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DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Henry Shue, Going About Her Work Last Saturday Morning, Was Stricken With a Violent Pain in Her Head.

DEATH FOLLOWED IN A FEW MINUTES.

Clara-Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Henry Shue, died at their home in the Extension, Saturday, December 19, 1908, aged 41 years, 5 months, and 9 days. Funeral on Monday, and interment in Union cemetery. Mrs. Shue was a daughter of the late Philip Ott, of Ayr township, and a sister of Will, John, and Daniel, and a sister of Mary, Mrs. James Tritle, of Fort Loudon, and of Lillian, Mrs. W. S. Clevenger, of this place; Ada, wife of Allen Grissinger, Saltillo, Pa.

She arose in usual health last Saturday morning, and after breakfast, began the family baking. She had the bread made out, put in the pans, and just ready to put into the oven of the stove, when she was attacked with a violent pain in the head. She called to her neighbor Mrs. Catharine Vores, who went immediately, but found Mrs. Shue in an unconscious condition. Physicians were summoned at once, but she was already beyond the help of any human agency, and death ensued in a very short time.

Mrs. Shue was a consistent member of the Lutheran church, and possessed a beautiful character, and her sudden demise is a great shock to her many friends. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Fassold.

ADAM G. RINEHART.

Adam G. Rinehart, an aged resident of Clay township, Huntingdon county, dropped dead from heart disease, on Monday, December 14th.

While himself and family were fully acquainted with his physical condition and that the end was expected in that manner, yet it was a great shock to the family and community in general when the news spread from house to house along the line where he had been seen driving on his way to town but an hour previous.

Though he had been a sufferer from heart disease and rheumatism since the Civil War, he was feeling as well as usual on the morning mentioned, and had taken some apples to market at Three Springs. People whom he met along the road found him in his usual jovial good humor. Having delivered a few apples to Mr. John Cohick, of Three Springs, he was about to leave the cellar, when he suddenly staggered, and Mrs. Cohick, who had shown him where to empty the apples asked him if anything was the matter. When she received no answer she hastened to assist him to sit down, but he collapsed in her arms. She hastily summoned one of his old comrades, Thomas Mansbarger, with whom he had talked but a few minutes previously. Hastening to the cellar, Mr. Mansbarger gathered him into his arms, and after two or three gasps, and not a word, Mr. Rinehart passed away in the arms of his old comrade, with whom he had braved the stern realities of the rebellion. Kind friends immediately took care of the body and notified the family. The remains were taken to his home from which place the funeral was held on Wednesday, December 16th. Services were held at the Church of God at Cherry Grove, of which church he had been a member for upwards of 45 years. Rev. Leidell, pastor in charge, conducted the services, while undertaker, Frank Mills, of New Greendale, had charge of the funeral. Interment was made at the Cherry Grove cemetery.

Mr. Rinehart was born in York county, Pa., June 10, 1839, and was, therefore, 69 years, 5 months, and 4 days old at the time of his death. At the age of four

GENEROUS OFFER.

Rich Iowa Merchant Offers Prizes to Boys Who Take Pledge to Abstain from the Use of Liquor and Tobacco.

To every boy in the state of Iowa who will take a pledge to use neither tobacco nor liquor, Samuel Saucerman, a resident of Des Moines, who is reputed to be worth a million and a half of dollars, will on Christmas day give one dollar. He will also give a cent a day for three years, and another dollar at the end of that time. At the same time he urges the boys who accept his proposition to save the nickels and dimes they would otherwise have spent for tobacco and alcoholic drink and put them with their account. He has figured out that if the boys will do this none will arrive at the age of 21 without having enough to take them through college or give them a good start in life.

Local Institute.

The fourth educational meeting of Belfast township was held at Morton's Point, December 18th. The house was called to order by the teacher Miss Bessie Morton, and A. M. Garland was appointed president.

