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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.

#### DUVALL.

David G. Duvall, a brief mention of whose death was made prior to this, died September 4, 1910, at his residence in Blair county, after a lingering illness of paralysis, which lasted more than a year. He was born in Bedford county, Pa., July 13, 1829, and was aged 81 years, 1 month, and 22 days. His early and middle life was spent in Wells Valley, where he was ever ready to contribute to all Christian work. He was actively engaged in the business interests of the community, having served as constable for twenty years, and school director for a number of terms; also he was overseer of the poor for several years. Many witnesses survive who can say he was their friend in time of trouble, and in many instances made peace and happiness both personally and financially, without any hope of remuneration. His object through life was "to live and let others live," his consolation being found in the 5th chapter of Matthew.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. Harriet Lodge Linn forty-eight years ago, and to this union were born three children. Surviving him are his wife and son James at home; Mrs. Thomas Beard, of Bellwood, and Mrs. Blanche Houser, a nurse in Philadelphia; a step-daughter Mrs. Mary Linn Heeter, of Kewanee, Ill.; also, one sister, Mrs. Amanda Snow, of Wells Tannery, and one brother John N., of Wells Valley, who resides on the old home place which has been in the possession of the Duvall's since 1800.

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter in Bellwood, September 7th, conducted by Rev. W. J. Good, of the Lutheran church. His favorite passages of Scripture were read and a sermon was preached from the text "Shall we live again?" Music by the Presbyterian choir. Interment was made in Logan Valley cemetery, Bellwood, Pa.

#### PEE.

Mrs. James Pee, died at her home at Breezewood, Bedford county, last Thursday morning, aged about forty three years. The deceased was Amanda, a daughter of the late Cornelius Diehl, and was born in Whips Cove, Fulton county. During the past year, she had been a victim of consumption.

Her funeral, conducted by Rev. Wm. C. Garland, of Cumberland, Md., took place last Saturday morning at ten o'clock, and interment was made in the beautiful cemetery at the Lutheran church near Breezewood.

Mrs. Pee was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a loving wife and mother. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son.

#### HUSTONTOWN.

The prevailing question is "Have you got your corn cut and potatoes dug?"

Rev. McGarvey and sister Maybelle took a short trip on business to Coalport, Bedford county. This is their old home town.

N. M. Kirk is about again after being confined to his room for several weeks.

Mrs. Heefner and daughter Jane returned Saturday from a visit among relatives in Mifflin county.

Mrs. Mary E. McGarvey and daughter Maybelle were visitors at the M. E. parsonage. They returned to their home at Baltimore, Md., Saturday.

Harry Keller is getting ready to cut wood, so place your order early.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### No Sensational Cases and Consequently Small Attendance.

Court called at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon with President Judge Samuel Mc. Swope and his associates, D. T. Humbert and J. W. Hoop on the bench.

In making their returns, nearly all of the constables of the county referred to the unsatisfactory condition of the public roads, and especially to the fact that the supervisors were ignoring the act of assembly requiring them to see that the loose stones are picked from the road. The Court awarded a process against the supervisors of Bethel township, contingent upon their prompt attention to the condition complained of.

List of grand jurors was called and all found to be present except one. D. F. Trout, of Tod, was appointed foreman, and the Court delivered the usual charge. Accounts were then taken up for confirmation.

Account of Smith M. Robinson and Wm. M. Robinson, trustees to sell the real estate of Samuel E. Robinson, deceased. Account confirmed, and S. W. Kirk appointed auditor to make distribution.

First and final account of Carey T. Layton, administrator of Ada R. Hoopengardner, late of Whips Cove, deceased. Confirmed.

First and final account of Mrs. Grace Bender, administratrix of Chas. C. Bender, deceased. Confirmed.

Account of Mrs. Mary C. Gordon and Philip G. Ott, administrators of the estate of Wm. P. Gordon, late of Bethel township, deceased, confirmed, and Jno. P. Sipes appointed auditor.

First and final account of D. H. Patterson executor of will of Salhe Thomas, deceased. Confirmed.

First and final account of S. W. Kirk, guardian of Bertha Bain and Fredrick Bain. Confirmed.

First and final account of Wm. M. Dixon, administrator of Chas. T. Dixon, deceased. Confirmed and S. W. Kirk appointed auditor.

First and final account of A. A. Snyder and I. Mills administrator of Joseph A. Snyder, deceased. Confirmed.

Account of Baldwin Fraker administrator of E. R. Fraker, deceased. Confirmed.

First and final account of L. L. Cunningham and N. G. Cunningham executors of James A. McDonald. Confirmed and Frank P. Lynch appointed auditor.

