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## BE CAREFUL.

At this Season of the Year, When Typhoid Fever is Prevalent, Too Much Care Cannot Be Exercised.

### RESERVOIR WATER STANDS TEST.

It will be a source of relief to those who have been apprehensive of danger of typhoid fever infection from the use of the water furnished the town by the McConnellsburg Water Company, to know that on Tuesday of last week Dr. J. W. Mosser, head of the Fulton County Health Department, sent to the laboratories of the State Health Department, samples of water from the reservoir, Dickson's spring, and other private wells and springs. Last Saturday he received a letter from the State Department saying that, upon analysis, there were no typhoid fever germs found in the reservoir water; but, in the same quantity of water analyzed from the Dickson spring, namely one cubic centimeter, or about 15 drops, there were found 840. Hence, a little "figuring" will show that in drinking an ordinary glass of the water from that spring one would swallow over twenty-five thousand of the little wigglers—enough to infect a whole county. Now, it does not follow that everybody that swallows a typhoid fever germ takes typhoid fever, any more than everybody that is exposed to smallpox or diphtheria takes those diseases; for, if the human system is in perfect health, it has the power to resist any germ that ever existed; but it does follow that nobody ever had typhoid fever that did not first swallow a typhoid fever germ. Hence, do not take chances.

When typhoid fever germs are found in springs or wells or any other water supply, it is conclusive evidence that the water is contaminated with privy sewerage, and that knowledge should be sufficient to spot the desire to quench one's thirst from such a supply.

The fact must not be overlooked that water is not the only source of typhoid fever infection. The typhoid fever germ is bred in the effete matter passed off from the bowels of the human being, and the germ gets into the water when there is a filtration from such filth. Hence the location of a privy or cesspool near a spring or a well from which the family gets its supply of drinking water, is a dangerous experiment.

But, the excrement of the human body may be exposed to the common house fly, which, with its feet fresh from the filth, passes into the house through an open door or window, alights on the food on the dinner table, and deposits more filth and fever germs than a dozen draughts of water from a polluted spring or well. Hence there must be an eternal war on the house fly; and while houses and food should be carefully screened, or ripe fruit washed or peeled before eating, the safest thing is to get at the source of the trouble and see to it that no filth is exposed about the premises. Where there is no filth, there is no breeding place for flies, and where there are no flies there is little danger of infection through insects.

At this season when there is more or less typhoid fever prevalent, people cannot be too careful. A little common sense applied may save both doctor's bills and funeral expenses, to say nothing of the loss from the family of those who are near and dear to us.

Mary Ewing and son Amos returned to their home in Chambersburg last Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Adam Oyer, of Knobsville, who is visiting the family of Nick Finiff, in Chambersburg, and her brother at Boiling Springs.

## Story of a Snake.

Last Friday morning as Mrs. Blaine Hertzler was doing her work about the house, in her home at Burnt Cabins, she went into the hall, and there saw a big blacksnake coiled up inside the door sunning himself as complacently as though he owned the premises. Mrs. Hertzler did not give his snakeship the least hint that he was not entirely a welcome guest, but she quietly slipped out of the house (not through the front door, however,) and informed a trusty neighbor. When they returned to the house, they found that the snake had crawled into the dining room and had taken up quarters under the dining table. This move of the snake showed entirely too much familiarity, and resulted in the snake's getting his head punched.

P. S.—The snake is dead.

## Base Ball.

At Burnt Cabins September 10, 1910.

Knobsville.	Burnt Cabins.
Schidleman,	p Welch,
Kelso,	c Taylor,
Peck,	1b Fraker,
Kerlin,	2b Montgomery,
Campbell,	3b Webb,
Keebaugh, W	ss Mathias,
Kelso, B	rf Flood,
Keebaugh, C	cf Price,
Ailer,	lf Horton,
	p Fraker.

Score by innings:—  
Knobsville—4 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—6  
Burnt Cabins—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1  
Umpire—Naugle.

At Harrisonville, September 10, 1910.

