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FATAL ACCIDENT.

Horse Backed Buggy Off Bridge, Dropping William Harr Twenty-feet Upon Rocks Below.

ROLLED INTO WATER AND DROWNED.

William Harr, aged 66 years, 6 months, and 27 days, a well known citizen of Ayr township, came to his death at the bridge in the Narrows east of Big Cove Tannery last Friday evening. The funeral took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Bender, in McConnellsburg, Monday afternoon, and interment was made in Union cemetery.

The story of the accident as far as we have been able to gather the facts is about as follows:

Mr. Harr was a widower. He owned a property just at the west end of the Narrows east of Big Cove Tannery, which was occupied by a tenant. He kept a horse and buggy, and during the winter has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Grace Bender.

Last Friday, Mr. Clifford McLaughlin, of Greencastle, came to McConnellsburg, and wishing to go to the home of his aunt Rebecca Craig, near Big Cove Tannery, hired Mr. Harr to take him to his aunt's home. Mr. Harr and Mr. McLaughlin left McConnellsburg about five o'clock, and reached their destination without incident worthy of note. About eight o'clock in the evening Mr. Harr left Craig's saying that he wanted to go and put his horse up.

Between eight and nine o'clock, Mr. David Morton in passing through the Narrows, returning to his home from Big Cove Tannery where he had been to get his mail, heard a call of distress from some one in the direction of the bridge, and being on horseback, spurred up, and was soon to the bridge where his horse stopped suddenly, refusing to go upon the bridge. In the dense darkness, Mr. Morton managed to discern that a team was on the bridge. Mr. Morton calling, and receiving no answer, thought it the part of wisdom to go to Berkley H. Kline's in the Big Spring farm house a short distance away, get a lantern, and some one to accompany him. When he and Mr. Kline returned with a light they found the horse standing on the bridge, hitched to a buggy, the hind carriage of which was hanging down over the side of the bridge, but caught fast.

The bridge, which is 18 or 20 feet above the bed of the stream, is reached, from the north side by a steep approach, but the south end of the bridge is built into the base of a hill and the road leads up a grade immediately from the bridge.

Not seeing or hearing anything of the driver, they took the lantern and crawled down the bank until they reached the water's edge, when they saw Mr. Harr lying face downward in about eighteen inches of water. They lost no time in rescuing him from this perilous situation, but it was too late. The men thought Mr. Harr gasped once or twice, but the probability is that he was dead before they found him.

Just how the accident came about will never be known. An examination of the buggy tracks showed that Mr. Harr had driven across the bridge, and had ascended the hill a few feet. Just at this point, the horse was backed down onto the bridge, the hind wheel of the buggy coming in contact with the post supporting the guard rail which proved to be rotten, and when the wheel dropped down over the side of the bridge, there was nothing left of Mr. Harr but to drop head-first backward to the rocks below, which evidently so stunned him that he rolled on down into the water and drowned.

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Uses of Salt.

If lamp chimneys are rubbed over with salt after washing, a more brilliant light is the result. Various kitchen appointments and utensils also derive benefit from the application of salt. The sink and pipes connected with it can be kept fragrant and free from grease by being flushed twice a week with hot brine; to rub over the inside of a dishpan daily with dry salt achieves the same end, and saucers will always smell sweet if, after scouring inside and out, they are rinsed first with hot salted water, then with plain cold, carefully dried and put away.

Discolored crockery should be rubbed with dry salt, enameled cooking vessels with a flannel, or, if much stained, with a lemon-skin dipped in the same; copper utensils respond to the latter treatment, while milk pans should be given an occasional scouring with dry salt, being afterwards scalded, rinsed and dried in the usual way. If when cleaning silver or plated spoons which have been stained by being used for eggs, a little salt is rubbed on the bowl, the stain will be at once removed.

A little salt put in the washing-up water brightens crystal and also removes discoloration from water-bottles. It will likewise save labor in cleansing mirrors, window panes and lamp glasses.

