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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.

### GIBSON.

Deforest Gibson, whose illness in a hospital in Pittsburgh, was mentioned in this paper last week died of typhoid fever on Saturday. His remains were brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson in Wells Valley, reaching there Sunday morning. The funeral took place on Tuesday, interment being made in the cemetery at the Valley M. E. church. As we go to press, we are without information as to his age, or to any of the particulars as to his death or funeral.

### HOOPENGARDNER.

Ada Ruth Hoopengardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoopengardner, was born July 30, 1892, and died October 20, 1909, aged 17 years, 2 months, and 20 days. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. A. G. B. Powers in the Jerusalem Christian church in Whips Cove, assisted by Rev. J. E. Kaffman, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near by, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

She was the last one of the family; her father and mother and one brother having preceded her to the sphere beyond, some years ago. She was converted when young, and during her short life she was much devoted to her Christian duties. She was a kind hearted girl, and won the esteem of all who knew her. During the last few weeks of her life, when it was thought that she could not live, several hundred visits were made to her bed side by her many friends from far and near. She told some that she knew she had a mansion in heaven, and she would soon be with her loved ones there.

### APPLEBY.

Daniel McGinnis Appleby, of Neelyton, died at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Cowan, of Pittsburg, on Friday the 8th inst. where he had gone a few weeks previous in the thought of visiting his sister and regaining his strength, but the disease terminated in tuberculosis and all that medical skill and good nursing could do, did not serve to check the inroads upon his naturally fine constitution, and like many another strong man in the very noon time of life fell a victim to the assaults of this dreaded disease. Denny, as he was commonly called, possessed the confidence and esteem of his fellowmen to a degree rarely bestowed upon an individual in life. That he was greatly loved was attested by the large congregation of neighbors and friends who gathered around his bier to pay their last tribute of respect. His remains were brought from Pittsburg on Saturday and taken to the home of his youngest sister, Mrs. Roy Morgan, of Neelyton. His funeral took place on Sunday at 10 o'clock in the M. E. church, of which he was a member. Services conducted by Rev. Pittenger. His age was about 31 years. All that was mortal of this young man, who stayed among his fellow men for a brief time were borne in a beautiful dove colored casket, covered with flowers, to the cemetery at Pine Grove and there laid by the side of his father and mother.

He is survived by four sisters and two brothers: Allen, of Newton Hamilton; Ida, wife of J. R. Cowan, Pittsburg; Corrie, wife of H. L. Fox, Pittsburg; Theodore, of Clear Ridge; Miss Zella Appleby, of Pittsburg; and Margaret, wife of Roy Morgan, of Neelyton. The deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out to these brothers and sisters—death having twice entered the family circle during this year.

### China Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heinbaugh of No. 307 Garfield St., Johnstown, Pa., were very pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening October 20th by their friends and neighbors who came in to help them celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinbaugh were taken completely by surprise about 8:30 o'clock when the door was opened and about twenty-five of their friends came in, no one in the house knowing anything about the party except their daughter Anna, who had arranged the China wedding surprise for them.

The evening was spent very pleasantly by all, the features of the evening being parlor games and music. Mr. Fred Engh and Mr. Leis rendered several very pretty piano selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinbaugh received the warm congratulations of their friends, also about thirty five pieces of beautiful china. Those present were: W. Marsh and wife, J. Findley and wife, S. Rhine and wife, F. Haslett and wife, Mrs. Haddie, Mrs. Bennis, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Mary Haslett, Mrs. Soddors, Anna Marsh, Ruth Rhine, Mabel Duncan Lulu Marsh Anna Heinbaugh, Lona Heinbaugh, Henry Marsh, George Wright, Fred Engh, George Leis, Rev. Edward Keller pastor of the Grace Lutheran church, Master Harry Haddie, Milia, Dawson and Frank Heinbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Heinbaugh.

Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock after which the guests departed for their homes. All reported having had a good time.

