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## RECORD OF DEATHS.

Persons Well Known to Many of Our Readers, Who Have Answered Final Summons.

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

### LOCKARD.

Mrs. Catherine Ready Lockard died at the home of her son John R. Lockard, near Enid, in Wells Valley, Monday night, August 30, 1909, of a complication of diseases incident to advanced age. Mrs. Lockard had been an invalid and practically helpless, for some time.

The funeral took place on the following Wednesday at the U. B. church, in sight of her late home, and the services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Hoffman.

Mother Lockard was an exemplary Christian, quiet and inoffensive in her manner, and had been a member of the United Brethren church since 1878, or about 31 years. She was the widow of William Lockard, who preceded her to the grave in 1886, at the age of 67 years.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lockard were born ten children—seven sons and three daughters, of whom are four survivors, namely, John R., James M., and William H., residing in Wells Valley, and Harry, in Altoona. The other six children died as follows: Samuel, in 1856, aged 1 year; George W., in 1861, aged 1 month; Harry C., in 1872, aged 1 year; Rebecca, in 1877, aged 25 years; Ada, in 1891, aged 27 years; Susan, wife of David Green, in 1891, aged 45 years.

Mother Lockard was born October 5, 1828, hence was aged 80 years, 10 months, and 25 days.

The writer listened with pleasure at the funeral to the first hymn sung, "The Home of the Soul," which was one of her favorites, and one of those good old hymns that furnish inspiration and comfort to the hearts of multitudes of people who are looking for a home beyond this life. Oh! for a return of those good old hymns, and for the old time religion! The Grim Reaper will soon have harvested all of the old people of the Valley. The young of fifty years ago, now passengers on the Declining Railway are counted with the old, and classed with the useless—called "old fogies" because they do not think and act as the swift and flying young of to day.

### ALEXANDER.

As was noted in the Fulton County News last week, Mrs. Rebecca Moore Alexander died at her late home in this place, Wednesday afternoon, September 1, 1909.

Mrs. Alexander was a daughter of Dr. James Moore, and was born in Shirelysburg, Huntingdon county, Pa., July 25, 1819, and hence at her death, was aged 90 years, 1 month, and 7 days.

In the summer of 1841, her father purchased the Dr. Hunter farm, near New Grenada, and moved his family upon it, and on the eighth of February, Rebecca was united in marriage with John B. Alexander, Esq., and resided on the Alexander homestead until the spring of 1900, when she removed to McConnellsburg, her husband having died November 28, 1899. To this union were born nine children—six sons and three daughters—six of whom are living, namely, Mrs. Catherine A. Barndollar, of Fairfield, Iowa; W. Scott Alexander, and Josephine, wife of Thomas F. Sloan, Esq., and Miss Harriet—all of this place; William A. Alexander, of Everett, and Horace B. Alexander, residing in Nebraska. The deceased had eight brothers—all of whom served in the Union army at the same time, during the war of the Rebellion four of whom are yet living: Maj. J. A. Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Curran E. James, and B. Frank—all living in Nebraska. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs.

## A Fourth Generation Reunion.

A reunion was held at the home of Mr. J. L. Grissinger about one-fourth mile west of New Grenada, Pa.

There were about eighteen present consisting of four generations namely:—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bridenstine, of Wells Valley; H. H. Bridenstine and daughter Mary of Plumville; Mr. Carl Grissinger, wife and two daughters Helen and Hazel; Mr. Cloyd Grissinger, wife and son Herald; Mr. Jas. Grissinger, Jr., wife and daughter Velda of Broad Top City. Some popular songs were sung until dinner was called at 12:30 o'clock and all gathered to a general table, and ate a sumptuous meal, which was well prepared.

After dinner a stroll was taken by some of the party by whom some very interesting views were made.

About five o'clock when those that came were thinking of returning to their respective homes, all joined in and some photographs were made to remember each other's faces in years to come.

The day was spent very pleasantly, and wish many more reunions would be held.

