

TYPHOID FEVER.

George Husler Died at His Home at Fort Littleton Last Sunday Morning.

After an illness of several days, George Husler, aged 21 years, 4 months and 8 days, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Husler, at Ft. Littleton, last Sunday morning. While the immediate cause of his death was typhoid fever, he was affected with pulmonary tuberculosis, which made him an easy victim of fever. George was popular among his friends, and the afflicted family have the sympathy of the community. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Charles, residing at Leesburg, Cumberland county, Pa., and by two sisters, Jennie, wife of William Meek, of Kearney, Pa., and Blanche, wife of George Smetfield, of Fort Littleton.

His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Fort Littleton Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. C. W. Bryner, of McConnellsburg.

WELLS TANNERY.

Mr. B. C. Awkerman, of Mount Union, spent last Tuesday evening with J. B. Horton.

Mrs. A. S. Greenland went to Saxton Sunday to spend a week with her niece Mrs. J. C. Kirk.

John Showalter left last week Ralph Horton, of Barberton, O., spent part of last week with his cousin J. B. Horton's family.

J. N. Duvall went to Saxton last Tuesday to attend the funeral of his niece Mrs. Geo. Poss.

Mr. John Shaffer took charge of the boarding last week at Reichley's. We wish you success, John.

Mary and Estella Horton spent last Tuesday afternoon with Zoia Barnett.

Clyde Austin, of Saluvia, passed through here last Tuesday on his way to Kearney.

Daniel Waring spent Saturday in Everett.

J. C. Kirk, of Saxton, spent Saturday and Sunday in the Valley.

D. L. Barnett, of Robertsdale, spent Sunday with his parents J. W. Barnett and wife.

Howard Waring spent Sunday afternoon at James B. Horton's and entertained them with some fine music on the phonograph.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Miss Nelle Baker on her return from Weyers Cave, Va., last Saturday stopped off here and after a week's visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker, will go to Altoona.

Chas. D. Henry accompanied his brother Smith to Decorum on Friday, where Smith will remain for a couple weeks with his sister Jennie, Mrs. J. C. Appleby, who is very much impaired in health.

Jeas Bloom was a County Seat visitor on Saturday.

Geo. Gabert veterinary surgeon from Hill Valley, made two professional visits to this place last week to see Prose, B. S. Winegardner's driving horse, which is now on a fair way to recovery.

James Appleby called at N. B. Henry's last Thursday.

Lloyd Kerlin, of Fort Littleton, visited his aunt Sarah C. Anderson over Sunday.

Andrew Fraker spent part of Sunday in the home of Mrs. Katharyn Fraker of Fort Littleton and reports her son Hunter Fraker poorly with typhoid fever.

Mrs. William Robinson, of Nebraska, and Elijah Baldwin, of Fort Littleton, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming.

Those who called at Bert Brown's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Winegardner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winegardner and sons Clarence and Donald, Master Ous Kerlin, Mayme Fields, and Inez Winegardner.

Gilson Kerlin traded horses again last week.

The Collins family moved from the Woodcock house last week to Wells Valley.

Mrs. Mary Stinson and Mrs. Martha Wible visited Mrs. T. E. Fleming last Tuesday.

W. L. Flaid has been employed by Henry Fraker.

We were sorry to learn of the death of George Husler, which occurred Sunday morning at Ft. Littleton. He was between 21 and 22 years of age.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

To Be Held in the Court House, Friday, January 21st.

The annual convention of the School Directors of Fulton county, will be held in the Court House, McConnellsburg, Pa., beginning Friday, January 21, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock, and having a morning, an afternoon, and an evening session.

PROGRAM.

MORNING SESSION, 10:30.

Roll Call.
Appointment of Committees.
Discussion: "Economy in the Book Problem without Injury to the Schools."—A. M. Hixson, Brush Creek township; J. V. Deavor, Taylor township; S. G. Lashley, Union township; Geo. Humbert, Ayr township, and Oliver Hill, Bethel township.
Address: "The Needs of Our Schools," Hon. R. B. Teitrick.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:15.