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### WEST DUBLIN.

Ira Lake is employed at Kearney at the coal mine.

There was quite an interesting and well attended institute at Pine Grove school, on Friday evening, Oct. 22.

James Foreman is building a wagon shed for A. M. Corbin.

Frank Price has gone to North Point, where he has employment at the mines.

Rev. C. W. Bryner, of McConnellsburg, preached an able sermon at Fairview on Sunday morning and held communion services there.

Two weddings were in our community last week—Harry J. Bowen, of Pittsburg, and Miss Margaret Clevenger; also, Chester Brant and Miss Grace Cook. They have the best wishes of their friends for a happy and prosperous voyage on the sea of life.

Dallas Brant, who is employed at Langdondale, spent a few days at his home here the latter part of last week.

J. L. and Edwin Clevenger, of Pittsburg, attended the wedding of their sister Margaret, and remained a few days with the family of their father, Hiram Clevenger.

John E. Jones, operator and lineman for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, has cleared the brush away from the line along the State Road, on Sideling Hill mountain.

Chester Brant shot a sixteen-pound wild turkey a few days ago.

Poster Ambrose was in this vicinity for a few nights hunting coons, and, as he usually does, found some.

F. Dow Oakman is employed at Kearney.

### Notice.

The Wells Valley District Sunday School Association will hold its next Semi-annual Convention in the Bethel Church of New Grenada on Friday, Nov. 5th, at 2 p. m. All those interested in the Sunday School cause are invited and will be cordially welcomed to all the sessions of the Convention. County President Kirk and Field Secretary Diehl are expected to be present.

### HER TRIP WEST.

Notes Made by Miss Barbara Martin, on Her Journey from Home to Iowa.

After having spent two months with my parents Mr. and Mrs. Christian Martin and other friends in Ayr township, Fulton county, Pa., I decided to take a trip through the Middle West where a sister and a number of brothers are located. All nature was attuned, and the noonday sun was shedding his brilliant rays of light on old Mother Earth and warming the zephyrs as they gently played with the grass and flowers of May, when I boarded the stage coach in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania for the West. There were a number of passengers on for the railway station at Mercersburg—a distance of ten miles east. The most of them were from the little valley which surrounds the town of McConnellsburg. This helped to make us all seem like one family, and the time rolled by faster than the wheels which carried us up the mountain side. As we were wending our way up the mountain, both sides of the pike were fringed with the beauties of nature—in rocks, flowers, and ferns, and small streams of water trickling down over them, thus making the scenery very picturesque. At length we reached the top of the mountain, and I glanced once more over the valley of my nativity, and the dear old town of McConnellsburg. As I gave that last gaze my thoughts carried me back to that spot, dearer than any earthly place, called home and the dear loved ones whom I left there. We were hurled along still more rapidly as we descended the eastern slope of the Tuscaroras. Before us, through an open ravine we could see the beautiful Cumberland Valley dotted with many of the most fertile and productive farms in the country; and still farther in the distance, we could see the Blue Mountain where Pen Mar and Buenavista, two most beautiful summer resorts, are located. An hour later found us at the foot of the mountain. Here we could look up a beautiful glen, with spruce and pine over hanging both sides, and see the Buchanan Monument which marks the spot where President James Buchanan was born. He is the only president Pennsylvania has produced and the only one on whose neck a bell was worn to notify the family where he was when out of sight of the home. Twenty minutes later we were driving into Mercersburg. As we were driving through one of the smaller streets of the town we passed the house in which James Buchanan was born. In this town is also one of the leading preparatory schools for boys, known as Mercersburg Academy.