Pleasant Ridge.	Dane.
Strait,	p Chesnut,
Wink,	c Peightel,
Mellott, C	1b Metzler,
Deshong, A	ss Wink,
Deshong, B	3b Murfey,
Lanehart	2b Gross,
Morton	rf Kline,
Schooley	cf Raker,
Kline, I	lf Deshong, T

Score:  
Pleasant Ridge 0 1 0 0 0 6 0 x-7  
Dane 1 1 0 3 0 0 0 0-5

Umpire, B. F. Mellott.  
Pleasant Ridge and Hustontown will play on the latter's grounds, Saturday, September 17th.

## The Lutheran Picnic.

Last Saturday the Lutheran congregation and Sunday school held their annual picnic in the woods near McConnellsdale church and a very enjoyable gathering it was. By the middle of the forenoon the grove was well filled and by the dinner hour all that could get there were present. After an elaborate layout consisting of the best edibles the country could produce, and which was greatly enjoyed a ball game was played by some of the young men while others with the young ladies engaged in playing innocent games and the older spent the time in pleasant conversations. The McConnellsburg band furnished music.

The day was an ideal one and the picnic one of the most successful ever held by the congregation.

## Picnic at Greenhill.

The Presbyterian Sunday school of Greenhill will hold a picnic in the grove at the Greenhill church, if the weather permits, next Saturday, 17th, to which the Methodist Sunday school at Greenhill and the Presbyterian Sunday school of McConnellsburg are cordially invited to participate.

Rev. C. W. Bryner pastor, of the M. E. church in this place, his wife and little son Leon, returned from a two weeks outing on Friday. During their absence from this place, they visited Chambersburg, Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Pleasant View and Shirlsburg. They report a pleasant vacation.

## Zacharias-Clevenger.

Mr. Tawney Zacharias and Miss Pearl Clevenger were married in the Reformed church in Chambersburg, on Wednesday evening of last week. The wedding was a quiet one, and only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

Mr. Zacharias is the son of ex-Burgess W. J. Zacharias, Esq., of Chambersburg, and for a number of years has been employed in the draughting department of the Chambersburg Engineering company. He is an active member of the Junior H & L Co., and has many friends.

The bride is the only daughter of ex-Clerk of the Courts Stillwell A. Clevenger, the latter of whom is a son of the late Jonathan Clevenger of this county, and a brother of Ahimaaz Clevenger of the Cove. The lady is a young woman of striking type and charming manner.

Soon after the ceremony the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City.

## END.

H. M. Truax wife, and little daughter Marion, of Juniata, are visiting relatives here.

Paul McClain, of Juniata, spent Sunday with his mother, who is here on account of the serious illness of her father Jehu Edwards, who is no better.

Miss Helen McClain, of Robertsdale, spent the week with A. S. Edwards and wife.

Miss Annie Tinnegan is visiting her brother at Portage.

Mrs. S. A. Barnett, who had been visiting her children at Cumberland, and in the western part of the State, has returned to her home here with her daughter Mrs. Henry Truax.

John A. Ready left on Wednesday, and after stopping in Bedford, Huntingdon and Altoona, he will go on to his home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Laura Dickson and daughter Nora, after having spent some weeks with relatives have returned to Philadelphia.

Bessie Willett left last Thursday for Windber where she will teach in 2nd Primary the coming year.

John L. Ready has left the Valley. After visiting relatives in Bedford, Altoona, and Philadelphia he will go to Princeton N. J. where he will enter the University.

Mrs. Mary Romine and two children, of Coalport, visited her aunts Mrs. Mary Lockard and Mrs. Ruth Edwards.

George S. Edwards, after having spent part of his vacation in Osceola Mills, has returned to his home where he will spend the remainder of his vacation.

Mrs. Betty Heisinger nee Clipper, of Ashland, Ohio, is visiting relatives in the Valley.

Mrs. Dr. Fraker and two children are visiting her sister Mrs. Lavina Orth.

