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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.

### CUNNINGHAM.

In a brief paragraph the NEWS last week told of the death of Jehu G. Cunningham at his residence in New Grenada, this county, a few minutes after midnight in the early morning of Monday, January 2, 1911. The funeral, conducted by his pastor, Elder G. H. Bowersox of the Church of God, took place at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Bethel church.

Mr. Cunningham was born in Tuscarora Valley, Pennsylvania, on the 28th of August, 1828, and was aged at the time of his death, 82 years, 4 months, and 5 days. He was a son of Joseph and Sarah Cunningham, who emigrated from Ireland and settled in Tuscarora Valley, afterward removing to Shirlleysburg, thence to a farm near Maddensville, thence to the Barndollar farm near Waterfall where David Gladfelter now resides, and from that farm, with part of their children they removed to Texas, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Five of their children, namely, Huston, Joseph W., John E., Rachel wife of Lewis Bergstreser, and Jehu remained in Pennsylvania.

Jehu, the subject of this notice, was married to Charlotte Clark of Newburg, Huntingdon county, Pa., June 5, 1850, and happily and peacefully they journeyed together as husband and wife for more than sixty years. To this union were born 8 sons and 3 daughters, all of whom are living except Fannie who married George Ailer of Oklahoma, and died several years ago. The widow, the other seven children, 25 grand children, and 8 great-grandchildren are surviving. The names of the children surviving are: Fleagle and Addison, merchants, Englevalle, Kansas; Minnie, wife of Geo. W. Coulter who is ticket agent for the P. R. R. at Edgewood Park, Pa.; Duffield M., a real estate agent, and Alice A., a stenographer, widow of the late Daniel K. McClain, both residing at Wilksburg, Pa.; and Newton G., merchant, and Lawson L., insurance agent—at New Grenada, Pa.

During the latter part of the 40's Jehu Cunningham learned the trade of blacksmithing with his uncle John E. Cunningham, who was then conducting a shop in New Grenada, and from 1850 to 1900—fifty years, the puffing of the old leather bellows and the clear ringing clang of the anvil told the story of the life of one of Fulton county's most industrious and useful citizens. In 1900, he laid down the hammer, doffed the leather apron, and spent the remainder of his life in quiet retirement from active labor.

For 58 years, he was a member of Bethel Church of God. Being a man of deep religious conviction, he was always a power for the right, and when he was concerned that he was on the right side of a question, he stood firm, without regard to its being the popular side or not.

He will be greatly missed by his church, his community, and most of all by the companion who shared his joys and sorrows for more than three score years. He was well as usual until the Thursday evening prior to his death. He sat down to supper apparently the best of health. Suddenly he became unconscious, but soon rallied, and was able to get about the house until Friday evening, when he took his bed with what Dr. Campbell pronounced a bad case of pneumonia. His feeble powers could not overcome the disease, and death came

## MID-DAY CONFLAGRATION.

Barn on the Lamberson Farm Just West of Hustontown Totally Destroyed on Wednesday of Last Week

About 11:30 o'clock, on Wednesday morning of last week, smoke was discovered emanating from the bank barn on the Lamberson farm, just west of Hustontown, and in a few minutes the whole interior above the stables was filled with flames. Mr. Jacob Lamberson, who lives on the farm had been at the barn but a few minutes before the discovery of the fire, when everything was all right, and he went to the house for dinner. As soon as the fire was discovered, the neighbors went to the rescue and everything was done to save as much property as possible. The horses and two calves—all the live stock in the stables, were rescued, and about 25 bushels of wheat saved. The wheat saved was badly scorched, smoked, and otherwise damaged, and a large quantity of wheat was entirely destroyed, together with all the hay, cornfodder, straw and other feed stored in the barn. Also, the hayrack, windmill, hay ladders, forks, &c., were destroyed, entailing a loss of, at least, a thousand dollars, with only three hundred dollars insurance, carried by the Lurgan Mutual of Franklin county.

Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, a colored woman, born in 1793, died Lancaster last week at the age of 117 years. She was married three times, was the mother of twenty-five children and outlived her husband and, with one exception, all of her children, the sole survivor being a son residing in Lancaster, who is 53 years of age. The family came here from Easton about five years ago.

peacefully and calmly at the hour already named.

### SIPES.

Mrs. Jane E., wife of Mr. Emanuel H. Sipes, near Hustontown, died last Sunday evening, after having been in ill health for some time. The funeral took place on Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. Luther McGarvey, of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Sipes was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Vallance, of Licking Creek township, and a sister of William Vallance, of Hustontown, and Zachariah, of Todd. She was born on the third day of March, 1837, and hence was aged 73 years, 10 months, and 5 days. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and three daughters, namely, A. Clifton, George and John and Minnie M., wife of D. Scott Denisar, Etta, wife of John Gladfelter, and Alice, wife of Thomas Reeder.

Mrs. Sipes was a consistent member of the M. E. church, and an excellent neighbor, kind friend, and indulgent wife and mother.

### MELLOTT.

Goldie, aged 18 years and 10 months, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Mellott, of Thompson township, died at the home of her parents last Saturday after an illness of one week suffering from an attack of appendicitis. The funeral, conducted by Elder C. L. Funk, took place on Monday, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Tonoloway Baptist church.

Goldie was a bright, sweet girl in the full bloom of young womanhood, and her sudden taking away is a crushing blow to her parents, brothers and sisters.

### LYNCH.

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lynch died at their home on east Water street last Saturday aged 2 years, 1 month, and 23 days. The child had been sick for several weeks suffering from parenophthalmic nephritis and pulmonary tuberculosis. Funeral on Monday, and interment in Union cemetery.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Miss Grace Lodge, one of Wells Township's Teachers, Received Injury in the Upsetting of a Sleigh.

Mr. Fred Lodge, teacher of a school in Taylor township, and his sister, Miss Grace, teaching No. 3 school in Wells Valley, went in a sleigh to the home of their mother, Mrs. E. H. Lodge in Brush Creek valley to spend Christmas. On Monday after Christmas, they started to return to their respective schools, and when near the residence of Geo. W. Sipe in Wells Valley, the sleigh upset on the left side, thus throwing the weight of the driver and sleigh on Miss Lodge who had fallen on nothing softer than the hard glare of ice in the road. The horse ran away. The sister not seeming hurt, Fred went in pursuit of the horse and sleigh, and upon his return with the team, was surprised to find his sister lying on the ground with her head pillowed on her muff. At first Miss Grace did not know that she was hurt, but when she attempted to arise, after being thrown out, she found that something was wrong—that she could not bear her weight on her limbs. It was with no little difficulty that Fred got his sister into the sleigh, and he hastened with her to the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. R. B. Campbell at New Grenada. An examination showed that Miss Lodge was suffering from an impacted fracture of the femur, and he at once took her to the Medico Chirurgical hospital, Philadelphia, where an x-ray test proved the correctness of the Doctor's diagnosis. Miss Lodge stood the trip very well, and there is now every indication of a speedy and satisfactory recovery.

### Hunting License.

The State Game commission Thursday formally approved the proposed bill for the annual license of hunters and will make an effort to have it adopted at the present session of the legislature. The bill as drafted, makes an annual hunter's license fee of \$1 payable at the opening of a season and any farmer or land owner can require a hunter to show evidence of payment before allowing him to hunt.

The commissioners' position is that such a law would enable a check to be kept on irresponsible hunters by means of license numbers, and at the same time to bring in revenue sufficient to aid in the game protection and preservation work of the commission. The bill would yield from \$100,000 to \$125,000 in a fair hunting year, giving the commission much more than it has at present for its operations and enabling it to establish new game preserves along the lines of those now in the three State forestry preserves.

The proposed license would affect every one going out to hunt.