We were soon all aboard the train. There were many passengers whose friends were bidding them fare-well. But I had no one to bid farewell. As I sat there waiting for the train to start, the home scene still lingered in memory, and presented itself more vividly before my mind. The first stop we made was Lemasters, where I spent a few days with my brothers. A short distance from the village is the grave of James Buchanan's father. I boarded a morning train for Chambersburg, a beautiful town with a population of 10,000. It is located in one of the richest farming districts in the State. Wilson College, a Business College, and other good schools are here. It is also the home of many Fulton county people. While waiting for the Harrisburg train, I called in to say "good-morning" to the family of Rev. W. F. Bergtresser, whose kindness and hospitality I had learned to know when in Tyrone. When I returned to the station, our train was on the track, and in a few minutes we were speeding on towards Harrisburg. The

### Old October.

Old October's purt' nigh gone  
And the frosts is comin' on  
Little heavier every day—  
Like our hearts is thataway!  
Leaves is changin' overhead  
Back from green to gray and red,  
Brown and yellor, with their stems  
Loosenin' on the oaks and elms:  
And the balance of the trees  
Gittin' bald' er every breeze—  
Like the heads we're scratchin' on!  
Old October's purt' nigh gone.

I love Old October so,  
I can't bear to see her go—  
Seems to me like losin' some  
Old-home relative er chum—  
'Tears like sorts' settin' by  
Some old friend 'at sigh by sigh  
Was a-passin' out o' sight  
Into everlastin' night!  
Hickeruns a feller hears  
Rattlin' down is more like tears  
Drappin' on the leaves below—  
I love Old October so!

Can't tell what it is about  
Old October knocks me out!—  
I sleep well enough at night—  
And the blindest appetite  
Ever mortal man possessed—  
Last thing et, it tastes the best!  
Walnuts, butternuts, paw-paws  
'Ties and lingers up my jaws  
For real service, such as new  
Pork, spareribs and sausage too—  
Yit, fer all, they's somethin' bout  
Old October knocks me out!  
—James Whitcomb Riley, in The Home Magazine.

### Causes of Typhoid.

Autumnal typhoid still has a way of appearing at customary seasons in well nigh every region of the country. The health authorities in New York find it this year rather worse than usual, it appears in the dwellings of the well-to-do as freely as in the shacks of the poor. Sanitation does not prevent it, that is, not what we generally called sanitation. It is an intestinal disease, conveyed by drink or food. The old theories of bad air sewer gas and damp houses have not now much standing. It is feared that some of the later theories do not explain all the points about autumn typhoid. The housefly does not. The condition of the water supply, as being different in summer and winter does not. A plausible explanation is that the profuse perspiration with which in summer the body eliminates a large amount of disease breeding matter, is reduced to a minimum almost instantly when the cool days begin. The kidneys and bowels, unaccustomed to the task, are burdened with dangerous materials and unable to perform the task of elimination. It is at least common knowledge that typhoid is most prevalent when the cool weather sets in.

next place of interest is Scotland because it is the location of the Soldiers' Orphan School. As we passed the school, a number of children were playing on the campus, which would make one of the most beautiful pictures that ever hung on the walls of an art gallery. At that instant my own childhood days were recalled; for I thought of the one at the head of that institution who used to take us in his buggy when on our way to school. And I was very sorry to read of his death in the NEWS a few days ago, for it must mean a great loss to a place where the success of so many children depends on the management of such men as Captain Skinner.

We were soon in sight of Shippenburg, a very industrious and enterprising little town, with a population of three thousand. This place is well known to many teachers as it is the location of one of the thirteen Normal Schools of Pennsylvania. During my stay here, I had the pleasure of visiting the first Court House of Cumberland county. It is one story high and has one very small room. I visited the large spring which furnished water to the boys in gray as well as the boys in blue. I also saw the house in which President Taft's father-in-law once lived. After being most delightfully entertained for several days. I again boarded the train for Harrisburg.

(To be Continued.)

