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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.

BARD.

The man friends of William Bard were shocked to hear of his death which occurred at five o'clock at his home about two miles north of Needmore, last Sunday evening. The funeral took place at noon yesterday, and interment was made in the cemetery at Ebenezer church.

William was a son of Michael and Margaret (Truax) Bard, and was aged about 34 years. A few years ago, he bought from his uncle Lewis Bard, the old Bard homestead. Being a hard-working young man, with economical habits, he was getting along well financially, and had the good will of a large circle of neighbors and friends. He was a fine specimen of physical manhood, and last Friday, as usual, did a hard day's work. About three o'clock Saturday morning he complained of a violent pain in his head. A physician was summoned, but the unfortunate man soon sank into unconsciousness, and remained in that condition until death came as before stated. The cause of his death is supposed to have been cerebro-spinal meningitis. His wife, who was Miss Maggie Heis, survives, together with three children—Della, Herman, and the baby. Besides his father and mother, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Henry, at Emmaville; Charles, Sipes Mill; Bert, Emmaville; Ann, wife of Lewis Kelso, Knobsville; George A., Pittsburg; Ross A., Sipes Mill; Newton J., Pleasant Ridge; Martha, wife of Frank Spade, Sipes Mill; Sherman, Oliver, and Jessie—at home. Of his father's family of thirteen children, this is the first break by death.

HORTON.

Elmira E., wife of Alfred C. Horton, died at her home in Everett on Monday morning of last week, aged 62 years, 4 months, and 10 days. Mrs. Horton had been in poor health for a long time, suffering from a complication of diseases, but was confined to bed only a few days. She was a daughter of the late Henry and Sarah Keith and was born and reared in Wells Valley, Fulton county. She was united in marriage with Mr. Horton in 1867. After residing in Wells Valley and at Rays Hill for nine years they removed to Everett in 1876, which has been their home since that time. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church from her girlhood, and led a devout and exemplary Christian life. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a good neighbor, and enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. She is survived by her husband, one son, Jesse Horton, of Everett; one daughter, Mrs. Bertha A. Brandt, of Cumberland, Maryland; four brothers, Samuel J. Keith, of Woodbury; George J., of York, Nebraska; James M. and Austin DeForest, of New Granada, Fulton county, and one sister, Mrs. Mary S. Edwards, of Philadelphia.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, and the services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. William J. Sheaffer, in Teacuseh Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was made in Everett cemetery.

DICKSON.

Miss Sarah Scott Dickson died at her home in this place on Thursday afternoon, June 9, 1910. Her funeral, conducted by her pastor Rev. John M. Diehl, assisted by Rev. J. L. Grove, of this place and by Rev. Charles E. Pittman, of Tabris, Persia, took place Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in the family

30TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Fulton County Sabbath School Association to be held in McConnellsburg, June 21st and 22nd.

To the Pastors, Superintendents, and Sunday School Workers: Dear Co-Workers—In order to make the coming convention a success we need your prayers and co-operation. Each school is entitled to two delegates, also the pastor and superintendent. Make special effort to elect delegates who will come.

We need \$100 for county and state work. Last year a number of the schools contributed. This year let us hope that every school will give. No less than \$1.00 from each of the small schools, and at least \$2.00 or \$3.00 from the larger schools will be expected. The money may be sent to the Field Secretary or the delegates may bring it when they come to the convention. Pray for the success of the convention.

JOHN M. DIEHL,
Field Secretary.

Careless English.

MR. EDITOR:—It may be some consolation to you to know that "country" newspapers are not the only ones in which "balled up" expressions occur, as the following from a recent issue of a big city daily will show:

"The lieutenant dismounted and chased a boy who was throwing stones up an alley." The boy hadn't thrown stones "up an alley," but had been stoning trolley cars, and the officer chased him up the alley. Another: "When the boy's body was discovered, witnesses came forward who had heard a foreigner threaten to kill him several times." Any man who would kill a boy once, would be hung. Still another: "He was quickly overtaken and placed under arrest; but upon being searched, the revolver was not found. It was later discovered and brought to the police station by a negro with one leg hidden in an ash barrel on Beech street."

READER.

lot in the Presbyterian graveyard in McConnellsburg.