### BY ONE THAT WAS THERE.

#### Hen Made Trouble.

Not a little excitement was created at a singing school at the Dunkard church in Belfast township a few evenings ago occasioned by some miscreant firing an old "settin'-hen" into the audience. As a rule few people are afraid of settin'-hens; but when unexpectedly an old cluck with feathers standing on end, drops down upon a pack of girls in a meeting house, there is likely to be music.

A young man is blamed for the trouble. It is said he took his best girl to the singin' in a buggy that had been standing in the shed for some time; and that during the time it was in the shed, a hen had made a nest, laid the eggs, and was industriously trying to hatch them out; and the hen had not been discovered until some nebbly fellows went rubbering around the buggy while the singin was going on.

Notice of a Roasting Ear picnic &c., at Hustontown, on the 4th of September, and of a Sunday school convention at Fairview on the 11th, was handed us Tuesday morning of this week for publication. Inasmuch as the Roasting Ear business was over three days, and the Sunday school convention will be a thing of the past before a great many people would see it in the News, we think it scarcely worth while to give it space. The News is always willing—in fact, glad—to publish any notices along the line of social or Christian activity, when the copy is furnished at the proper time.

William A. Gray, of Adams, Nebraska.

Mrs. Alexander possessed more than ordinary intellectual power, which remains unimpaired until practically the close of life. Being a great reader, and having a wonderful memory, she had a store of knowledge at her command far beyond that of the average person.

She was a woman of deep piety, having connected herself with the Wells Valley Presbyterian church on the 17th of September, 1843, and her strong personality, made her a power for the cause of Christ.

### KEEBAUGH.

Charles Rufus, little son of L. D. and Lydia Keebaugh, residing near Burnt Cabins, died Wednesday morning, September 1, 1909, aged 2 years, 2 months and 21 days. The cause of the child's death was cholera infantum and brain fever. Funeral on Friday, services conducted by Rev. Harry Moyer, of Hustontown, in the Methodist church at Burnt Cabins, and interment in the cemetery at that place.

## WILL BE A MISSIONARY.

Miss Martha Kendall to Work Among the Poor Whites in the Cumberland Mountains in Kentucky.

Down in the rugged wildness of the Cumberland mountains in the state of Kentucky lives a class of white people whose condition has attracted the sympathetic attention of the Christian world—and, especially, that of the Associate Presbyterian church. The ancestors of these mountaineers were at one time among the more prosperous planters in the south; but being opposed to slavery, they were gradually crowded out, and obliged to resort to the mountains. Their descendants are now living almost outside the pale of civilization—very poor and illiterate with meagre advantages of public school education—living in little huts, and extracting a precarious existence from the rugged mountain soil. They are without churches, and have not—until the Associate Presbyterian people became interested in them—had enough religious instruction to make them know the difference between Paganism and Christianity.

It is to this field that Miss Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kendall, of the Cove, is going to work. Miss Kendall is a graduate of the Cumberland Valley state normal school, class of '08, and chooses to leave home and friends—to leave a chance to teach school in Pennsylvania at a salary of not less than fifty dollars a month, and teach the children of these mountaineers at a salary of twenty dollars a month.

In view of her being about to leave home on this mission, about fifty of the neighbors and friends of the family assembled at the home of her parents last Friday evening. This was a surprise, as far as Miss Martha was concerned; but refreshments were served and the evening was spent very pleasantly and profitably.

During the evening some one quietly suggested that a little purse be raised, for Martha, as an evidence of the interest the company felt in her undertaking; and while another succeeded in attracting her from the room, "the hat" was passed around, and \$32.75 collected. Upon her return to the room, Rev. Porter, who, during the last few months, has been serving the Ovee congregation of the Associate Presbyterian church, and who will accompany Miss Martha to Kentucky next week, with a few well chosen remarks, presented the purse as a small token of great respect. Miss Martha, while entirely surprised, and too full of gratitude for utterance, let the friends know that she was going as their agent, and hoped to prove worthy of their trust—which she could do only by God's assistance through the aid of their prayers.

The exercises were concluded by singing the twenty-third Psalm, and by prayer. Rev. Porter will remain in Kentucky three months, and Miss Kendall a year, at least.