### LODGE-STONER NUPTIALS.

Miss Myrtle, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoner, Became the Bride of Mr. Mark Lodge, Yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Stoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoner, of this place, was married in Harrisburg yesterday to Mr. Mark Lodge, of Saxton, Pa. After the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lodge started for Washington, D. C., and will spend several days sight-seeing in the eastern cities, after which they will go to Saxton, where the groom has a splendid new house almost completed, and they will soon be housekeeping. Mr. Lodge is associated in business in Saxton with J. C. Kirk, in the painting and paper hanging business, and both are artists of more than ordinary ability in their line. The bride is one of McConnellsburg's very best young ladies, and embarks on her matrimonial voyage with the heartiest good will of a host of friends.

### BOWEN-CLEVENGER.

From The Fulton Democrat.

At the home of the bride's father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Clevenger, near Hiram, in Taylor township, Wednesday evening, October 20, 1909, Mr. Harry James Bowen, of Pittsburg, and Miss Margaret Emma Clevenger, were married. Rev. Harry Moyer of the M. E. church officiating.

Mr. Bowen, while a comparative stranger in our county, is a young man who has established for himself a reputation for trustworthiness that is not only enviable but worthy of emulation, being at the head of a department in that great manufacturing industry, the Westinghouse plant in Pittsburg.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Hiram Clevenger by his first wife, who died twenty some years ago. For a number of years she has resided in Pittsburg, having in recent years been employed as instructor in the needle work department of a deaf and mute institution in that city, where she was greatly loved by the inmates on account of her patience and ready sympathy. Very rarely is it the lot of any one to win and retain the esteem of all conditions of the human family to as great a degree as has the young lady in question. In church work, no matter in what branch, she has been of inestimable value, being a musician of no ordinary ability and a successful teacher in the Sunday school, her presence was always hailed with delight and her services almost in demand.

A number of friends of the contracting parties were present from Pittsburg, Chambersburg, and elsewhere. The presents bestowed upon the newly married couple by their many friends were numerous and valuable. It was altogether a happy consummation of an event which occasioned unusual interest throughout the countryside where it occurred, because of the prominence of the participants.

### BRANT-COOK.

From The Fulton Democrat.

On Wednesday at high noon, October 20, 1909, near Hiram, in Taylor township, at the home of the bride's step-father, Ephraim Mellott, Mr. Howard Chester Brant and Miss Grace Elizabeth Cook were married by Elder Calvin Garland.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Brant, who reside near West Dublin. He is a young man of quiet demeanor, and by his frugality and industry has acquired considerable property, being the owner of the old Wm. Chesnut farm near Fairview church, where the happy young people will be at home to their friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mellott by a former marriage. Her father was John Cook, who died some years ago in McConnellsburg, and had lived in that place the greater portion

### Laymen's Conference.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement has become one of the greatest forces in the life of the church of today. It was organized in November 1906, and its chief purpose was to devise a plan looking toward the evangelization of the world in this generation. Notwithstanding the great triumphs of modern missions, there are today, nineteen centuries since Christ died, hundreds of millions of people who have not yet even heard that there is a Christ. It has come to be felt that this work must be carried on in a systematic, business-like way, and the men of the church are rising to the opportunity and doing it. Different denominations have already made themselves responsible for reaching a definite number of the unevangelized. The Presbyterian church has recognized its responsibility for the evangelization of one hundred millions of people, and to accomplish this work has undertaken to increase its foreign missionary offerings from \$1,200,000 to \$3,000,000 a year. The Methodist church has made itself responsible for 150,000,000 of people, and has decided to add one million dollars each year, for the next four years, to its present offering of \$2,000,000 a year, so as to bring its gifts up to \$6,000,000 a year by 1912. Other demonstrations are following this example and when all have done their duty the goal of the Laymen's Movement will be in sight.