The following topics were discussed: 1. How do you teach reading? 2. How can we arouse more interest in our schools? 3. Incentives to school work.

Teachers present: Nellie Morton, Blanche Smith, Bessie Morton, Pearl Garland and Miss Mary Mellott from Licking Creek; Mrs. J. W. Lake was present and took an active part in the discussions.

A very interesting program was well rendered by the school.—Pearl Garland, Secretary.

Mr. H. T. Heeter, of Duolin Mills, called at the News office a few minutes while in town Monday.

years he removed with his parents to Clay township, Huntingdon county, Pa., near Cherry Grove, in which community he has always lived.

He enlisted in Co. E, 143 Regiment P. V., in the Civil War, and was mustered out in 1865. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, namely, B. F., of Houtzdale, Pa.; Miss Anna, at home, and C. L., of Iowa; also, by three brothers and one sister, Daniel G., of Gracey, this county; John, of Illinois; David, of Colorado, and Mrs. Isaiah Weaver, of Kansas.

Mrs. Rinehart had preceded her husband to the grave some 26 years, having died in 1882.

B. F. STECKMAN.

Mr. B. Frank Steckman died at his home in Buck Valley, Fulton county, December 9, 1908. He was a son of Andrew and Catherine Steckman (both deceased), and was born near the Bethel church in Monroe township, Bedford county, June 27, 1849, hence was aged 59 years, 5 months and 12 days. When a young man he found a companion in Miss Mary E. Pennel, this union resulting in three children, two of whom died in infancy. One son, Russell, together with his mother, survives. Deceased is also survived by two brothers, Alfred and Henry Steckman, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary O'Neal, of Hyndman, and Mrs. Amanda Bennett.

The funeral service took place at the Bethel Reformed church in Monroe township, on December 11, at 3 p. m., and was conducted by the Rev. Daniel G. Hetrick. Interment was made in the graveyard at the church, this being a special request of the departed father before his death.

RICHARDS.

James Harvey, son of Edward H. and Martha Bivens Richards, died at the home on his parents in Ayr township, on the 7th inst., of pneumonia aged 2 years, 2 months, and 16 days. Interment in the Union cemetery on the 7th.

DAY OF DEBTORS' JAILS.

Among Sufferers Was a Woman Imprisoned for Owning 68 Cents.

In 1829 it was estimated that 75,000 persons were annually imprisoned for debt in the United States, and at that date the practice had been abolished in at least two States, namely, Ohio and Kentucky. In 1830 the estimated number of individuals imprisoned on account of debt was: In Massachusetts, 3000; in New York, 10,000, or a total of 23,000 in four States.

The average of the debts for which persons were deprived of their liberty was small—under \$50. In the jail at Dedham, Norfolk county, Mass., out of a total of 52 debtors confined within its walls only nine owed more than \$50 and 16 owed \$10 or less.

A local society for the relief of debtors confined for small debts procured the release of 15 persons whose debts added together amounted to only \$132, an average of less than \$9, says the New York Sun.

In a jail located at Hudson, N. Y., in the course of the year ended September 29, 1830, a total of 169 persons were committed for debts; of this number 49 were held for "rum debts" in Philadelphia 40 cases were recorded in which the sum total of the debts was only \$23,404—an average of less than 60 cents each.

"In one of these cases," quotes the Yale Review, "a man was imprisoned 30 days for a debt of two cents. We observe in an English paper a notice of a widow who is confined in jail in Providence for the unpardonable sin of owing 68 cents."

James Bell, keeper of the debtor's jail in New York, in a document submitted to the State Senate stated that in 1816, 729 persons were confined to the jail under his control for debts under \$25 each. Nearly all of these would, he asserted, have starved except for the bounty of the Humane Society. Bell himself was compelled to beg for fuel to keep them from freezing.