W. R. Foster lost a good horse one night last week.

The Euclid base ball team played the Tannery team last Saturday. The score was 16-5 in favor of Euclid.

George Richeson, of Dudley, spent the night with J. R. Lockard.

Rev. S. B. Hoffman and son, of Dublin Mills, were in town Monday. Rev. Hoffman is pastor of the Hustontown charge of the United Brethren church and has been serving that charge two years. He has six preaching places, namely, Wells Valley Mount Tabor, Cromwell's, Hustontown, Bethlehem, and Knobsville. At the coming conference he expects to be transferred to a new charge, in consequence of which he will have a public sale of personal property on the first day of October, a notice of which appears elsewhere in this paper.

Roy Gregory and Willard Snyder, of Plum Run, were registered at the City Hotel on Saturday.

## RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

## BARNDOLLAR.

A telegram was received here yesterday morning stating that Mrs. Katherine (Alexander) Barn dollar was lying seriously ill at her home in Everett. Her sisters, Mrs. Thos. F. Sloan and Miss Battie Alexander, accompanied by Mr. Alex Sloan started at once for Everett, but before they had time to reach Everett, another telegram was received telling of Mrs. Barn dollar's death, which took place about noon.

The deceased was a daughter of the late John B. Alexander, Esq., and was born at the old Alexander homestead in Wells Valley, February 24, 1843. On the 11th of May, 1880, she was married to Mr. James M. Barn dollar, of Everett, Pa where she resided until after the death of her husband some fifteen or more years ago, when she removed to Fairfield Iowa, and there she resided until May of this year, when she returned to Everett, and lived there until the time of her death.

Mrs. Barn dollar is survived by the following brothers and sisters, namely, Hon W. Scott Alexander, Mrs. T. F. (Josephine) Sloan and Miss Harriet Alexander—all of McConnellsburg; W. A. Alexander, of Everett; and Horace B. Alexander, residing in Nebraska.

At the time of going to press we have not been informed as to the funeral arrangements, but her remains will be laid to rest in the family lot in Everett cemetery.

## DUVALL.

David G. Duvall a former well known citizen of this county, died at his home near Bellwood, Blair county, on Sunday, August 28th, after a lingering illness, superinduced by paralysis, from which he had suffered for more than a year.

Mr. Duvall spent his early life in this county, where he was actively engaged in the business interests of the surrounding community. He served in the capacity of school director and constable for thirty years. Besides his aged wife, he is survived by one son, James, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Beard, of Bellwood, and Mrs. Blanche Houser, of Philadelphia; also one brother, John W. and a sister, Mrs. Amanda Snow, both of Wells township, this county.

## CLEVINGER.

Ella, wife of W. T. Sherman Clevenger, of Brush Creek valley, died in the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Tuesday evening, September 6, 1910, aged 39 years 9 months, and 5 days.

Mrs. Clevenger had been taken to the hospital on Tuesday, August 30th, for treatment, and died after a successful operation had been performed. She is survived by her husband.

She was an active member of the Gapsville Christian church, and her unexpected taking away was a great shock to her many friends. The funeral took place at her late home last Friday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. P. Garland, of Needmore. Interment in the cemetery near her home.

## NEWMAN.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Newman residing at Waterfall, this county, died on Thursday morning of last week aged about six years. Little George had been sick since last May, and had been sent to the hospital at Lewistown for an operation, but the physicians there advised against the risk of the knife, and the child was brought home.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon, and interment was

## NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

Dr. Granville to Be Inaugurated in Gettysburg, October 20th. Of Interest to Local Lutherans.

Gettysburg, Pa., September 13th.—The inauguration of Dr. William A. Granville, formerly of Yale University, as president of Gettysburg College, on October 20th, promises to eclipse in unusual features any similar event held by any Pennsylvania College in recent years.

Among the guests will be Governor Edw. S. Stuart, Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Dr. Ira G. Remsen, and a large number of the most prominent college and university men in the eastern part of the country. A special effort is being made to secure President Taft as the principal guest of honor.