Commonwealth vs. William Lockard charged with failure to support his three children. This case was taken up at 3 p. m.

The court after hearing argument of counsel, ordered that the defendant enter into security to pay his wife Rose Lockard the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per week, and that he enter security for same. He entered security to comply with decree of court.

The court discharged all jurors until 9 a. m. Tuesday morning, there being no cases ready for trial.

Petition of Banner Bishop, administrator of George W. Bishop, deceased, was presented asking for sale of real estate for payment of debts. Order awarded as prayed for. Bond in the sum of \$1500.

Petition of Geo. W. Wagner, administrator of Amanda Cook, deceased, for order to sell real estate for payment of debts. Order awarded. Bond in sum of \$800.

Estate of David T. Fields. Widow's appraisal approved October 3, 1910, and to be recorded unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

Estate of R. M. Kendall, deceased. Return of inquisition. Confirmed, and rule on heirs awarded.

Grand jury returned a true bill in case of Commonwealth against

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## ARE YOU A FISHER?

### American Heirs Looking After Eighty-Million-Dollar Estate in Germany. Get Busy.

More than 150 years ago, there lived in Germany a wealthy baron named Ludwig von Fischer. All the Fishers used to spell their name with a "c" in it; that was the German way of spelling it, just as the Smders spelled their name Schneider.

Well, the German government became a little short of funds one time, and Baron Fischer made the government a loan at 4 per cent. The baron had a son, who fooling around with a gun one day, shot one of the deer in the king's park. This would have been an unlucky day for the young Fischer, if he had not gotten some money from the old gentleman, and skipped to this country. After a time the father died, and as no word could be had from the son, the government just kept the money on interest, piling it up and up, until now it amounts to more than eighty millions of dollars, and it belongs to the descendants of the deer hunter, who settled somewhere in Pennsylvania, Maryland; or Virginia.

The American heirs have employed an attorney and sent him to Germany and he cables back that the money is there, and all that is needed is to establish the line of ancestry. So, if your name is Fisher, or you are a descendant of the Fisher family, you can get into this by sending as nearly as you can your family history as far back as possible to Mrs. M. B. Sloan, 2612 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo. You are not asked to send any money.

### Local Institute.

There will be an institute at Knobsville, Friday evening October 7, 1910. Topics for discussion are:—Reading and writing how taught in the primary grades? 2 Freedom of the pupil. 3 Language how taught to obtain the best results?

We desire the presence of all interested in the cause of education.—Blanche O. Peck, teacher.

The second educational meeting of Ayr township was held at Laurel Ridge, last Friday evening. The following subjects were discussed by the eight teachers present: 1 Irregular attendance, tardiness, effect of, and how overcome? 2 How do you teach Geography? Results obtained. 3 During recess where is the teacher's presence most beneficial, in the schoolroom or on the playground? How is this to be regulated?

A number of songs and recitations were given by the school. Meeting adjourned to meet at Jurgtown Friday evening October 14, 1910.—Mary Stenger Sec'y.

That big cluster of apples and the big ears of corn, hanging in our office window does not indicate that the News office has been turned into a feed store or a green goods establishment. It is just a sample of the products of a wide awake Thompson township farmer, Mr. Ira W. Zimmerman. The branch, upon which seventeen fine York Imperials are found, is less than half an inch in diameter where it was cut from the tree, and is only about two feet in length. Without the apples, which are large, smooth, and perfect, the limb is but a switch; but with the fruit on, as it appears in the window, it weighs 6½ pounds. Mr. Zimmerman informs us that he has about 500 bushels of the finest kind of York Imperials. He also left two ears of corn that are worthy of honorable mention. They measure eleven inches in length, have sixteen rows of forty-eight grains each—a total of 768 grains to the ear.

## An Afflicted Family.

Several weeks ago, Ethel, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deshong, near Sipes Mill, took typhoid fever, and became so ill that word was sent to her married sister Annie, Mrs. Howard Mellott, to come home if she wished to see her sister alive. Annie went home, and turned in to help nurse her sick sister. In a very short time Sherman, a brother went down with it, and was followed in a few days by the mother who was almost exhausted from the continued watching and nursing of her sick children. The fourth to take her bed with the dread disease was Annie, and on Monday the father took it, and Lillie, the last one in the family is reported to be in the first stages of the fever. Ethel, the first to get it, is now convalescing and it is believed that unless she gets a relapse, she will recover. Mr. Deshong's brother in law, Ex Sheriff Frank Mason has been in the Deshong home during the past two weeks caring for the family almost lone handed, and Tuesday he came to town and took his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Deshong, over to assist in the nursing of the sick. A trained nurse from Bedford arrived on the scene Monday evening; but it is up to the neighbors and friends of the family to render such assistance as they may be able—either in direct aid, or in furnishing means to help defray the expense of keeping hired help until the unfortunate family are able to take care of themselves again.