He specifically mentions the cases of Dins Lyman, imprisoned for three years for a debt of less than \$50, and of George Riley, imprisoned for six years, also for a debt of less than \$50. Both of the men were supported while imprisoned by charity. In other States, as Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the creditor was required to provide for the board of the imprisoned debtor. When this was not forthcoming the debtor was discharged.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Mrs. Wm. Henry has been on the sick list, but we are glad to say she is recovering.

Daniel Cunningham and E. J. Jaquish, of Wells Valley, spent Saturday evening and Sunday here.

Mrs. Wilson Fields is spending sometime in Alcona.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henry spent the past week in the home of Frank Madden at Madsdensville.

Miss Bess E. Fields spent Saturday night at the County Seat and attended the entertainment given by the Band.

The sale of the household goods of J. K. Woodcock took place on Tuesday.

Protracted meeting begins Tuesday night.

C. R. Shore and sister Miss Myrtle Gertrude, expect to leave for Tennessee, Ill., about the 28th of this month. We are sorry to see them leave and trust they may find their new home pleasant.

Mrs. Ephraim Nead spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Taylor, at Hustontown. Mrs. Taylor has been ill.

Edgar Alexander, who is attending the Susquehanna University at Selkingsville, Pa., is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Alexander in this place.

KELDALL-NELSON.

Miss Elizabeth Johnston Nelson Became Bride of Mr. Roy McNaughton Kendall Last Wednesday Evening.

OVER ONE HUNDRED GUESTS PRESENT.

On Wednesday evening of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nelson of Ayr township was the scene of a very happy social occasion when their daughter Miss Elizabeth Johnston Nelson was united in marriage to Mr. Roy McNaughton Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendall of McConnellsburg, Pa.

The cheerful faces and joyful hearts of about one hundred relatives and friends graced the well planned event. At the appointed hour the measured tones of the organ under the conduct of Miss Lois Conrad called the merry company to silence and the comely ceremony quietly proceeded. First appeared in measured step the little flower harbinger, Louisa Nelson, fitly adorned and bearing on her arm a cluster of beautiful white carnations taking her place to one side. Then followed the bride and groom in calm and dignified mien taking their place under the large evergreen archway at the entrance of the parlor, where they stood facing the officiating clergyman. In a very brief and concise address by their pastor Rev. J. L. Grove, they publicly pledged mutual faith and fidelity for life. Divine blessing was invoked, led by Rev. S. B. Houston. The bride wore white silk cashmere trimmed in white lace, bearing on her arm a bundle of rich cream roses. The groom was dressed in conventional black—both making a handsome appearance.

After the warm greeting of their many friends, there followed a feast of fat things such as is rarely surpassed in richness, abundance, and the clever expedition and ease with which they were served to so large a company of guests. The kindly good wishes of their numerous friends found expression in a large collection of fine and useful presents. After a very pleasant social evening the bride and groom furtively disappeared without the knowledge of the company and proceeded on their way over the mountain on their wedding trip, thus adroitly saving several pounds of rice, and other sportive schemes of their friends.

After the wedding trip and the winter are passed they expect to settle in their home on his father's farm in Ayr township. This young couple start out in united life with bright prospects and the best wishes of their friends and neighbors. J. L. G.

Educational Meeting.

The seventh educational meeting of Ayr township was held at Rock Hill, Friday evening, December 18th. The meeting was called to order by the teacher, Miss Rhoda Kendall, who appointed Russell Nelson, president. The subjects were, 1. Individuality of the Child. 2. Reading: What? How Taught? 3. Development of the Esthetic Nature of the Child.

There were but few of the township teachers present, but there were present some C. V. S. N. S. students and ex-teachers, who gave some interesting talks on the subjects. The pupils rendered a number of songs and recitations in a very creditable manner.—Olive Kendall, sec'y.

Enjoy Reading It Every Week.

Mrs. L. F. Tritle, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, in sending a dollar to renew her subscription to the News for the year 1909 says, "We enjoy reading it every week." And so do the ten thousand or more other people who read the News every week, and have kind words to say for it.