No building in Gettysburg is large enough to accommodate the crowds of alumni and friends of the institution who are coming to this event, and arrangements have been made to secure a huge tent which will be pitched on the college grounds, and in which the ceremonies will take place. A chorus of several hundred voices is being trained, and will be accompanied by one of the largest orchestras in the eastern part of the country.

The inauguration ceremonies will consist of addresses by Secretary Anson Phelps Stokes of Yale, Dr. Granville, and several other well known educators, while Governor Stuart or a representative of the State Department of Public Instruction will also be on the program.

## Buys Big Drug Store.

The Sellersville (Bucks county) Herald contains this information about another Fulton county boy who is making good. The Herald says:

"The Temple Pharmacy, which has been conducted by Dr. C. D. Fretz for the past thirty-eight years and has come to be regarded almost as one of the town's institutions, has just been purchased by Oscar L. Metzler of Philadelphia, a graduate in pharmacy, who has had fourteen years experience in that city. Possession will be given on Monday when final settlement will be made and the Herald bespeaks for Mr. Metzler a continuance of the generous patronage which has been given this noted store in the past."

Oscar is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Metzler, of Harrisboville.

## Farms Sold.

Geo. A. Harris, real estate agent, has sold the Chas. R. Spangler farm containing 500 acres, in Tod township, and known as the Wagner farm, to F. Chalmer Stitt, of Neelyton, Huntingdon county, on private terms. Mr. Stitt will take possession of the farm April first.

Job Mellott, of Franklin Mills, has sold his farm in Bethel township to S. G. Wise.

W. J. Truax has bought the Levi Skiles farm in Belfast township for \$1900.

Quite a number of Fulton county farmers are looking over farms in Cumberland county, for sale by Geo. A. Harris.

Easton Stinson, of Knobsville, was in town on Thursday, made in the cemetery at Zion church.

## COVALT.

Miss Sarah Covalt died at her home in Thompson township, on Sept. 1st, aged 79 years. Her illness began after a fall on the ice last winter, she gradually grew worse until death relieved her of her sufferings. She was a consistent member of Tonoloway Baptist Church. On account of the absence of Eld. Funk no funeral sermon was preached. She was interred in the Oakley Cemetery.

## The Sick.

We were pleased to see our old friend John Tice, who had his hand injured in a threshing machine several weeks ago, in town the other day.

Ex-Sheriff D. V. Sipes who has been suffering with a sore limb for several weeks is slowly recovering.

The family of Wm. Woodal, father, mother and little daughter, of Ayr township, who have been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever are improving.

Mrs. James Woodal Jr., of this place, who has had typhoid fever is convalescing.

Paul Johnston, who has been indisposed for some time, is we are glad to say recovering.

Three of Wm. Black's children who have a light attack of scarlet rash, we are told, are getting better.

Mrs. James Henry returned to her home from Philadelphia last week where she had undergone an operation. She is very much improved in health and thinks the operation will be a success, as her many friends hope.

Holts, son of L. H. Wible esq., we hear, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in Harrisburg.

## CLEAR RIDGE.

B. S. Winegardner wife, and children Clarence and Donald, were visitors the last of the week at Bert Henry's of the Cove.

Samuel Henry had a horse to get badly hurt last week. For a time its life was despaired of, but now is thought to be on the road to recovery.

Mervin Stewart was a guest of James McElhenny and wife on Saturday.

Jacob Winegardner and daughter Goldie spent Sunday at Charley Brown's.

Samuel Curfman, was here on business Friday.

L. H. Grove, Clarence and S. C. Henry attended the picnic at Dudley last week.

Grant Baker, and son Norman and Miss Mary Law, of Knobsville, were callers among friends here Saturday.

Andrew Laidig and wife of Hustontown, spent Thursday in the family, of J. H. Fields.

Irvin Winegardner is ill with typhoid fever.

Samuel Stevens purchased a new driving horse from J. P. Kerlin.

Mrs. J. C. Appleby and children Priscilla, Clarence and Charles, visited the last of the week at N. E. Henry's.