Cut flowers will keep longer if a pinch is added to the water in which they are kept. Drooping flowers, after traveling may be revived by warm salt and water, to which has been added a few drops of ammonia. The gardener uses salt as a species of manure in growing asparagus, strews it around tender plants and seedlings to protect them from insect marauders, upon moss-grown paths to destroy the slippery and unsightly green and to clear the walks from snow. "The Many Uses of Salt," in the Ladies' World for March.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowden, Fort Loudon, have taken up their residence in Altoona, where Mr. Bowden is employed in the offices of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Bowden was for several years a star pitcher in the Tri-State baseball league, and pitched several games in McConnellsburg.

bridge after having crossed, can only be surmised. He was on the right road leading to the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph B. Mellott, and was probably going there. It is thought that after crossing the bridge, he decided, on account of the darkness, to turn around, and put his horse up at the home of a neighbor, living near. Or, the horse may have become frightened at something, and backed onto the bridge.

After taking the body from the water, Dr. Sappington was sent for, and later, Justice of the Peace George E. Clouser. When Squire Clouser arrived, an inquest was held with the following gentlemen as jurors: J. Campbell Patterson, G. Johnson Mellott, Ira Diehl, David Crouse, Harry Shaw, and Hiram K. Shives. The finding of the jury was, "Death from accidental drowning."

After the inquest, Ira Diehl and Maynard Crouse procured a team and brought the remains to McConnellsburg, reaching here about three o'clock in the morning.

The deceased is survived by five children, namely, Edward, residing at Riddlesburg, Pa.; Robert, Pittsburg, Pa.; Bert, in U. S. army, address unknown; Grace, widow of the late Charles Bender, residing in this place, and Mav, wife of Mervin Cluck, Gettysburg, Pa. He was a son of the late Samuel Harr, and has two sisters living in Ayr township, Lizzie, wife of Joseph B. Mellott, and Harriet, widow of the late J. J. Mellott, and one brother, David, living at Big Pool, Md.

MARRIED IN IOWA.

Wedding of Miss Anna Grace Wink and De Kalb Orth at the Home of the Groom's Sister.

On Saturday evening, February 25, 1911, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Samuel R. Fraker, Chelsea, Iowa, occurred the marriage of Mr. DeKalb Orth, son of Mrs. Rebecca Orth, of Fort Littleton, and Miss Anna Grace Wink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wink of Belfast township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Elliott, of Tama City, Iowa, in the presence of Dr. S. R. Fraker and family and Dr. U. P. Coulson and wife—all of Chelsea, and the groom's brother William, who had just returned to Iowa from Fort Littleton. After the ceremony and the usual congratulations, the happy couple and guests were ushered into the dining room and a bounteous supper which had been prepared by Mrs. Fraker was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Orth went to housekeeping on a large farm he had rented, and they start out in life's journey under auspicious circumstances.

The FULTON COUNTY NEWS and the rest of their Fulton County friends join in extending most kindly wishes.

SCHOOLEY-SIPES.

A high-noon wedding occurred at the Hustontown Methodist Episcopal parsonage Saturday March 4, when Rev. L. W. McGarvey united for life William Schooley and May Sipes both of Harrisonville. The bride, who is the handsome and accomplished daughter of C. M. Sipes, was attired in a blue wedding costume. The groom, is a son of Charles W. Schooley, an industrious young man and possesses the essential qualities of a good husband. The young couple took a wedding tour to Fort Littleton and Burnt Cabins, after which they expect to reside with the groom's parents.



The above is a picture of Mr. Norris E. Hoover, of Taylor township, the announcement of whose candidacy for the Democratic nomination at the June Primaries for the office of Prothonotary, &c., of this county, appears under the head of Political Announcements in another column of this paper.

While Norris was born and raised in Taylor township, is well known and popular in the upper end of the county, cast his first vote in Taylor, and has voted there at every election since arriving at his majority, he believes that through the Fulton County News he may become better acquainted with the people in those sections of the county, where he may not be so well known. He is a graduate of one of the best Business Colleges in the Country is a fine penman, an expert book keeper, and he taught school during Charlie Barton's administration.