Discussion: "A Good Teacher, from a Director's Viewpoint."—Dr. R. B. Campbell, Wells township; Clark McGovern, Todd township; Edward Strat, Belfast township; R. R. Sipes, Licking Creek township; Clem Chesnut, Dublin township.
Address: "The Director's Opportunity," Hon. R. B. Teitrick.

All topics will be open for general discussion.
Election of Officers for 1910.
Election of Delegate to Directors' Convention, Harrisburg, February 10, 1910.

Report of Committees.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30.

Lecture: "Education and Achievement," Hon. R. B. Teitrick.

The lecture is open and free to everybody.
JOHN COMERER, Pres.,
CLEM CHESNUT, Sec.,
CLARK MCGOVERN, Treas.,
Committee.

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THOMPSON.

Listen for wedding bells!
Those who spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop were: Dennis Gordon and wife, and master Charles Pinge; G. W. Bishop, Miss Mary Bishop; Wm. Funk, of Republic, Ohio; Albert Peck, and Miss Hill, R. C. Gordon and Willard Snyder. In the evening music was rendered by Messrs. Snyder, Gordon and Peck.

Mrs. Shade Truax and daughter Lena are visiting the former's sister Mrs. George Weaver at Hancock.

John Yeakle spent last Sunday evening at Thomas Truax's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laceyhart and family spent Sunday at Charles Bishop's.

Bertha Layton has returned to her home at McKibbin.

Shade Truax, wife and daughter Lena; Miss Jennie Funk, and J. E. Yeakle, were guests of Geo. Bishop and wife last Sunday.

Mrs. N. H. Evans, Lemuel Hill, and Mr. Burnett are on the sick list.

Nelle Bishop extends many thanks to those who were so thoughtful in remembering her on her 18th birthday by a card shower.

John and Elwood Yeakle are visiting relatives in Hagerstown, Mercersburg, and other points.

Mrs. Georgia Truax entertained quite a number of young folks on New Year's eve.

Miss Goldie Sharpe, of Covalt, has gone to Hancock.

Quite a large number of people attended the funeral of Warner Slacker at Antioch last Tuesday.

Fare one way between Mercersburg and McConnellsburg 50 cents. Sheets Stage Line.

Letter From Ohio.

Having been receiving the Fulton County News during the past year, I will, with the enclosed dollar for another year's subscription, send you a few lines for publication, that will be of interest, at least, to my personal friends in my native county, for I was raised in "Old Fulton" and came to Ohio, sixteen years ago. Last winter I was back on a visit, the first since I left, and saw some of my old school mates and neighbors. It did me so much good that I subscribed for the FULTON COUNTY NEWS and now I can't get along without it. I see so much in it of people I had forgotten, and when I go back, if I live to get back, I will know where to find some of my old friends.

I live in the heart of the old Buckeye state, and I think it as nice a country as there is in the State. We have a grand farming country; times are good, work is plenty, wages good, but farm hands are scarce. Winters are not as severe here as in some places. We had three weeks of close winter, with one week of sleighing; but the snow is all gone now. We had some weather twelve degrees below zero, but the New Year was ushered in thirty five degrees above zero.

I have seen different times in your paper, about persons bragging on their heavy weight hogs. One of my neighbors butchered six hogs the other day that averaged 350 lbs. each at six months old. Can you beat that down there?

I will say to my old Fulton County friends; How I would like to see or hear from them!

Wishing you a prosperous year for the NEWS, I remain,

ISAAC B. WOLFE.

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BRUSH CREEK.

On account of the icy condition of the roads, one has to rise many times during the day.

The meeting at McKendrie is still in progress; but on the account of the icy condition of the roads, it has not been largely attended.

Miss Clara Hixson, of Breezewood, is spending a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hixson.

