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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.

GULLARD.

Peter Guillard, Sr., of Wells Tannery, died Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, 1910, of pneumonia, aged 60 years, 10 months and 22 days. Interment at the Wells Valley M. E. cemetery, Friday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Flegal of the M. E. church. The large number of friends and neighbors who were present was indicative of the high esteem in which he was held.

The deceased was born in Pluea, France, January 29, 1850. He spent his boyhood days on a farm. Later he served throughout the war of 1870, in his native country, after the close of which, he was united in marriage to Mary Primel. In the spring of 1882, he, with his family, emigrated to America, and lived for a short time at Oakdale and Irwin, Pa. In 1887 they removed to Robertsdale, where he worked in the coal mines. From there they removed to Sandy Run, where he continued to work in the coal mines.

In February 1894, he bought and moved upon the farm where he died, known as the James Chippinger farm. In the seven-teen years that he lived in Wells Valley he was found to be a quiet, honest, unassuming citizen, always attending to his own affairs and allowing other people to do the same.

While he was small in stature, he was nery and industrious, never knowing anything but hard work. He was always ready to oblige his neighbors, and was a kind husband and father.

He leaves to mourn his loss—a wife, and five children, namely—Peter, Jr., of Wells Tannery; Lewis, of Portage, Pa.; Rene, with the Behuke-Walker Business College, Portland, Oregon; Frank, in the Medico-Chirurgical College in Philadelphia, Pa.; and Mary, who is nine years old, at home.

OLIVER.

Mrs. Mary Woodal Oliver died at the home of her son, Thomas Oliver at Webster Mills, last Saturday, and the funeral, conducted by Rev. E. Clifford Hays, of McConnellsburg took place Monday, and interment was made in Union cemetery.

The deceased was a daughter of the late John and Mary Ann Woodal. She was born in Ayr township, December 15, 1841, and was aged 69 years and 9 days.

Besides her son Thomas, she is survived by one brother and one sister, namely James and Rebecca—both living in Ayr township.

Big Money For Corn.

One feature of the joint meetings of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association, the State Board of Agriculture, the Dairy Union and the Horticultural Association, to be held at Harrisburg, January 24, 25, 26, and 27, is the annual Pennsylvania Corn Show. Liberal prizes are offered for all kinds of corn grown in the State, including the small high altitude type and the big Southeastern type. Get your corn ready for the show and win some of the money. Greene county has been winning a large share of the prizes in past years because her farmers have made a good big show. Let other counties "get busy." With sixty-five prizes there is a chance for everybody. Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 are offered for Grange or clam exhibits. We can't give complete particulars here but any one can get them by dropping a postal card to E. B. Bayard, Secretary, 208 Shady Avenue, East End, Pittsburg.

Ground Mice in Orchards.

From a prominent fruit grower in Franklin county comes the request for information of the best method of getting rid of mice in the orchard. These mice are very destructive to young trees in some sections of the State, and Prof. H. A. Surface, of the Division of Zoology, prescribed the following treatment:

"Replying to your letter of the 3rd, asking for a remedy to get rid of the ground mice in your orchard, I beg to say that the best thing possible is to put the orchard into clean cultivation, and get rid of the grass. At this time of year if the ground is not frozen, it would be a good plan to work around the trees with a hoe and iron rake, raking the grass away from them for a distance of a few feet. If you do not wish to go to this trouble, one easy means of protecting them is to put a piece of wire around something like a broom handle, so that it will make a tube, and can be slipped around the trees, standing at its base like a collar. This will give protection from mice and rabbits.

Also, you can safely paint your apple, pear and quince with pure white lead and raw linseed oil. This will give protection from mice, rabbits and borers. The peach trees can be painted or sprayed at the base with strong lime sulfur solution, either home-brewed or commercial, prepared as for San Jose Scale. If it has some sediment or free sulfur added, it will be improved for this purpose.

You can kill the mice by strychnine poisoning. I would suggest that you write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for their recent Bulletin on the "Methods of Getting Rid of Rats and Mice." It is also desirable for you to have one or two terriers or beagles trained to hunt mice. The only objection to this in the orchard is the danger of injury to the roots of trees by them in digging after mice that may have burrowed under the trees. This must be watched.

If you have deep snow, it is advisable to tramp the snow around the trees, as this prevents the mice from feeding on the trunks. They do not come above the snow to feed. Of course, if the wire collars are placed around the trees, the stamping is not necessary. Rubbish, straw, grass or anything of the kind near the trees, attracts them and furnishes protection. This is the chief reason why such material should not be close to the trunks of the trees during winter."

Sledging Parties.