### The Sabbath.

Next Sabbath is the day appointed by the Fulton County Sabbath Association as a day which it requests shall be devoted to the special interests of the Sabbath by all the churches of the county. All pastors are asked to make it a pulpit theme and take an offering for the help of its maintenance.

If this day does not suit the appointments of any pastor, then let him take the first day thereafter that will suit. May we not have a very general response to this worthy cause.

J. L. GROVE, Sec'y.

The horse blankets get torn some times. Some blustery day, take a stout needle and thread and see what a good job you can do mending the rents. It is a good thing for the men folks to do such little jobs as this, and not call on the women so much, they have their own work to do every day.

## JANUARY COURT.

Convened Tuesday Morning. Usual Routine of Business. Did Not Attract Many Out-of-Town People.

The January term of court was called Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with President Judge Samuel Mc. Swope, and his associates, David T. Humbert and John Wesley Hoop on the bench.

Liquor licenses were granted to Harry Hamil, of the City Hotel, and George Rexroth, of the Fulton House, McConnellsburg; and to R. W. Brodbeck, the Mansion House, Burnt Cabins, and to Chas. R. Whitsell, Wilt House, Fort Littleton, Pa.

Petition of the Burgess and Town Council, of the borough of McConnellsburg, for the appointment of appraisers of the McConnellsburg Water Plant or System. The Court granted a rule to show cause why appraisers should not be appointed, returnable in 20 days. These proceedings are taken according to act of Assembly approved May 31, 1907.

Widow's appraisal in estate of W. Frank Hart, late of Belfast township, deceased, ordered recorded unless exceptions be filed within 20 days.

Estate of Robert M. Kendall, the executors in making return of order to sell real estate, say that they sold the mansion farm of said decedent to William Secrist for the sum of \$12,700. Sale confirmed.

Petition of Thomas Truax, Executor of Ephraim Gregory, late of Thompson township, deceased, for an order to sell real estate. Order granted as prayed for, bond in the sum of \$4,000 to be approved by the associate Judges.

Estate of Henry Waltz, deceased. Widow's appraisal approved and ordered to be recorded unless exceptions be filed within 20 days.

Estate of Henry Waltz, late of Belfast township, deceased. Petition for specific performance of contract presented to the court. Court ordered that the administrator execute and deliver to Joseph M. Strat a deed for certain real estate, and that the purchase money for the same be paid to the said administrator.

Estate of Joseph H. Snyder, deceased. Auditor's report confirmed.

Petition of David R. Hess and Ruth Hess, minor children of John Hess, late of Taylor township, deceased, for appointment of guardian. Chambersburg Trust Company appointed. The same company was also appointed guardian of Mary T. Hess.

Widow's appraisal in the estate of Theophilus Sipes, late of Licking Creek township, deceased. Ordered to be recorded unless exceptions be filed within 20 days.

Estate of Jos. S. Kirk, deceased. Return of writ of partition, confirmed, and usual rule on heirs returnable to March court.

In estate of Miss Ada R. Hoop engardner, late of Brush Creek township, deceased. Heirs were called in open court, but as none appeared to take the real estate, Frank M. Diehl was appointed trustee to sell the real estate, he to give bond in the sum of \$4,000 to be approved by the associates.

Estate of Chas. T. Dixon, late of Licking Creek township, deceased. Report of auditor confirmed absolutely.

Estate of Chas. M. Gartner, deceased. Order of sale continued in H. L. Creager vs. Adolphus Dicken, claimant for an interpleader. Court granted a rule to show cause, returnable Wednesday evening, January 11th at 7 o'clock.

First and final account of Edward F. Stevens, administrator of the estate of Geo. E. Elias, late of Wells township, deceased. Confirmed.

C. B. Stevens was appointed guardian of Theodore McGowan.

## AUTOIST SUED.

Suit Entered in Chambersburg Against S. M. Kimmell, of Saltito Last Thursday. Claim for Injuries

O. C. Bowers and T. Z. Minehart, attorneys for Mrs. Lydia A. Keefer, in Chambersburg last Thursday, entered suit against S. M. Kimmell of Saltito. Attorney Wingert accepted service on behalf of the defendant.