Mrs. A. M. Hixson entertained the Larkin Club at her home last Saturday afternoon.

Giland Barton, after spending the holidays with his sister at Newport, Pa., has returned to his home.

Austin Hill spent a few days recently with his sister Mrs. J. C. Barton.

G. W. Hixson and family spent last Saturday evening at the home of W. C. Hanks, at Emmaville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoop, of Harrisonville, spent Tuesday night with J. C. Barton and family and attended John Lodge's sale on Wednesday.

Sebert Barton and Lucy Peigh telephoned Sunday afternoon very pleasantly in the home of G. W. Hixson.

Earl Jackson had the misfortune to fall on the ice last Friday and inflict a wound on his face.

George and James Barton spent Sunday with Ross Barton.

Mrs. Irene Truax, of Emmaville, is spending a few days with her brother, Dr. J. G. Hanks at Breezewood.

On account of the sudden disappearance of the snow last Sunday, quite a number of our people who had gone away in sleighs had to return on wheels, or sleigh in mud.

Celia Barton spent Sunday afternoon with Lyda Barton.

Don't trifle with Kidney and Bladder trouble. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed and you will at once notice satisfactory results. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are an aseptic, healing and soothing. Be sure to get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills when you ask for them. Refuse substitutes and imitations. Look for the name on the package. Sold by Trout's drug store.

A BIT OF CHALK.

What It Shows When Placed Under a Powerful Microscope.

Few people know what a wonderful object a bit of chalk is when examined under a microscope. Take your knife blade and scrape off a little of the loose powder, catch it on a clean glass slide and place this on the stage of a good table microscope. Use a quarter inch objective lens and illuminate the field with a cone of light from the concave side of the reflector. The powder will be seen to consist of a confused mass of beautiful tiny shells, many of them of the most curious form.

A better way, however, is to rub down a portion of chalk with an old toothbrush in a tumbler half filled with water. If you desire to prepare several slides rub on about a teaspoonful of the powder. Shake the tumbler briskly, allow the sediment to settle for a moment and then carefully pour off the milky looking water.

Repeat this until the water remains clear, and you will then have left in the bottom only perfect shells or large parts of shells. Take up a small pinch of this deposit and spread it carefully over the center of a glass slide. Dry over a lamp and if you wish to preserve the slide for future use mount it in Canada balsam, pressing out the bubbles of air beneath the cover glass.

A CHINESE STRATAGEM.

Legend of How a Projected Invasion Was Averted.

Rajah Suran, who was one of the earliest rulers of India, overran the entire east with the exception of China, killed innumerable suitans with his own hand and married all their daughters. It is said that when the Chinese heard of his triumphant progress and learned that he had reached their frontier they became much alarmed. The emperor called a council of his generals and mandarins, and upon the advice of a crafty old mandarin the following stratagem was carried out:

A large ship was loaded with rusty nails, trees were planted on the deck, the vessel was manned by a numerous crew of old men and dispatched to the rajah's capital. When it arrived—the most wonderful part of the story is that it did arrive—the rajah sent an officer to ask how long it had taken the vessel to make the trip from China. The Chinamen answered that they had all been young men when they set sail and that on the voyage they had planted the seeds from which the great trees had grown. In corroboration of their story they pointed to the rusty nails which, they said, had been stout iron bars as thick as a man's arm when they started. "You can see," they concluded, "that China must be a very long distance away."

The rajah was so much impressed by these plausible arguments that he concluded he would not live long enough to reach China and abandoned his projected invasion.

SNEEZING.

It Must Have Been a Violent Operation Before Jacob's Time.

We frequently hear the expression "God bless you!" uttered after some one has sneezed. The expression, if we can believe Clodd in his "Childhood of the World," dates back to the time of Jacob. We are told in Jewish literature that previous to his time men sneezed but once in a lifetime and that was the end of them, for the shock slew them. Jacob prevailed in prayer and had the fatality set aside on the condition that among all the nations a sneeze should be hallowed by the words "God bless you!" In the "Jataka," one of the books of the Buddhist Scriptures, we read that the expression was, "May the blessed Lord allow you to live!"