Small Percentage Die.

The death of Eimer Trogler, near Mercersburg, a short time ago, and the subsequent sending of another of the two citizens since bitten by dogs in Mercersburg, has awakened a deep local interest in the subject of hydrophobia, and the treatment of wounds caused by rabid animals. The pasteur method as practiced in the City Hospital, Baltimore, Md., has been attended with such satisfactory results, that we give the following from a recent report of a thousand cases treated in that institution.

Of the thousand patients treated, 719 were males and 281 females. Eight hundred fifty were from the rural districts. The wounds were inflicted by dogs in 874 cases; in 65 cases by cats; in 1 by a calf; 1, by a pet pig; 7, by cows; 9, by horses; and 4 by human beings. But two persons of the thousand died.

NEEDMORE.

We are having delightful winter weather.

Mr. John Barber who had been visiting his relatives and many friends in this vicinity, returned to his home in Indiana last week.

Every body is making preparations for Christmas.

Mrs. J. J. Palmer who has been sick several days, we are glad to say, is reported better.

The Needmore Sunday school presented the P. O. S. of A. order, window shades for the whole building.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at Pleasant Grove next Saturday evening.

Dr. D. E. Fisher and son Edward spent a day or two in Martinsburg, W. Va., recently.

"Lest it be forgotten," it may be added that a bridge is much needed across Tonoloway creek at the fording east of Needmore. This may not be considered the latest news from Needmore, but it is a matter that mightly concerns the large number of citizens of the lower end of the County, who have occasion to cross the creek at that fording or travel miles out of their way to reach another. It is sincerely to be hoped that the new board of Commissioners will have some red blood in their veins and not follow in the footsteps of the mossbacks that are just now about to retire from that office. If saving at the spigot and letting it run out at the bung hole is a virtue, then the gentlemen who have had the honor of filling the office of County Commissioner during the last few years should be covered with glory. The public buildings have been allowed to run into a slipshod condition, and needed improvements have been neglected—all that they might have the name of running the affairs of the County with little expense. There is not a man among them who would manage his own private business in the same way that he manages the business of the public. Get busy and build the bridge at Needmore.

Gained More Than Two Pounds a Day.

Mr. Tobias Glazier, of Ayr township, placed seven hogs in a pen. The seven porkers averaged 85 lbs. apiece in weight when placed in the pen. He sold them to A. D. Hohman, butcher, on Monday, and found that in the 107 days he had them in the pen, they had gained 1,545 lbs., an average gain of more than two pounds a day for each hog for the time they were in the pen. If any feeder can show any more rapid progress in changing feed into pork than this, we would be glad to have him say so through the News.

A grandfather's clock now indicates the time in the Western Union telegraph office in this place. The timepiece attained to that distinction last Friday upon the arrival of a bright baby son in the home of J. A. Slica at Columbus, Kansas.

MORE APPLES NEEDED.

Radical Changes Called for in the Management of Orchards.

Radical changes are necessary in the culture of apples on this continent, says horticulture, or the United States and Canada will be forced in a few years to import apples instead of exporting them. If it had not been for the enormous crops in the orchards of the Pacific and Northwestern States and provinces this year an apple famine would have resulted.

Many of the middle Western and Eastern States reported small yields this season, due to failures in numerous instances, but generally because of pests. Orchards have been neglected, and in scores of places the trees have been permitted to die because of the lack of even ordinary attention.

In 1896 the total product of the crop of the country was 69,070,000 barrels, or 177,675,000 bushels. Since then hundreds of thousands of acres have been added and methods of fruit growing have improved, yet the Government reports show that the aggregate crop in all the States of the Union was not more than 25,000,000 barrels, or 62,500,000 bushels, in 1908.

There will always be markets for apples. There never can be an overproduction of first class stock. It is in fact impossible at the present time to produce the quantity of good apples requisite to meet the demand. This is evidenced by the fact that England, Germany, France, Denmark, Australia and the Orient are already drawing upon the orchards in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia.