Although the plaintiff's statement has not yet been filed, it will be remembered that Mrs. Keefer, the plaintiff, was injured by being struck by an auto while in the act of crossing the street, at the western crossing in Memorial Square Chambersburg last September; that she was knocked down and rendered unconscious and very seriously injured.

For some time after the accident she seemed to improve, but for weeks her life has been hanging in the balance.

### Midwinter Thunder Storm.

Notwithstanding the fact that the winter, from the time it set in before Thanksgiving, has been a stiff one, with snow on the ground and much of the time good sledding, a thunder storm broke through Sunday evening about half past six o'clock, and for half an hour, it seemed more like a summer evening than a midwinter one. From the dark black clouds in the northwest leaped forth vivid flashes of lightning, and the hills and mountains reverberated with deafening peals of thunder. There was a dashing rainstorm for a few minutes, and then the sky cleared and the moon came out. During the night, however, there was a very high wind, and the temperature was much lower Monday. The temperature at the time of the storm was about forty.

### McConnellsburg Cornet Band Election.

The members of the McConnellsburg Cornet Band met on Tuesday evening January 3, 1911, and elected the following officers: President, Ahimaz Cleveenger; Vice President, Benjamin Shimer; Recording Secretary, Walter Black; Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, B. C. Lamberson; Leader and Instructor, Joseph B. Doyle; Assistant Leader, Harvey Helman; Assistant Instructor, Geo. Comeror.

WALTER BLACK, Sec'y.

Bond to be given in the sum of \$1,200.

Petition of S. W. Kirk, guardian of Theodore McGowan asking permission to pay over to C. B. Stevens, the sum in his hands as guardian. Petition granted.

Appeal of C. B. Stevens vs. County of Fulton. Exceptions to report of M. R. Shaffner, auditor.

Estate of Hiram Wink. Rule on heirs having been served, the Court made rule absolute, allowing the appraisal of property not exceeding \$5,000 to the widow Harvey Ford, plff. in error, vs. Harriet N. Bareroff, deft. in error, certiorari to M. W. Houck, Esq. Rule on deft. to show cause why judgment of Justice should not be reversed.

Crse of Harvey Ford, plff. in error, vs. W. L. Moseby, deft. in error. Certiorari to M. W. Houck.

Case of James E. Jackson, plff. in error vs. R. M. Buzzard, deft. in error. Certiorari to Justice E. D. Akers. Argued before the Court on specifications of error. Court refused to give a ruling until further evidence was submitted. Ruling will be made at Chambers.

Case of Geo. L. Mellott vs. Abbie C. Mellott. Libel in divorce. S. W. Kirk appointed master to take testimony and report facts.

Report of auditor in estate of Hon. James A. McDonough, deceased. Confirmed.

Petition of H. S. Daniels, Esq., trustee to sell real estate of Fred Eric Brant, asking permission to pay money into court. Permission granted.

## Health Day in Schools.

Since the establishment of the present State Health Department, the death rate in Pennsylvania, from contagious or communicable diseases, tuberculosis included, has been appreciably reduced. Some of these diseases, notably diphtheria, have been almost conquered. This has been accomplished both directly and indirectly; directly by the intelligent use of new medical discoveries, the treatment of patients in the State sanatorium at Mount Alto and at the more than one hundred State dispensaries throughout the Commonwealth, and indirectly by the campaign of education carried on by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, by means of public addresses, monthly health bulletins, and the advice and instruction by physicians and nurses on duty at the various dispensaries.

In this way the gospel of health, of pure air and plenty of it, of wholesome food in sufficient quantities, of pure water and pure water only, of enough sleep at regular hours, and of adequate exercise and no more, has been carried to tens of thousands of persons.

But there are other tens of thousands, yes hundreds of thousands, who need this gospel who have not heard it. They have not listened to the public addresses. They have not read the monthly bulletins issued by Dr. Dixon. They have been unmindful of the dispensary doctors and nurses.