Buddha on one occasion while preaching to his disciples happened to sneeze. The priests gave vent to the exclamation, and Buddha lectured them for interrupting his discourse.

"If when a person sneezes," he asked, "and you say, 'May he live,' he will live the longer?"

"Certainly not!" cried the priests. "And if you do not say it will he die any the sooner?"

"Certainly not!" was the reply. "Then," said Buddha, "from this time forth if any one sneeze and a priest says 'May you live' he shall be guilty of a transgression."—London Spectator.

The Kind Caddie.
"Once in a game," said the golfer, "I had the good fortune to be six holes up on my opponent by the time the eighth hole was reached. At the eighth green something went wrong with our reckoning of the strokes, and I claimed that I had won that hole, too, while my opponent claimed that it was halved. After a mild dispute I yielded."

"But as I moved on with my caddie I couldn't help grumbling:

"Well, you know, Joseph, I gave in. But I still think I won that hole after all."

"The boy, with a frown, turned shocked and reproving eyes on me. Disgusted with my greed for holes, he whispered hurriedly, so that my opponent should not overhear:

"Shut up, can't you? Do you want to break the man's heart?"—Exchange.

Invisible Dogs.
The coat of a red setter normally stands out fairly clear against the color of the ordinary hue. When, however, it gets soaked with rain it darkens very much and blends very closely with the heather. The Gordon setters are perhaps the worst in this regard of assimilating with the color of heather and so being liable to get a charge of shot.—Country Life.

His Practical Mind.
Sculptor (to his friend)—Well, what do you think of my bust? Fine piece of marble, isn't it? Friend—Magnificent! What a pity to make a bust of it! It would have made a lovely washstand.

A Comeback.
"Why do so many otherwise clever women write silly letters to men?" "They're probably making collections of the answers they get."—Cleveland Leader.

NEEDMORE.

The sleet which fell a few days ago made fine sleighing, but it was a great inconvenience for many who had to carry water to their stock.

Eld. Funk will preach at Antioch next Sunday at 11 o'clock, in stead of the regular meeting at Tonoloway.

Our village blacksmith made his rounds last week shoeing horses in the stables, as the ice prevented the people from taking them to the shop.

A number of our young people have been attending the protracted meeting at Cedar Grove.

Miss Adda Snyder spent several days with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Wink, at Sipes Mill.

Wilson Peck, of McConnellsburg, spent several days visiting among his many friends about here.

The case that was tried before the Justice of the Peace in McConnellsburg last Saturday morning, of the disorderly conduct at the Needmore Sunday school entertainment proved a farce, and the costs put on the county. It is an outrage that the people of Fulton county must pay cost to permit such conduct as was witnessed at the entertainment at Needmore. It is certainly the duty of every parent, teacher—in fact, everybody, to set an example in general to the younger people wherever they go. What will our future generations be if their character depends upon such examples? All the witnesses on the commonwealth's side were not heard. We fail to see how such strong testimony could be so totally ignored as to justify a dismissal of the case. Must the churches, institutes, entertainments and all public places submit to such conduct. We are becoming weary of this thing, and if the officials of the county will not help us out, who will? We cite an incident at McConnellsburg, institute week, when a young man "from the country" spit on the floor of the school-building and was fined \$2.50. You can squirt tobacco juice by the mouthful on the floor of the Hall at Needmore, and it doesn't cost a cent, except what the "squirt" pays for his plug. It looks like the law had one interpretation for McConnellsburg, and another for Needmore.

Another article that we have a great bargain is

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That's what they were in New York one day last week. Now, why don't you make your chickens lay, and your stock look nice, when you can get 25 cents' worth of powders from us for 15 cents.

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