Associate Judges Get No Mileage.

By a decision made just a few days ago the Auditor General has refused to put his official O. K. on any bills of Associate Judges in the Commonwealth in which mileage charges were made. This notice is final, he says, and unless it is declared illegal, after a court action, it will stand in Pennsylvania. This was learned for the first time in the State when Associate Judge E. C. Yerger, of Roaring Creek, Columbia county, sent in his bill for attendance at the last term of court. It was returned with the item of \$2.70 stricken out, and with notice that in the future no Associate Judges would be allowed pay for mileage.

Don't forget about the Christian Endeavor Rally in the Presbyterian church this afternoon and evening.

## SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS.

Miss Carrie Humbert Becomes Bride of John H. VanCleve and Goes to Iowa.

### OTHER VICTIMS OF DAN CUPID.

#### VANCLEVE—HUMBERT.

In McConnellsburg, Pa., on Friday afternoon, September 2, 1909, Rev. J. Calvin Fassold, of the Lutheran church, united in Marriage, Mr. John H. VanCleve, of Ocheyedon, Iowa, and Miss Carrie Frances Humbert, of Big Cove Tannery, Pa. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Humbert, and during the past seven years has been one of Ayr township's very successful school teachers. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank VanCleve, both natives of this county, but for several years residents of the Hawkeye State.

The happy couple left for Gettysburg on Monday, where they will visit the great battlefield, and spend a few days with the groom's aunt, Mrs. L. I. Hill, and will be at home to their friends at Ocheyedon, Iowa, about the fifteenth of September. The bride and groom are excellent young people, and have the best wishes of their large circle of friends.

#### MELLOTT—LAUDER.

Harvey R. Melott, of Belfast township, and Angelina Lauder, of Woodmont, Md., were married on the 23d ult., by Rev. J. C. Garland. The happy couple went to the home of the parson to be married, but were somewhat disappointed to find that he was at Elias Wink's threshing. To Elias Wink's they went. They found the preacher with his "everyday" clothes on and covered with dust; but when he was informed of the nature of their errand, the hum of the thresher was silenced and in the presence of the crew, the happy couple were united as man and wife by due form of law, and both parson and bridal couple were just as happy as though the ceremony had been performed in the most fashionable church decorated with the choicest and most fragrant of flowers, while the organist was playing the charmed strains of Mendelssohn.

#### HORNE—BREWER.

At the Lutheran parsonage in this place, by the officiating minister, Rev. J. C. Fassold, Mr. David E. Horne, of Fort Loudon, Pa., and Miss Leah E. N. Brewer, of Sylvan, Pa., were united in marriage. The bride is one of the Little Cove's most estimable ladies, and the groom is an employe on the C. V. railroad.

#### Query Box.

EDITOR NEWS—Will you inform me and others through the columns of your paper, concerning the game law; as I would like to know, and many others besides myself, where it says ferrets and steel traps, and night hunting are prohibited—does this mean that you cannot hunt skunks after night, or trap skunks or minks with a steel trap.

G. W. M.

The law designates what animals and birds shall be regarded as game, and provides the time that such game may be taken, and the manner in which it shall be taken. As skunks, and weasels are not game animals, and, therefore, do not have the protection of the game law, they may be hunted at any time. As to the use of steel traps in taking such animals, the law says that when such traps are larger than a muskrat trap, the trap shall be surrounded by a barrier of poles or logs or other material so that no other animals or persons may get into the traps and be injured. The editor would suggest to those interested that they write to Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of the Game Commission, Harrisburg, Pa., for a copy of the Game laws. It will only cost a two cent stamp—the stamp you put on your letter.

## DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL OCCASION.

Reception Given at the Patterson Homestead, a Mile South of Town Last Thursday Evening. Large Number Present.

A delightful social occasion took place at the Patterson homestead a mile south of McConnellsburg, on Thursday evening of last week. It was a reception given by J. Lind Patterson and his sister Miss Bess, in honor of their brother W. Calvin and his bride, who had just returned from an extended wedding tour. The beautiful lawns about the staid old mansion were most attractively lighted with Japanese lanterns, and the interior which has been modernized and refurbished was thrown open to the large number of guests that had assembled—each in the most happy mood, which formed a picture of social life that was good to see.