As Dr. William Osler, in a recent article that has attracted the attention of the English-speaking world referring to tuberculosis the disease that kills more than any other, said, we know the disease, how it is caused, how it should be prevented and how in some cases it may be cured, but we have yet to learn how to make this knowledge perfectly effective. The fight against the disease is now a campaign for the public.

All intelligent physicians recognize the truth of this. This campaign for the public has been and is carried on with zeal and gratifying success by our State Health Department, but to be most effective, there must be more help and a heartier response from the people.

The authorities of Massachusetts have found a way to give effective help in this campaign of health. This is the observance of "Health Day" in all the schools. The first Health Day was kept in Boston on May 12, 1909, less than two years ago. In the following year the date was moved to October 7. The public response was so general, the interest so intense, that public-spirited teachers, physicians, nurses, parents and school authorities, say that no other day observed by the schools—not Peace Day, Bird Day, Arbor Day, Patriot's Day nor Flag Day, is more vital to the highest, best work of the schools than Health Day.

### Ellis L. Lynch.

Ellis L. Lynch, whose announcement for Prothonotary, &c., appears in this week's NEWS was born in Bethel township, this county, about twenty-nine years ago, and he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lynch, of this place. He moved to McConnellsburg with his parents about sixteen years ago, when his father was first elected to that office. He is a graduate of the McConnellsburg High School. During his father's last term as Prothonotary, &c., Ellis assisted him in the office as clerk. During the last eight years, he has been the traveling salesman of Seltzer-Klahr Hardware Co., of Philadelphia, his territory covering six counties in Pennsylvania and part of Maryland.

## 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

Mrs. Mary A. Kelley is visiting friends in Foltz and Mercersburg this week.

Frank Ranck, one of Bethel township's hustling farmers, was in town Tuesday night.

John H. Strat, of Pleasant Ridge, and his brother Joseph, of Needmore, spent Monday in town.

John W. Mumma, of Laidig, spent a few hours in town last Friday attending to some little errands.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stigers of Warfordsburg, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leshe W. Seylar Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ruth Roettger, who had been spending the holidays with her parents, N. H. Roettger and wife, in this place, returned to her work at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Monday.

Miss Grace Wink, who has been living in Pennington, N. J., for some time passed through this place last Saturday on her way to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wink, of Belfast township.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Diehl left Monday noon for Shippensburg, visiting Dr. and Mrs. Rose at Mercersburg enroute. While Mr. Diehl attended Cleric at Shippensburg, with Rev. C. O. Bosserman, as host, Mrs. Diehl visited in Chambersburg.

### When to Prune Trees.

One of the frequent inquiries received by Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist of Pennsylvania, is in regard to pruning trees. It appears that many persons believe that there is an exact date when trees should be pruned, and doing this at any other time would be very injurious. In reply to an inquiry of this kind Professor said:

"It is a true proposition for all trees, that you can prune when in leaf if you desire to check or retard their growth during the coming growing season, but if you desire to promote or increase the woody growth next year, you should prune when they are dormant or not in leaf. Shade trees are often too large, and it is desired merely to hold them for shade purposes, without letting them grow larger. When this is to be done, it is better to prune them when in leaf, or in mid-summer.

"However, when one prunes as late as October, it really does not make much difference in regard to the effect on the tree because the leaves have already performed their functions for the year, merely waiting the time when they will drop away, as they are no longer needed. At any time when you prune, it would be better to paint the ends of the stubs with pure white lead and raw linseed oil."

### Hull—Everts.

Mr. William L. Hull, of Millstone, Md., and Miss Alice Irene Everts, of this county. Were married at the residence of James S. Webster, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Hancock, Md., Friday evening January 6th. The bride and groom then left for the bride's home where they expect to spend a few days.

Bids were received at Albany, Monday, for the construction of 384 miles of roads, including a portion of the new highway across the State of New York at a total cost of about \$3,000,000. Nearly \$5,000,000 has been expended on New York State roads in the last two years.