### Good Wheat Yield.

Reference has been made here to the increased production of wheat in this county, over what it was a few years ago. This has been especially noticeable in Belfast township. But this week a prominent farmer of Thompson township called our attention to the fact that over 8000 bushels of wheat were raised this season on a strip of land about 2½ miles long by ¼ of a mile in width, in his township, which includes farms of Dennis Morgret, W. R. Daniels, Wm. Secrist, John and Charles Secrist, John H. Brewer, Mac Litton, Geo A. Winters, John Winters, J. C. Comer, Harvey Comer, W. W. Douglass, Richard Johnson, C. M. Miller, and others. These crops run along from 500 to 1300 bushels, and are of superior quality. It must be remembered that this is on Fulton County slate land. But Thompson township farmers, like other farmers in this county, have learned a thing or two about the art and science of agriculture, and know something about making two blades of grass grow where one formerly grew.

### Everett-Bennet

At the bride's home in Mercersburg on Tuesday evening, September 27th Mr. Charles E. Everett and Miss Lydia Bennett were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Royer. The groom is a former resident of this county, and the happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

### Reaching The Top

In any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c at Trout's drug store.

## SHOCKING DEATH.

### David Whitfield, Thirteen Years of Age, Dragged to Death under Harrow Last Saturday Evening.

A shocking accident occurred at the home of Reuben S. Mellott in Belfast township last Saturday afternoon which cost the life of David Whitfield, a thirteen year old boy who had been working for Mr. Mellott.

Mr. Mellott and this boy were in a field seeding, the boy harrowing and Mr. Mellott running the drill. While the stories of the sad accident are somewhat conflicting, from the best information, it seems that the boy was riding the near horse while harrowing, that the team became frightened and started to run off, and the boy fell between the horses and was dragged to death under the harrow. Another story says that the boy was hitching the team preparatory to leaving the field in the evening, and that the horses became frightened. At any rate, the boy lived less than half an hour after the accident occurred.

The boy's mother is a sister of Anthony Mellott, of Belfast township, his father having died several years ago, their home being near Gapsville, Bedford county. The boy was buried at the Dunkard church near Gapsville, Monday.

### Some Sauer Kraut.

After a very pleasant visit in Harrisburg with their son Daniel A., Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gillis returned to their home in this place last Friday. Among the many other places of interest Mr. Gillis saw while away, was the big Heinz vegetable farm at Middletown. One thousand tons of cabbage had just been shipped from that farm to Mr. Heinz's big factory in Pittsburg, to be converted into sauer kraut, and seventy carloads of onions sent to the same place to be made into the famous Heinz pickles. Then, besides the cabbage and onions, were tomatoes, horse-radish, peppers, mango-melons, martynias, and other things. The martynias, which in appearance resembles the cucumber, are placed in barrels, and then salt water is poured over them. In this they are kept for several days until they are thoroughly soaked, when the barrels are made air tight and they are shipped.

### School Report.

Report of Big Cove Tannery school for first month. Number enrolled, 25; average attendance, 26.

Those present every day: Ada Crouse, Carrie Mellott, Ruth Harris, George Lynch, Edna Mellott, Dorothy Kirk, Dewey Smith, Edgar Harris, Herman Mellott, Harry Lynch, Mack Crouse, Ross Diehl, Willie Richards, and Wesley Mellott.—Mary L. Stenger, teacher.

Report of Webster Mills school first month. Number enrolled, 23; per cent. of attendance, 91; attended every day during the month, Katherine Bivens, Mary Bivens, Ellen Cooper, Viola Cooper, Eva Crouse, Zella Crouse, Catherine Deshong, Kitty Glenn, Mildred Glazier, Jimina Hann, Lucile Johnston, Olive Nelson, Blanche Nelson, William Mellott.—Estelle Sipes, teacher.

Jacob Yeakle, of Thompson township, called Monday to advance his subscription to the News another year. Mr. Yeakle meant to have a good time eating watermelons and canteloupes this year, and in order to make sure of a big crop, he took particular pains with his patch. He gave each hill a good dose of phosphate. But just there he overdid it. The season was too dry, and the phosphate burned up the crop.

## FAMILY REUNION.

### Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated in Home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Greathead.