Miss Dickson was a daughter of the late Hon. Mark Dickson and his wife Maria (Scott) Dickson, and was born July 17, 1855. Miss Dickson had suffered for several months from chronic gastric catarrh, which resulted, finally, in death from inanition. Practically all her life she was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and the large number of persons who were present at her funeral bore eloquent testimony to the wide esteem in which she was held.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William S.; Elizabeth, wife of W. A. Sloan; Emma, wife of S. M. Robinson; Miss Annie; Samuel C.; Mary S.; and Nettie, wife of W. Scott Alexander—all of whom are residing in McConnellsburg.

OTT.

Ellen N., wife of W. E. Ott, who resides near Back Run, in Ayr township, died Monday, June 13th, aged 40 years, 5 months and 13 days. The funeral took place yesterday, conducted by Rev. Clifford Hays, of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was an exemplary member, and interment was made in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Ott was a daughter of Barnabas and Susan V. (Crouse) Bivens. About a year ago her health began to fail, and for several months she was a great sufferer, having spent sixteen weeks in the Chambersburg hospital during which time she underwent several surgical operations.

She is survived by her husband and seven children, all of whom are at home. She was a loving mother, an affectionate wife, and an excellent neighbor, and her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehu G. Cunningham, of New Granada, Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on Fifth Instant.

BOTH ARE HALE, HEARTY AND HAPPY.



On the fifth day of the present month, Mr. and Mrs. Jehu G. Cunningham, of New Granada, rounded out sixty years of married life. The occasion was quietly celebrated by taking dinner in the home of their son, Newton G., who lives in the same village.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were married on the 5th day of June 1850, and soon thereafter went to New Granada, where a home was established, a shop built, and the husband carried on the business of blacksmithing during a period of fifty years. Ten years ago, he closed out the shop, and he has been living in peaceful retirement since that time.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are in excellent health. They keep house in the home which they have occupied for three score years, and Mrs. Cunningham keeps a boarder, does her own housework—washes, bakes, and keeps everything in trim, while Mr. Cunningham cuts all his own wood, cultivates the garden, and "runs the errands."

They owe their longevity and health to the industrious, simple life, they have led. Both have been faithful members of the Church of God, from their youth, and both have been most abstemious in their habits of living. Like many another boy, Mr. Cunningham was led into the habit of chewing tobacco; but more than fifty years ago, he awoke to the fact that it did not make a man any more of a man to fill his system with nicotine and squirt tobacco and he just quietly threw his "cud" away, and has not used a cent's worth of the weed since. To the best of his recollection, he has never been in bed sick a day in his life.

Mr. Cunningham has always been an active church worker, a strong Sunday school man, and fearless in taking the side of right on all moral questions.

The picture given above, was taken ten years ago, at the time of their golden wedding, and represents the father and mother, and their two daughters and five sons, all of whom are living at this time. In the rear row, from right to left, are Duffield M., a real estate broker, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Lawson L., in the insurance business, New Granada, Pa.; Joseph Addison, in the mercantile business, Kansas; Fielegal, farmer—teacher—merchant, Kansas, and Newton G., merchant in New Granada. Seated in the front row are Minnie, wife of George W. Coulter ticket agent at Edgewood, Pa.; Mother, Father, and Alice, an efficient stenographer residing in Wilkinsburg, Pa.

May the lives of this worthy couple be spared for many more years of usefulness and happiness.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

Leslie Mellott, a Street Car Conductor, Painfully Injured While Crossing a Bridge With His Car.

Leslie Mellott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mellott, of Belfast township is a trusted conductor on the lines of the Beaver Valley Traction Company in western Pennsylvania. On the morning of the 4th ult., he was passing across the big bridge over the Beaver river, that connects the towns of New Brighton and Beaver Falls. He was in charge of a summer car and was standing on the running board during the trip over the bridge. In making change for a fare just collected, he leaned out a little too far and was struck on the shoulder by one of the iron supports at the side of the structure. Fortunately, Leslie held on to the hand hold, and was thrown in toward the car, instead of outward over the rail to almost certain death. One of the passengers grabbed him and held him from falling until the end of the bridge was reached, when it was found that the young man was painfully hurt. He was quickly removed to the office of the company, and a surgeon called, when it was found that he had escaped with a badly bruised shoulder, and a slight scalp wound.

Leslie is now as good as ever, and is back at his post, but will not likely collide with that post again.