GRACEY.

Mrs. Martha E. Strait, who has been ill for several months is now in a critical condition, suffering with dropsy of the heart.

Aunt Jane Edwards is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cutchall.

Mrs. Beeb, Wilmerding, returned home several weeks ago, after having spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Martha E. Strait.

Dawson Strait is home now after having spent the summer with his sister, Mrs. Celia Shuman, near Newburg, Cumberland county. Mrs. Shuman will come in a week or two and spend the winter helping to take care of her mother.

Have you noticed the smile A. R. Edwards is wearing since the snow fell?

Our fox hunters have been busy, but have not captured many of the wary animals.

Dawson L. Strait made a hasty trip to Pittsburg recently.

D. K. Chesnut is getting along nicely with the Gracey school this winter.

Quite a number of our farmers attended the institute at Hustontown.

Mr. I. C. McClain has his new barn completed.

Charles Black and sister, Mrs. Emma Catchall spent Sunday with S. S. Strait.

Miss Mamie Kesselring is spending a few days at the home of Gilbert Cook.

Mrs. Henry Taylor, of McConnellsburg was called home on account of the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Strait.

Mr. Daniel Rinehart and wife attended the funeral of his brother at Cherry Grove on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna B. Stinson, of Clear Ridge, visited her father A. L. Shaw one day last week.

Mr. Jesse B. Heefner and family spent Sunday at A. M. Corbins.

Miss Viola McClain spent a few days with her grandmother Mrs. Lydia Heefner at Hustontown.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Harry Comerer, left Saturday noon for Pittsburg, where he expects to get employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Everts, of Dickeys Mountain, were in town Monday. Mr. Everts owns and operates the Hesses Mill property.

Jessie and Goldie Mason, and Joanna Morton, students at the Indiana State Normal school are home spending the holiday vacation.

John Spangler, a State College student, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler on North Second street.

Misses Minnie and Anna Reiser, of Homestead, Pa., came home this morning to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reiser.

Miss Bessie Taylor, a student at Penn Hall, Chambersburg, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Taylor East Water Street.

John H. Reiser and Edward H. Reiser, students of Yale college, New Haven, Conn., are spending their holiday vacation in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reiser, of this place.

Mr. Philip Strait spent a few hours in town Monday. He lives with his mother about two miles south of Salvia, and although she is ninety-four years of age does all the house work and is hale and hearty.

Hattie Kendall, Mary Jane Johnston, Maude Rinedollar, Martha Kendall, Helen Johnston, Grace Shimer, Lucy Peightel, Mary Houston, Russell Nelson, Hayes Markley, and John Cutchall—students at the Cumberland Valley State Normal, at Shippensburg, are home for their holiday vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Smithe-man returned to their home in Philadelphia yesterday, after having spent two weeks very pleasantly in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conrad, in the Cove. During that time, the Doctor took a little trip west for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Houck, of Coleta, Ill., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Houck, in the Cove, and other relatives and friends. Charlie has been in Illinois nine years, and like many other Fulton county boys who have gone away from their home county is making good. He says the farmers of Illinois are not affected by the panic, and that everybody is prosperous.

BURNT CABINS.

Listen for wedding bells! Willis Wiser, of Nossville, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Blaine Welch.

Walter Haas, after having spent the summer here, has returned to his home in Pittsburg.

Will Horton and brother Edward were at McConnellsburg last Friday on business.

Wallace McGeehe spent the time from Thursday until Monday with relatives in Chambersburg.

John Kerlin, of Clear Ridge, was in our town transacting business last Thursday.

Quite a number of the people attended the dedication of the P. O. S. of A. Hall at Neelyton last Friday.

Miss Katie Waters is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chaney, in Tyrone.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will have a Christmas entertainment on Friday night, December 25th.