In the interests of this Movement, seventy-five international conventions are being held in as many centers throughout the United States. One of these, for central and southern Pennsylvania, will be held at Harrisburg, November 22-24. In preparation for this convention, a number of conferences will be held through the territory to be covered by the convention. One of these will be held in Trinity Reformed church, Mercersburg, on Friday afternoon, October 29, at 2:30 o'clock. It will be in charge of members of the Harrisburg Executive Committee. All Laymen in Fulton county, Mercersburg, and the community directly around Mercersburg, are urged to be present, whether or not they will be able to attend the Harrisburg Convention. Irrespective of that it will be a source of inspiration and of educational value. It is hoped that Fulton county, and especially McConnellsburg, will send a large delegation, proving the zeal of her churches in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

### Must Have Been Hungry.

DEAR EDITOR:  
In last week's NEWS I read of a surprise party that was held at Pleasant Ridge signed by Bingo. From Bingo's conversation, Bingo must have been very hungry, or not accustomed to eating good things.

BINGO, No. 2.

D. L. Grissinger and wife, accompanied by their daughters Misses Lillian and Bessie, and son Raymond, went to Everett in their automobile Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

of his life, where he followed the trade of blacksmithing. She is a young lady possessing more than ordinary charms of person, and having had the advantages of schools in this county and in Windber, Somerset county, for several years, is fully qualified for the social as well as the business duties of life. They are both deservedly popular in the community in which they are to reside, and the people of that vicinity are to be congratulated on having such desirable homemakers establish themselves in their midst. Many evidences of the kindly feeling entertained for the young people were expressed in the great number of useful gifts bestowed upon them.

### 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

J. A. Irwin is in Philadelphia and New York this week buying holiday goods.

Mrs. Maria Mann, of Salvia, is spending this week in the home of her sister, Mary E. Daniels.

A. W. Deshong and wife, and Mrs. Ruth W. Swope and son Howard—all of Pleasant Bidge were in town Monday.

Miss Ida Ott and Miss Lotte Mosser, near Upton, Franklin county, spent from Tuesday till Thursday of last week at Daniel E. Fore's.

Miss Bessie Simpson, of Dickens Mountain, and Miss Laura Barney, of Clearville, Pa., were pleasant callers at the News office, while in town Tuesday.

Ahimaaz Ruyman and wife, of Needmore, came up to town last Sunday and are spending a few days with their son John B. Ruyman and family and with other relatives here.

Mr. Scott Unger and family of Altoona, Pa., are spending their annual vacation in this county. Scott had the misfortune to miss his turkey on the first day of the hunting season this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deshong of Fannettsburg, were the guests of Hon. and Mrs. Jno. P. Sipes from Sunday until Tuesday of this week. Mr. Deshong is a brother of Mrs. Sipes.

James McKee, and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Allison Sipes and daughter Miss Ethel, are spending a few days in Altoona, Wilmore, Johnstown, and other cities in the western part of the State.

Miss Jennie Woodal was called home from Chambersburg Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James Woodal, Sr. Miss Jennie is just recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Cornetta Nesbit is in Harrisburg attending the annual meeting of the Synodical and Presbyterian Home Mission society. She expects to return to Carlisle Saturday and spend the time over Sunday with friends in that city.

Walter F. Leedom and wife, of Bristol, Pa., and their daughter, Miss Dora, are spending a week in the home of John Nesbit and family in the Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Leedom have been making annual visits to the Cove and have formed many pleasant acquaintances.

Miss Mary Sloan, one of the delegates representing the local organization, is attending the Synodical sessions of the annual meeting of the Home Missionary society which meets this year in Harrisburg. Miss Mary left home last Thursday, and during her absence will visit friends at York, and at Red Lion, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stevens and children, of Chambersburg, who spent a few days last week among friends in this county, and attended the Bowen-Clevenger wedding, were accompanied home by Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. L. E. Harris, who will spend the winter with her daughter in Chambersburg.

Miss Harriet B. Sloan of this place spent the last three days of last week very pleasantly. On Thursday she went up to the Mountain House, where she remained until Friday morning when she accompanied her father, T. F. Sloan, Esq., to Everett, and spent the day very pleasantly in the home of her uncle W. A. Alexander. She and her father returned to the Mountain House, Friday evening, where they remained until Saturday afternoon, when they came to their home in this place.