Last Sunday, October 2, 1910, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Greathead of this place rounded out fifty years of married life, and are this week enjoying that rare pleasure of having around the family board all of their seven living children—the first time they have thus been together for a period of about twenty-six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Greathead, the latter being Almira Virginia, daughter of the late Col. H. W. Dellinger, of Clearspring, Md., were married on the second day of October 1860. Eleven children have been born to them, seven of whom are living, namely, Thomas William, Superintendent of Assembling and Testing Department of the Cutter Electrical and Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert Newton, with the Old Dominion Paper Company, Norfolk, Va.; Ormund LeRoy, machinist and expert automobile repairman, McConnellsburg, Pa.; Miss Emily Virginia, at home; Wellesley Hux, in charge of the Greathead store, McConnellsburg; Frank Stanley, with the Old Dominion Paper Co., Norfolk, Va., and Charles Dellinger, farmer, Franklin county.

John W. Greathead's father, Thomas Greathead, a trained merchant, came to this country from England in 1819, and the Greathead store here is now in the hands of the third generation, John W. having retired after being in business continuously here for more than fifty years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Greathead are bright and happy, and their many friends join in wishing them lengthened life, and that they may have the pleasure of having their family remain unbroken for many more years to come.

### BRUSH CREEK.

The farmers are busy seeding and cutting corn. They say the corn crop is good considering the season.

One of the hardest electric storms of the season passed over this section last Tuesday evening.

Quite a lot of people passed through the valley on their way to attend conference at Everett.

Mrs. M. J. Hixson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Everett. She was accompanied home by her daughter Olive, who has been spending a week with her sister Mrs. Rutherford Williams, of that place.

Clara Hixson is employed at Bedford.

Morgan Barton and wife, Mrs. E. D. Akers and Clara Duvall spent Sunday at O. A. Barton's.

E. A. Hixson and family spent Saturday afternoon at Mrs. E. H. Lodge's.

Ross Barton and Howard Whitfield spent Sunday afternoon at H. N. Barton's.

M. E. Barton, wife and daughter Gwendoline spent Sunday at J. N. Hixson's.

Ritner Swartsweiler and wife spent Sunday at M. J. Hixson's. Doyle Hixson and wife, and aunt Rhoda Barton spent Sunday at H. N. Barton's.

### Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the King of all cough and lung cures. Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Trout's Drug Store.

## 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

Wm. Lockard of Enid, was at the County Seat on Monday.

Constable Dunkle of Dublin, attended court on Monday.

t. E. Huston, merchant from Saltillo, was here attending court on Monday.

Mrs. Sara Fisher and Miss Mary Wilds spent Sunday in Fort Littleton.

Attorney Charles Walters of Chambersburg, is attending court this week.

Frank Scott, of Chambersburg visited friends on this side of the mountain this week.

Mrs. W. L. Nace, of this place, is spending this week among friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Gertrude Sipes has gone on an extended visit to friends in Chambersburg, Hamburg and other eastern cities.

C. F. Scott and wife spent Sunday at Maddensville in the home of their uncle and aunt, John Booth and wife.

Samuel Scott, a former resident of this county, now near Chambersburg was here on Monday.

Mrs. Nancy McQuade has returned to McConnellsburg, after spending several weeks with her daughters in Altoona.

Samuel Bedford and family, of Foltz, spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Bolinger, in this place.

Miss Maria Dickson Alexander spent a couple days the past week with the family of James E. Lyon, in Taylor township.

H. E. Grissinger and Miss Blanche Morton spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Miss Nelle Palmer, near Sipes Mill.

Clarence E. Akers, Republican candidate for the legislature, has been in town this week shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Patterson visited the Carlisle fair last week, and on the same trip took a look at the farm they recently bought near Newville.

Mrs. W. Scott Alexander, and Misses Minnie and Annie Dickson, and brother Samuel, spent from Saturday until Monday with the family of J. E. Lyon, in Taylor township.

The following from this place attended the celebration at Hancock, last Saturday: Ed Grissinger and wife; Amos Wilkinson and wife; Ralph Reed and wife; J. Scott Alexander and Miss Emma Doyle and Geo. A. Harris Esq., and wife.

Mrs. C. N. Trout and little daughter Esther Matilda, who had been spending a few weeks in the home of Mrs. M. B. Trout in this place left for their home at Red Lion, Pa., Monday morning. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Trout's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellis Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery and their son John all of Illinois, are visiting among relatives and friends in this county. William went to the West in 1852, and this is first visit to his native county. John has not visited here during the last forty years. John's mother was a sister of the late Daniel B. Snider, of Belfast township.

Among our many friends who called to see us this week, was John H. Brewer, one of Thompson township's successful farmers. While Mr. Brewer does not farm as many acres as some others, his yield per acre is just as much as any of them. He has about five hundred bushels of wheat this year, and has a crop of some 400 bushels of choice York Imperial apples.