To add interest to the occasion there appeared on the scene about nine o'clock, a crowd of calithumpians that thoroughly understood their business, and created a din of noise from dinner bells, horns, wagon tires, sleigh bells, and all the rest of the noise-producers best known to the craft, and kept it up until the bride and groom were glad to make their appearance on the front porch. A committee from the band went forward and extended congratulations, while at the same time, the customary treat went around, and everything passed off most pleasantly.

#### WEST DUBLIN.

Do not forget the Sunday School convention at Fairview, Saturday afternoon and evening. We can not get too much of good Sunday school work.

B. A. Deavor and wife and Wm Deavor and wife, of Hustontown, spent Sunday at Albert King's.

Samuel Dickson and sisters Sadie, Minnie, and Annie and niece Maria Dickson Alexander, of McConnellsburg, were the guests of J. E. Lyon and family from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Martha Ripple and son Benjamin, of Shirelysburg, spent a few days last week at Ross King's.

Mrs. Annie E. Metzler and grandson Dallas McGowan and Clinton Mathias, wife and daughter Beatrice—all of Burnt Cabins, spent part of Saturday and Sunday at C. M. Brant's.

John Truax, of Wells Tannery, spent some time the latter part of last week with the family of his uncle B. F. Price.

A number of our people attended the Soldiers' Reunion in Licking Creek township on Friday.

Ross King and wife and Mrs. Susan King spent Sunday afternoon at Albert King's.

A number of our young people attended Harvest Home services at Mt. Tabor on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Metzler, of Burnt Cabins, Mrs. Margaret Kesselring, of Hustontown, and Mertie and Maggie Price spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Eliza Hoover's. Howard and Margaret King visited relatives at Warfordsburg the first of the week.

Jesse Miller who has been employed in Trough Creek valley passed through this vicinity the first of the week on his way to and from relatives in Licking Creek township.

Some person or persons not law-abiding badly spoiled some watermelons and muskmelons, Friday or Friday night, that were growing for John Mumma.

Miss Gertrude Sipes returned to her home in this place on Tuesday. Nine weeks ago she was taken to the Chambersburg hospital, where she underwent a serious surgical operation, and was obliged to remain in the hospital seven weeks. The operation was entirely successful, and her recovery is complete, which is a matter of great satisfaction to her many friends here.

## Survey of State Lands.

Roy Morton, state forester in charge of state lands in the vicinity of Barree, Alexandria and Greenwood Furnace was in Huntingdon this week, making arrangements for the survey of some or all of the state's property in that section of the county. Mr. Morton's instructions doubtless came as a sequel to the visit to Huntingdon county, of Dr. Samuel Dixon, head of the State Health department, with reference to the placing of a sanitarium in this county for tuberculosis patients.

The survey is for the purpose of knowing the state lands so that the officials at Harrisburg, State Forestry Commissioner Robert S. Coklin and Dr. Dixon can then use the data given them by the engineers in their consideration of a site near Alexandria for the new hospital, which will be built on similar plans to Mont Alto.—Orbisonia Dispatch.

#### "Got Left."

Rev. John H. Barney, of Clearville, is not only a good preacher, but a veteran of the Civil War that always likes to be present when bean soup is served. He missed the Reunion last Friday, and this is what he says to the comrades about it:

Did any of you ever get left? I reckon. Did I? You bet. When? September third. How?

I thought the Reunion was on Saturday, the 4th, and on Friday I was busy getting ready to go, when the Fulton Democrat came and told me it was on the 3rd. Now, the question that stares me in the face is: Why was it not announced the week before, instead of the same week? Somebody blundered.

Hope you all had a good time and enjoyed yourselves. I feel disappointed. Oh, how I missed seeing my old comrades, as well as my many other Fulton county friends. I suppose Dave Mumma was there to 'hven up things—and Hen Betz, and Uncle John Hann, and Captain Skinner and—a host of others.