Roy C. Cromwell took two sled loads of young people to Burnt Cabins Monday evening, and Bert Henry took a sled load to Mercersburg. The sledding was fine, and the air was just crisp enough to complete the charm of a perfect evening's outing. The Cabins crowd was composed of Marshall McKibbin and Kathryn Cook, Clay Charlton and Mary Pittman, Maurice Trout and Iva Poor, Charlie Cook and Neha Nesbit, Wells Greathead and Minnie Reiser, Frank Henry and Gertrude Hoke, John Reiser and Bess Irwin, Emily Greathead and Mary Trout.

The Mercersburg party was composed of Misses Anna Reiser, Josephine Runyan, Harriet Sloan, Marden Stoutteagle, Alice Hays, Bessie Taylor, Maud Melott, John Spangler, Russell Runyan, John Rex Irwin, George Reiser, Harry Johnson and Earl Taylor.

The Burnt Cabins folks had supper at Brodbeck's hotel, and the Mercersburg crowd at the Mansion House.

John Spade and family of this place, spent Christmas down at Ahimsa Clevenger's on the Tommy Sloan farm in Ayr township.

Risks Of Sidewalks.

The risks which borough authorities take when they fail to enforce the ordinances requiring sidewalks to be cleared of snow and ice is once more shown in a verdict rendered by a jury in the Blair county court in a suit brought by an old lady of Hollidaysburg against that borough for damages resulting from a fall on a sidewalk where the accumulation of snow and ice had formed in an uneven smooth surface, her hip bone and knee being broken by the fall. The jury awarded damages to the amount of \$1,523.

There are times, when icy sidewalks are unpreventable, and no sensible jury would in such cases award a verdict for damages, but when persons allow snow to lie for hours after it has fallen, making it almost impossible to remove it, there is such a neglect of duty that makes a suit for damages in case of accident tenable, and whenever the borough authorities allow any of its citizens to be thus negligent or indifferent to the rights of the public, the burden of damages are not easily recoverable from the property holder that has been negligent. The only safe way and the only right way is to have every sidewalk cleaned as promptly and as thoroughly as possible, and the lazy or indifferent property holder should be compelled to fall in line with his more considerate neighbors.

WHIPS COVE.

The entertainment at the Whips Cove church last Saturday evening was well attended. The people took advantage of the fine weather and good sleighing, rolling out until the house was full. The music, consisting of special Christmas songs, quartettes, solos, etc., together with the dialogues, recitations, etc., were very impressively rendered.

D. C. Mallot and family left for Altoona Friday to spend Christmas with H. M. Spangler and family. They were accompanied by Simon Layton who went to spend the holidays with his son Ed. of that city. H. M. Trax of McKibben is keeping house for D. C. Mallot.

Those who dined at Emery A. Diehl's Christmas were: H. M. Truax, Will Diehl and family, George Diehl and family and Miss Julia Conner.

David Garland of Needmore spent Sunday afternoon in the home of N. W. Mallot. Miss Maud Mills, of Emmaville, came over and participated in the rendering of two dialogues at the entertainment.

Willard Plessinger who spent the summer at Sidney, Ohio, came home about a week ago. By all appearances the world has been using him well while treading the soil of the Buckeye State.

The people in general are experiencing great difficulty in securing an ample amount of water for their stock. Wells are going dry, springs are failing that have never been known to fail in the last half century.

A series of song services commenced at the Jerusalem church Monday evening.

Rev. Kauffman will preach in the Whips Cove church next Sunday at 10:30. Everybody welcome to this service.

Rev. J. M. Kauffman and wife and N. W. Mellott and wife spent Sunday evening in the family of Albert Plessinger.

Edward Grissinger and wife and daughter Lucille, Reed Grissinger and wife and son Harry, Mrs. Harvey O. Unger and son Ellis, Mrs. Ralph Reed, and Miss Marnie Rummell—all spent Monday evening very pleasantly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ahimsa Clevenger, in Ayr township.

Master Robert Goldsmith, of Everett, has been spending his holiday vacation in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stevens.

Holiday Weddings.

POTTS—MARTIN.

The Crestline, (Ohio) Advocate of last week says: "One of the quiet weddings of the early winter season was that of Miss Irene M. Potts, of this city, and Samuel R. Martin, of Gambier. The ceremony was performed at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Amanda Potts, on Scott Street, Rev. C. D. Castle, officiating. There was no attendant and the wedding took place in the presence only of the bride's immediate family. Mr. and Martin left on the 3:49 car to Mansfield, going from there to Gambier, Ohio, where they will be at home on Buckeye street.

"The bride is a graduate nurse of Mercy Hospital at Davenport, Iowa, and has followed that profession since coming to Crestline a few years ago. The groom was for several years a resident of Crestline and only a few weeks ago sold his business and went to Gambier where he is engaged in the Gent's Furnishing and Undertaking business.

"Both have many friends here who extend best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life."

Both bride and groom are well known and highly esteemed people of this county, the former being a daughter of the late Jacob Pott, and the latter a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Martin.

