last week, after having spent a delightful time among relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Quite a number of people from this community are attending the Baptist Annual meeting at Great Cacapon, W. Va.

Dr. J. J. Pittman of Charlestown, W. Va.; Mrs. E. J. Barney and Mrs. James Grubb and daughter Mabel of Clearville, spent a few days among relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Dennis Morgret was the guest of B. R. Simpson last Sunday.

I. W. Zimmerman is on the sick list.

Miss Dott Crook of Kansas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. P. Shives.

Thompson & Stech, who have been engaged in painting the buildings at the Industrial School at Scotland during the past two months, completed their work and returned home last Saturday evening.

## IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

Another Letter from Rev. David W. Kelso. Sees Big Corn.

Salisbury, Mo., September 9. —I am now at cousin Wm. Piper's and have a pleasant home. This is a fine country. Looking as far as your eyes will carry, you see nothing but level and rolling land, with thousands and thousands of acres of corn; and yet they say this is an "off" year—too wet for a full crop. I walked into a corn patch—80 acres—and reached up and found the ear just 7 feet from the ground, and I made the remark that I would like to be around when there was a full crop.

Out for a drive yesterday, I was over at Locust Grove, an old cattle ranche of the early settlers. I stood between the two gate posts that had been planted there more than 80 years ago. This ranche included 10,000 acres, and was situated on the old buffalo trail leading from the far West to points in the Southeast.

At Mr. Piper's, I met my brother, Hugh. He is in poor health. To-morrow I expect to visit the family of my cousin, S. S. Kelso at Moose Fork. I spent the time from last Saturday until Tuesday at Jonathan Kelso's. I preached for the Hillsboro people, for Brother Emmus in the Baptist church, and have not been in any home over night that I have not held family worship.

I returned to St. Louis on the 6th, and came near getting into a wreck on the Fair Ground. A Wabash train struck a crowded street car, completely demolishing it and throwing the dead and wounded for a distance of many yards. As luck would have it, I was not on that car. The Wabash had a wreck on the 5th in which 10 were killed and 50 wounded. I was on a train that came along shortly afterward. We stopped and took a number of the wounded on our train, and I helped to care for them and to unload them at Mobley. One man who had lost a limb, said that his wife and two children had been killed. The passengers on the ill-fated train were nearly all Missourians, and were going to the World's Fair. Running at a speed of 65 miles an hour, the train left the track and ran some distance when the coupling broke and the coaches laden with the human freight, rolled down an embankment hundreds of feet, into a washout.

As my mind goes back to the Fair, time is too short to attempt to tell you the one-fourth I saw there along the "pike." A man could spend a month to take in the sights. Among the noted buildings are "The Great Hereafter"—admission 50 cents; "Paris," "Old St. Louis 140 Years Ago;" "The Blue Dome of Creation," &c. Space forbids my giving you the half of them. The Exhibition grounds embrace 1240 acres and are enclosed by nearly 7 miles of fence.

Now, permit me to say to the readers of the NEWS, that the exhibition is grand; but all who come had better not forget to bring their pocket-books along.

D. W. KELSO.

## SALUVIA.

Mrs. Rachel A. Spear and Mrs. W. R. Spear spent last week visiting friends at Everett, Cypher and Saxton.

Mrs. Lydia Bobb has returned to her home at Norristown, Pa., after a visit with her mother and sister at this place.

P. R. Austin of Chambersburg, is here now looking after his farm.

H. K. Malot and a force of men are building a very handsome school house at Saluvia.

Mrs. Sarah Dishong is on the sick list at present.

Miss Ella Mann spent one day last week at Everett.

Miss Edie Cutchall of Huston town, spent last week at Saluvia.

Miss Nellie Daniels is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Christina Daniels at this place.

## UP IN THE WORLD.

Fulton County Boys in Mining Camp in Mountains of Colorado.

Mr. Edwin Pittman, of Gladstone, Colorado, accompanied by Miss Maggie Marlow a daughter of Ed's business partner in Colorado, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Pittman, in this place.

Mr. Pittman left here about eleven years ago, and spent the first few years of his absence in California. During the last five years he has been down in the southwestern part of Colorado, where he has a half interest in a big cattle ranche, which is managed by his partner; while Ed is up in the mountains employed as a foreman with the Mogul Silver and Gold Mining Company. Working with Mr. Pittman at the same place, is his nephew, Mr. Edwin Comer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comer, of Thompson township, who is also home for a few days. The trio will leave here for Colorado next Monday, stopping a few days at the World's Fair.

While they are "up in the world" when in their mining camp—being about 11,000 feet above sea level—they are very much pleased with the place and the work.