May you all live many years; and when the summons comes, may we all be ready to answer the final roll call.

Your old Comrade,  
JOHN H. BARNEY.

Christ Shimer killed a rattlesnake on the pike at the top of Cove mountain last Sunday, that had fourteen rattles. The snake did not seem to be an unusually large one, either, but happened to have been lucky enough not to lose any of his rattles.

William Wink and son George, of Belfast township, were in town last Thursday. They came in to meet Miss Grace Wink, who has been living for some time in the family of Harmon B. Hege, at Mercersburg. Grace was going home a few days and wanted to attend the Reunion last Friday. Mr. Wink is building a new house this summer. He and his son are doing most of the work, and are doing it at odd times, thus not neglecting their farm work. When completed, it will add much to the value of his farm and much to the convenience and comfort of his family.

At the public sale of the property of the late Edward Stoutenogle of Ayr township, on Wednesday of last week, by the executor W. H. Nelson, our neighbor, County Treasurer Chas. B. Stevens, purchased the real estate consisting of a large frame house, out buildings, grist mill with full roller process, and saw mill, with excellent water power—all for \$2750. While it will require an expenditure of some money to put the property in first class order, it is altogether a desirable and valuable property. This is known to the older folks as the Comer Mill property, four miles south of McConnellsburg.

## 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

Mr. Virgil Bard, of Pleasant Ridge, was in town a few hours last Saturday.

Hal Grissinger and Bob Alexander, and Blanche and Joan Morton, spent Sunday afternoon at Roaring Run.

Mr. Lemuel Hendershot, of Warfordsburg was renewing old acquaintances in and near town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cook, of Burnt Cabins, were business callers at the News office while in town last Thursday morning.

Mr. S. E. Peck, of Meyersdale, spent the time from last Friday until Monday, visiting his son Walter, and his brothers in this place.

Messrs. William Hoover and Harvey Clevenger, of Hustontown, made a flying trip to McConnellsburg Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. W. Cromer and son Thomas, of Fort Littleton, spent several days during the past week with relatives in Mercersburg and vicinity.

Merchant J. G. Reisner left Monday morning for his annual fall trip to Philadelphia and New York to purchase goods for their store in this place.

Miss Mary Goldsmith is visiting relatives in Harrisburg this week, and her brother Charlie is boarding at the Washington House during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gordon, of Thompson, were in town last Saturday, and from here went up and visited the family of Jonathan P. Peck, at Knobsville.

Helen Hanks, who had been spending several days in McConnellsburg visiting her aunts and cousins, went to her home at Breezewood Monday afternoon to be ready for school.

Mr. C. J. Barton accompanied his son J. Harper to town Monday, and the latter took the noon hack for Shippensburg, where he expects to spend the ensuing school year in the C. V. State Normal.

Samuel H. W. Scott and wife, formerly of this county, left Chambersburg Tuesday morning for Florida, where they expect to purchase property, and make that state their home. They expect to locate about forty miles south of Jacksonville.

Misses Stella and Ida Bard, of Elkus, W. Va., are spending their summer vacation in the home of their father, John Bard, in Belfast township. Stella has been employed in the large wholesale department of Pugh & Beaver, and Ida is with Senator Scott and Prosecuting Attorney H. G. Kump, of that city.

Russell Nelson, of Tod; Mary Jane Johnston, of Ayr; Grace Shimer, of McConnellsburg; Harper Barton, of Hustontown, and Walter Hendershot, of Union, went back to Shippensburg Monday for another year's work as students in the Cumberland Valley State Normal School.

The Messes Dickson—Salle Minnie, and Annie—their brother Samuel C., and their niece, Miss Maria Dickson Alexander, formed a surrey party that went up to Lyons' at West Dublin last Saturday, and remained until Monday afternoon, having a delightful visit.

James O. Snyder, and his son Leslie and family—all of Chambersburg, came over to McConnellsburg last Saturday and remained until Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rummel, when they returned home taking with them Mrs. James Snyder, who had been spending a week here previous to the arrival of her husband.