The NEWS extends heartiest congratulations.

PINK—DANIELS.

A very pleasant social event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dame's, in Licking Creek township at high noon on Christmas day, when their daughter Miss Frances M., was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Pink, of Huntingdon county. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of invited guests by the Rev. A. G. B. Powers, of Needmore.

After congratulations had been extended to the happy couple, a bounteous Christmas dinner was served. The bride is a well known teacher, and possesses many amiable qualities of heart and mind, while the groom is one of our neighboring county's best young men. The NEWS extends best wishes, for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Portable Engine Wrecked.

D. W. Unger, the Cove Gap distillery man, owns the Schooley tract of timber land in Licking Creek township. Last Thursday Mr. Unger was sending a 20 h. p. portable engine drawn by six strong horses from Foltz, to the lumber tract, and intended to begin sawing. There was a hard beaten snow on the pike, and in rounding a turn, just east of Harrisonville, the engine suddenly skidded, and down over the bank it went, rolling over and over, until the big machine was entirely ruined. Fortunately, when it started to perform its evolutions, the king bolt broke, thus leaving the front carriage and the team safe in the road.

Card of Thanks.

Needmore, Dec. 26.—I desire to thank my friends through the Fulton County NEWS for the copious shower of post cards I received in honor of my 13th birthday. I received cards from 184 of my friends from the following post offices: Needmore, Iddo, Gem, Locust Grove, Laidig, Purcell, Robinsonville, Hancock, Dickey's Mountain, McConnellsburg, Harrisonville, West Dublin, Everett, Big Cove Tannery, Andover, McKibben, Warfordsburg, Clear Ridge, Aker'sville, Emmaville, Pleasant Ridge and Amaranth.

IREDA GARLAND.

Reed Ray, of Everett, is spending a few days in the home of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Ray, on east Water street.

Christmas Dinner.

Christmas day was a joyous one at the home of David D. Hann in Belfast township. Before the serving of dinner the children were out at play, when down the chimney came Santa Claus, and out in the yard he went inviting the children to hasten to the parlor. In the parlor they beheld a beautiful tree laden with beautiful and useful presents for every one.

After the distribution of the gifts, a sumptuous dinner consisting of roasts, pies, cakes, and everything else that was appetizing was served and thoroughly enjoyed. Those present were: L. B. Mellott, wife, and son Paul and daughter Helen, of Harrisonville; G. C. Mellott and wife and sons Harold and Emmet, of Webster Mills; James Hollinshead and wife and sons Foster and John, of Pleasant Ridge; Mrs. Ross Morion and son Harold, of Gem; Howard Truax, Mr. and Mrs. David Hann and sons Reuben, Judson and Charley, and daughter Mary. After having enjoyed the splendid dinner, and the afternoon in pleasant social intercourse, the guests returned to their homes thanking Mr. and Mrs. Hann for their generous hospitality.

Birthday Surprise.

Last Saturday was John Strait's 45th birthday. In the morning his mother got in a great notion of having a sleigh ride, and John like a dutiful son, took her out for a ride. When they returned they found a crowd of relatives and friends at their home—sembled to celebrate the birthday anniversary. At noon a royal dinner consisting of roast chicken, oysters, cake, pies, and everything else that goes toward completing a holiday meal. After dinner the company were entertained with music by Joseph Strait's graphophone. About five o'clock, the visitors left for their respective homes, wishing John many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mrs. Belle Strait, Joseph Strait, wife and family, Blair, Clyde, Vernon, Jimmy, Silas, Bennett, Levi, Isa and Libbie Strait; Thomas Truax, wife and family Ethel, Zola and Florence; Mrs. Martha Strait; Mrs. Lizzie Truax and son Roy and daughter Jessie; Nellie and Rhoda Garland, Minnie Strait, George and Trout Fagley.

WATERFALL.

S. C. Gracey, Esq., spent Christmas day in Altoona helping to eat that deer that Jimmy Lyon put a bullet into the last day of the season.

D. S. Berkstresser and family and John Gracey and family, ate their Christmas dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Berkstresser.

Charlie Cutchall and wife, and Miss Alice Cutchall, spent Christmas in Altoona.

James Barnett and wife, and J. C. Barnett and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Knepper for Christmas dinner.

Charley Newman and wife ate Christmas dinner at John Berkstresser's and Meade Barnett satisfied his appetite at the bounteous spread at Frank Price's.

Jimmy Doran, Taylor township's oldest citizen, says that this winter is the first in his experience where there was a general freeze-up without a soaking rain first.

W. R. Berkstresser has been housed up with a severe cold during the past ten days.

Harry Kesselring of Pittsburg, is spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kesselring.

Residents of Path Valley are taking advantage of the good sledding to put their wheat into market. Thousands of bushels have been marketed during the last few weeks, as farmers have little hope of better prices this season.