They live, practically, above the clouds, and Ed says that weeks and weeks pass when the sky is not obscured by a single cloud, and the air is so pure and clear that one may see objects at a distance of 200 miles more easily, than at a distance of twenty miles in the hazy atmosphere of Pennsylvania.

Ordinary laborers make two dollars a day of 8 hours clear of board, and do not have to work as hard as on a farm in the East.

To get some idea of the height at which they are working, it were to place Scrub Ridge on top of Cove mountain, and then Siding Hill on top of that, and then add Rays Hill, and lastly Timber Ridge, the pile would only be about half as high as the mountain where they work.

## SAW MILL BURNED.

Newt Mellott Loses Sawmill and Traction Engine by Fire.

Last Saturday afternoon the sawmill and traction engine of Luther W. Mellott, located at the foot of the Meadowground mountain west of town, was totally destroyed by fire.

There had been no fire about the mill for a day or two previous and no one was working about the place. Just how the fire started is not known; at least, to the general public.

In addition to the loss of the sawmill and engine about 10,000 plastering lath were burned.

The loss, we learn, is partially covered by insurance.

## A Birthday Social.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the hospitable home of T. E. Fleming, of Clear Ridge on Tuesday evening, it being Miss Ada's birthday. Among the guests were Bert Winegardner, Luther Grove, Harry Ramsey, Samuel Stevens, Joseph Ramsey, Charley Stinson, James Brown, James Myers, Cleveland Fields, John Fleming, Lloyd Fleming, Misses Louie Kerlin, Goldie Winegardner, Bessie Fields, Louie Brown, Rae Baker, Elsie Baker and Elsie Huston. They departed for their homes at a late hour carrying with them pleasant memories.

Mr. Mark Lodge and Miss Merle Stoeer visited friends in Mercersburg Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Jeff Hockenbush dropped into our sanctum yesterday and pushed his subscription ahead. Mr. Hockenbush is as busy as a nailer now, threshing out the big buckwheat crop for the farmers. The yield, he says, means about twenty bushels to the acre.

## 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.

Mr. N. H. Evans, of Thompson, spent a few hours in town last Wednesday.

Uriah W. Kline and son-in-law, Berte Hann, spent a day in McConnellsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Nace and their baby-daughter, of Carlisle, are visiting in McConnellsburg.

Miss Ada Rexroth has returned for another year's work in the schools at Newtown, Bucks county, Pa.

Miss Emma Sloan of this place has entered the Normal school at Shippensburg for a year's course of study.

L. L. Cunningham and Thornton Foster, of Wells, were among our very agreeable callers last Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Hoover and son, Prof. N. E. M. Hoover of West Dublin, spent last Wednesday in this place.

Theo Sipes of Harrisonville, spent several days last week in Chambersburg and Waynesboro on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hann of Gracey, spent Saturday night in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fix near town.

Rev. T. Davis Richards, of Boyd, Md., spent last week in the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Carl, at Warfordsburg.

Mrs. Margaretta Lyon, of West Dublin, has been visiting the Misses Dickson and other friends during the past week.

Misses Zoe Mason and Sophia Hohman of this place, went down to Bethel township and began their winter's work as teachers on Monday.

Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Myers, of Hancock, entered the Shippensburg school last week for a normal course.

Miss Carrie Greathhead and sister, Miss Fannie, have gone to Johnstown, where both have desirable positions as teachers in the schools of that city.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart of Greenhill, and son W. N., of Trenton, N. J., spent last Wednesday in this place the guests of Mrs. Stewart's daughter Mrs. L. H. Wible.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Booth, of Middenville, came to McConnellsburg last week and Mrs. Booth is remaining a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Our bachelor friend Davy Humbert, of Thompson, was in town last Thursday. Mr. Humbert has taken out letters of administration on the estate of his sister, Miss Rachel, deceased.

Mrs. W. M. Dixon and daughters Helen and Margaret, a spent day or two in town last week. On Friday they went over to Chambersburg, and on Saturday returned to their home in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Edgar H. Crisswell and daughter Jean, of Pittsburg; Mrs. W. F. Skinner and daughter Elizabeth, and Miss Mame Skinner of Chambersburg, have been spending the past week in McConnellsburg.

Miss Elsie Greathhead, Miss Minnie Reiser, Miss Maye Sheets, and Miss Gertrude Hoke—all of this place, went to Bedford county last week to be ready for the opening of their respective schools on Monday. These young ladies are all Normal School graduates, and first class teachers, and it is to be regretted that Fulton county cannot find a home for her own talent. Miss Greathhead goes to Staunton Run; Miss Hoke to Riddlesburg; Miss Reiser to Graceville, and Miss Sheets to Gapville.