Wilbur F. Berkstrosser, of Taylor attended the Unsettled Land sale at the Treasurer's office Monday.

Pair of Nice People.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Mellott, a pair of mighty nice people living in Belfast township, came to town with their son Alexander, Tuesday morning and spent the day with their son George B. Mellott and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mellott were both born in 1833, and are, consequently, rounding out their seventy-seventh year. Mr. Mellott has been totally blind for more than twenty years, and is crippled up a good deal with rheumatism. Notwithstanding this affliction, his mind is bright and clear, he is cheerful, and an entertaining conversationalist.

Twenty years is a long night—for day and night are alike to a blind man, and Mr. Mellott is just as likely to arise from bed and go about the premises performing any little tasks of work, as at any other time. A few nights ago, Mrs. Mellott got awake and found that Mr. Mellott had arisen about midnight, dressed himself, gone to the cellar, and had sprouted about five bushels of potatoes, when she found him.

They were married in 1854 and six daughters and four sons have blessed their union—nine of whom are living; and they have thirty three grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Their children are: Elmira, wife of Rufus Harvey, Saxton, Pa.; Harriet, wife of N. H. Peck, Needmore; Alexander, Needmore; Alice, wife of Rev. Wm. H. Sines, Oakland, Md.; George B., McConnellsburg; Rebecca, wife of J. Pott McKee, Gem; Etta, wife of Wm. Mellott, Sipes Mill; Anderson, Needmore; and Leah, Gem.

VISITS STATE'S LARGEST ORCHARDS.

Prof. Surface's Field Force Calls Upon D. Maurice Wertz.

State Zoologist Surface and his twenty-two orchard inspectors spent last Thursday at the orchard of D. Maurice Wertz at Quincey, Franklin county. Mr. Wertz, who is known as the fruit king of Pennsylvania, is a resident of Waynesboro, and on 189 acres of land in the past three years has raised \$175,000 worth of fruit.

With Prof. Surface were Assistant Zoologist Herr and State Entomologist Philips, of Virginia. They were received by Mr. Wertz and a force of sixty men who attended to the 9,000 peach and 9,000 apple trees in the orchard.

After the June drop, this force of men will thin out the fruit and this process alone will cost about \$1,800. All of the trees indicate enormous crops.

County C. E. Convention.

On Wednesday evening June 22, immediately after the S. S. convention, the Fulton County Christian Endeavor Union, will convene. The evening services will be conducted and addressed by Mr. A. J. Sharle, State Secretary; also, an address by Rev. Charles R. Pittman. On Thursday morning at 7:00, a quiet hour will be conducted by Rev. Pittman, a missionary from Persia.

The forenoon session will commence at 9:30.

All services in the Presbyterian church. A liberal offering will be asked for on Wednesday evening to help meet expenses. L. H. Rice, Pres. Co. C. E. Miss Mary Sloan, Sec'y.

JUNE WEDDINGS

Miss Maude Baumgardner Wedded to Dr. Charles Humphreys. They Will Go to China This Fall

HUMPHREYS—BAUMGARDNER.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner, at Wells Tannery, on Saturday of last week, their daughter, Miss Ethel Maude, was united in marriage to Dr. J. Charles Humphreys, of Philadelphia, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Sisley, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, Pa., in which church Mrs. Humphreys was engaged as Church Field Secretary for a period of two years prior to the first day of last April.

The bride is well known throughout this county for her very efficient work as Field Secretary of the Fulton County Sunday School Association, which position she held prior to her accepting the work in Allegheny.

Dr. and Mrs. Humphreys will go to Philadelphia, where a reception will be given them by the groom's parents, on Tuesday of next week, after which the summer will be spent in preparation for their departure in October for West China, where they will be engaged in medical missionary work under the auspices of the Baptist Board.

MELLOTT—LONG.

On Thursday evening, June 9th at 4 o'clock, Mr. Peter M. Mellott, son of Caleb Mellott, and Miss Ethel Long, daughter of John Long, both of Dublin township, were united in holy wedlock at the M. E. parsonage at this place, by the bride's pastor, Rev. C. W. Bryner.

The young people will settle down to the stern realities of married life on the old Caleb Mellott homestead, where the groom is engaged in the occupation of up-to-date farming. May joy, prosperity, and long life attend them is the wish of their many friends.