The Maintenance of Authority.

Perhaps nothing gives more concern to the parent of the child in its teens, rapidly reaching the borders of Grown-up Land, than the question of how to securely keep hold of the guiding reins of authority.

Well trained younger children obey either because they know no alternative, or they desire to obey and please, but with the half-grown boy or girl it is different.

Individuality begins to assert itself in no uncertain terms, and the parent learns she can no longer dominate the will or cause her child to see as she sees. This stage in the training is a most trying and delicate one for both. It either marks the parting of the ways of close companionship, or the cementing of a lifelong understanding and comradeship—that most beautiful of mutual possessions between parent and child.

It is the time—the critical time—when the parent becomes in a greater degree than ever the student of young life and the interests of youth. Too many parents forget that the boy or girl cannot see things as they see them with their accumulated years of experience. They overlook the fact that what may seem wholly unwise to them, appears desirable to the young people. What seems necessary and just, may appear arbitrary and dictatorial.

This is the result of different viewpoints, and the remedy lies in sharing their hopes, in seeing their pleasures as they see them; in understanding their recreations and companionship, in having them know that your heart is in their work and their play, that you sympathize with them, and that when you find it necessary to object to a companion or to curtail an anticipated pleasure, that it is done because it is best. Doubtless you have said this to them, but have you said it as a trusted companion and counsellor or as a judge rendering a verdict?—"Family Problems," in The Ladies' World for January.

Week of Prayer.

The annual Week of Prayer services will be held in McConnellsburg next week as follows: Monday evening, in the Methodist church. Subject—The World's Approach to God.

Tuesday evening in the Reformed church. Subject—The Christian Church.

Wednesday evening in the Lutheran church. Subject—Foreign Missions.

Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church. Subject—Home Missions.

Friday evening in the United Presbyterian church. Subject—The Home and the School.

These are union services and they will begin at 7 o'clock and continue on hour. The stores are generally closed at that time, and everybody is cordially invited to attend and start out right in the new year.

Thank You.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. B. Powers of Needmore, feel that they would be very ungrateful, if they were not to thank the many kind friends who so generously remembered them on Christmas. The Pleasant Grove congregation sent them grain, flour, fruit, &c., while the Sideling Hill church were not unmindful in their generous gifts of cash and other valuables. Mr. and Mrs. Powers also received many postal card greetings which helped to encourage their hearts, and inspire them to greater diligence in the Lord's work during the coming year.

A handpainted silver belt buckle was lost on the street last Saturday evening between Ernost McClain's store and Albert Stouer's. The finder may find out the owner's name by leaving the buckle at this office.

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

Wilbur F. Berkstresser and H. H. Bergstresser were registered at the City Hotel Tuesday night.

Miss Jessie Dickson, of Philadelphia, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Merrill W. Nace, on North Second street.

Philip B. Melius, his brother Joe, and James McKee—all of Taylor, were in town last Friday buying Christmas presents.

Walter Rotz of Chambersburg, is spending a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rotz, of Tod township.

George K. Nelson, a State College student, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. D. A. Nelson, in the Cove.

Mr. W. M. Kendall, of Ayr township, spent last week at State College, attending the annual Farmers' Meeting at that place.

Miss Ada Rexroth, teaching at Newtown, Pa., is spending her holiday vacation at the Rexroth home in the Fulton House, this place.

Miss Emma Sloan, a teacher in the Johnstown public schools, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan.

The holiday season attracted Wm. M. Patterson, of Pittsburg, to the home of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. D. H. Patterson, of Webster Mills.

Miss Maria Dickson Alexander left Monday for a month's visit among friends in Hollidaysburg, Latrobe, and other cities in western Pennsylvania.

Miss Bess Irwin, one of Philadelphia's teachers, came home last Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irwin.

Mr. Ed H. Reiser, of Columbia University, New York City, spent the time from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reiser, of this place.

Misses Ethel and Alice Hays, who are teaching in New Jersey this winter, are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hays for their holiday vacation.

Miss Bessie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor, of east Water street, is home from St. Joseph's Academy, McSherrystown, Pa., for the holiday vacation.

Paul I. Johnston, who holds a responsible position with the Barrett Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, is spending a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston.

Miss Nellie Gress, employed in the home of Ex-Congressman Mahon in Chambersburg, spent the time from Friday evening until Monday in the home of her mother Mrs. Conrad Gress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker and their little son William Sloan, spent the time from Saturday until Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Walker's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan, and other relatives in this place.

Miss Dessie Kendal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kendall, left Monday morning for Houston, Ky., where she expects to spend some time with her sister Miss Martha, who is engaged in Home Mission work in that place.

Mr. Emory Booth, who holds a very desirable position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in Altoona, has been spending a few days here, looking after his farm in Tod township. He is arranging to build a barn during the coming summer.