Mowery Gelvin of Fort Littleton was here on business Friday.

Jesse Bloom and wife, are on a two weeks visit to Gramplan, Clearfield Co., to the home of Mr. Bloom's parents.

Dennis Charlton, of Maddensville, was transacting business here last Tuesday.

Mervin Stewart, after spending his vacation here, will leave for his studies at Wooster, Ohio, this week.

Miss Alice Keebaugh has gone to Nebraska to spend the winter. A new store is to be started in our town next week.

Don't forget the picnic Saturday afternoon.

Peaches are very plentiful here this season.

Hazel Brown, the little daughter of Charles Brown and wife, while attending the Dawney sale, Saturday, at Hustontown, fell and broke her arm. It happened that Dr. Mosser was in town at the time, and he gave the necessary medical attention.

Mary Wolf and Ruth Strait, of Gracey, spent Thursday with Jacob Winegardner and wife.

Mrs. David Fraker and daughter Sarah, of Fort Littleton, spent a day last week with Mrs. Henry Fraker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin, of Harrisburg, is the guest of her cousin Henry A. Comer and family.

## 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

Jas. M. Chesnut, auctioneer, of Hustontown, was a business visit or to town one day last week.

Chas. Trittle and family spent part of last week with Mr. Trittle's father's family, J. K. Trittle, near Fort Loudon.

Edward Doyle, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father Wm. N. Doyle's family in this place.

Martin L. Rindollar and wife, former residents of this place, now of Waynesboro, Pa., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Dr. C. N. Trout, wife and little daughter Esther, of Red Lion, York county are the guests of Mrs. M. B. Trout, the Doctor's mother.

Miss Elizabeth M. Diehl, of Cashtown, Adams county, is the guest of her brother Rev. Jno. M. Diehl and wife at the Presbyterian parsonage, this place.

After having spent two weeks visiting among friends in this county, Cloyd Finiff has returned to the home of his parents, N. L. Finiff and wife, in Chambersburg.

Geo. W. Reiser, of the firm of Geo. W. Reiser & Co., is in the eastern cities this week buying fall goods. That they will have a fine stock at reasonable prices, goes without saying.

Mrs. Louella Probstfield and son Edward of Minneapolis, Wis., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoner. Mrs. Probstfield is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hoover, who left this county nineteen years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Garland, of Needmore, went to Bedford county on Wednesday of last week, where the Reverend officiated in the marriage of Miss Rosa P. Leasure, near Clearville, and Levi Diehl, of Friends Cove, and returned home in the evening.

Wm. H. Mosser and wife, and Misses Orna Slick and Ethel Putt—all of Saxton, Pa., spent Sunday in this place. Mr. Mosser was born and raised near the woolen mill in Ayr township, and visited his old home. He reports many changes since he was last in Fulton county. They will spend the week visiting in Mercersburg, Waynesboro, and Gettysburg. Mr. Mosser was warmly greeted by his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bowman, of Oneida, Ill., are visiting in the home of Mr. Jacob Rutz, on north Second street. Mr. Bowman grew to manhood in Tod township, working six years for Adam Cook, on what is now known as the Trout farm. He went to Illinois in 1863, hired on a farm as a common laborer, saved his money until he was able to rent a farm and took hold on his own account. Fourteen years later, he purchased a farm of 120 acres at \$75 an acre, shouldering a mortgage of \$8,500 at 10 per cent. But that mortgage never caused him to lose any sleep, for when the years came around he had the 10 per cent for the interest and a nice sum to pay on the principal, and in a few years he had a clear title. That property, like all western property, and eastern as well, has grown in value until now Mr. Bowman is comfortably fixed, and has added other lands to his holdings. His wife, who was also raised in the Cove was Miss Annie Moore, a sister of Rev. Mason L. Sipes' wife, and was a daughter of William Moore, who many years ago lived in the Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman are very pleasant people, and have very much enjoyed the hospitality of their eastern friends. They expect to return to Illinois next week.