KEARNS—LAIDIG.

Miss Pearl Laidig and Mr. Leo Kearns, of Jeannette, Pa., were united in marriage by the Rev. Bauman at the Reformed parsonage in Jeannette, on Wednesday evening, June 8, 1910. The attendants were Miss Bess Rupert of Jeannette, and Mr. Frank Dutcher, of Pen Yan, N. Y.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Laidig, of Husbontown, and a popular young lady. The young married people have the best wishes of their many friends.

SHAW—PRICE.

On Wednesday, June 8th, at the M. E. parsonage at this place, Mr. William J. Shaw, of Gracey, and Miss Martha Elizabeth Price, of Laidig, were united in marriage, Rev. C. W. Bryner pronouncing the words that made them one. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Mrs. Unger, of the Cove. These are highly esteemed and worthy young people and their many friends join in wishing them smooth and prosperous sailing over the troubled sea of life.

WALTERS—HIXSON.

In the Church of the Covenant (Methodist Episcopal) Philadelphia, at 7:30 o'clock, last Saturday evening, the pastor of that church Rev. Nicholls, united in marriage Mr. Haslet T. Walters, of 823 E. Bell Ave., Altoona, and Miss Viola Hixson, of 412 S. 15th St., Philadelphia. The bride and groom are natives of Brush Creek Valley, and both most excellent young people. They are now spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City.

SPAULDING—SLOAN.

Miss Mary Sloan was married last Saturday morning at the rectory of the Bethany Presbyterian church, Buffalo, N. Y., to Mr. Martin Bates Spaulding, formerly of San Francisco, Cal. The bride and groom are away on a honeymoon trip to New York and

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. Ross A. Bard, of Belfast township, was in town on business Monday.

Frank Skiles, of Pleasant Ridge, was a welcome caller at the News office Tuesday.

Charles W. Booth, of Warfordsburg, called at the News office while in town yesterday morning.

Miss Nora Ritchey, of Altoona, is home for a short visit among her many Fulton county friends.

Luther Black, of Waynesboro, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fred Black on east Walnut Street.

Ed D. Shimer, of the Republican, is in Williamsport, Pa., this week attending U. S. court as a juror.

Robert Metzler, of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morton, near town.

Howard Hill, of Warfordsburg, was an out-of-town visitor this week. Mr. Hill has purchased the Jane Gordon farm from the Wm. P. Gordon estate.

Mrs. Harry Mock and sister Miss Alice Snyder, of Altoona, are visiting their mother Mrs. Rebecca Snyder, and other Fulton county relatives and friends.

William Youse, wife, and their three children, of Altoona, are visiting among their relatives and friends in this county. Their baby is five weeks old and weighs 23½ pounds.

S. M. Clevenger, of Needmore, was in town early last Friday morning, he having spent the night previous at the home of Luther Gordon and wife, near Jugs town.

John Spangler has completed his junior year at the Pennsylvania State College, and is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler for his summer vacation. John is taking a special course in electrical engineering.

After an absence of nineteen years, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Comer are visiting among Fulton county relatives and friends. Mr. Comer is a native of Ayr township, but went west thirty years ago, and has been back to Fulton but once since that time. He is now located in East Palestine, Ohio, where his daughter and son-in-law live.

Albert Alexander, of Altoona, was an agreeable caller at the News office Monday. Bert has a nice position with the P. R. R. Company, and has a leave of absence of but a week. He and his wife left Altoona last week and came to Lemaster, where they spent a day, when he came over to this side of the mountain to see his friends, and she went to Hagerstown to visit her relatives.

Joseph Sipes, of Licking Creek township, is away on a visit. His first stop is with his daughter, Mrs. Linna Rupe, and family at Petersburg, Pa., and from that place he will go on to Pittsburg and visit Mrs. A. C. Mellott and family. It is expected that his grandson, Willis Mellott, will accompany him home and spend his school vacation with his grand parents.

Washington, and will be home after the 3d of July.

The bride is a daughter of the late Charles Sloan, and a niece of W. A. Sloan, of this place.

AUMEN—CLIPPINGER.

Mr. Calvin Aumen, of Center county, and Miss Margaret Clipping, of Fulton county, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the Union Hotel by Rev. W. V. Gano, pastor of the M. E. church.—Bedford Inquirer, June 10.