Mrs. Jennie Robinson and son Will, of Purcell, Bedford county, spent from Friday until Monday with the former's brothers, Elias and William Wink, in Belfast township, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Brumbaugh.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

BRUMBAUGH.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brumbaugh, died at her home in Licking Creek township about 3 o'clock, last Friday morning, aged 72 years, 3 months, and 19 days. Mrs. Brumbaugh was a daughter of James Laire, who many years ago lived on Pleasant Ridge in Belfast township. She was married, first, to John B. Deshong who died about 33 years ago; and second, to Mr. Elias Brumbaugh, who died about 17 years ago. Aunt Lizzie, as she was affectionately known, was one of those good old fashioned souls whose life was such as to win the affection of all who came within the circle of her influence. The large number of people who assembled at her funeral, gave evidence of the high esteem in which she was held. For many years she was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church, and on last Sunday all that was mortal of Aunt Lizzie was laid to rest in the graveyard at the Siding Hill Baptist church.

Three sisters survive her, namely, Parthena, wife of Mr. Jonas Mellott, of Belfast township; Mrs. Mary Swope, residing near Ebenezer church, and Mrs. Isadiah Hart, residing in Hartford City, Indiana.

RAISBECK.

Mr. T. W. Raisbeck died at his home in Erie, Tuesday, February 28, 1911, aged 46 years. Mr. Raisbeck was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Stevens, of this place, having been married to Miss Hannah Elizabeth Stevens about ten years ago. He was a popular life insurance agent, having been connected with the Prudential people a number of years. About one year ago, he suffered a stroke of paralysis; then followed the second, and finally the third, from which death resulted.

RICHARDS.

Mrs. Catharine Richards, wife of James J. Richards, died at the residence of Mr. Job Mann, aged 73 years. She was the mother of four children, two of whom are living, Mrs. Annie Mann and Mrs. Olive B. Ines. She was a member of the Christian church and was laid to rest on Timber Ridge at Damascus Christian Church.—Hancock Star.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mrs. Joseph Truax still remains in a critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mellott spent Sunday evening with the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Truax.

Mr. Levi Skiles had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse last week.

Tilden Hill and wife, of Dott, visited friends in this community last Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Brumbaugh was largely attended last Sunday.

Charles Garland and wife are all smiles because two little boys have come to stay.

Harry Deshong of Andover visited Levi Skiles' Saturday evening and Sunday.

James W. Mellott and lady friend, Miss Truax attended Mrs. Brumbaugh's funeral Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. John Mellott were guests of Charles Mellott and family Sunday afternoon.

Aaron M. Garland purchased a span of mules from David Powell last week.

A letter from Mr. L. N. Horton of Harrisburg, in which a crisp one dollar bill was enclosed said, "This is to pay for the continuance of my Weekly Letters from my old FULTON COUNTY HOME for another year."

FIRE AT NEW GRENADA.

J. F. McClain's Shingle Mill Destroyed Last Thursday Night. By Heroic Efforts Big Sawmill Was Saved.

The slumbers of the good people of New Grenada were disturbed shortly after midnight last Thursday night, by a cry of fire, which proved to be at the J. F. McClain lumber mills at the east end of the village.

The fire originated in the shingle mill and a slab pile, and had made such headway when discovered that little could be done except to try to save the adjoining property. Fortunately, the wind was favorable, blowing a steady gale down through the gap, else, there might be a different story to tell now. Realizing the scarcity of help, a number of women came upon the scene and rendered most effective service in helping to control the flames. The main building was saved. On two occasions before last Thursday, this plant was entirely destroyed—once, by the Johnstown Flood, and at another time, by fire.

The plant is now operated by George Bolinger, who lives some two miles distant. He had been running the mill the day previous and it is supposed that a spark from the engine became imbedded in the slab pile, and gradually developed into a flame during the night.

CLEAR RIDGE.

E. S. Nead spent a part of last week with his mother who is in the home of his sister Mrs. Zac Harnish at Cherry Grove. His mother is a very elderly lady, and has suffered a paralytic stroke, making her quite an invalid.

John A. Henry was a business visitor to the County Seat last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laidig and baby, of Hustontown spent Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fields.

Erra Clevenger, of Laidig, spent a part of Sunday with his sister Mrs. Harry Mort.

Clarence Winegardner is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. W. R. Fields has been under Dr. Campbell's care during the past two weeks.

S. C. and C. A. Henry purchased two fine horses at the McGovern sale recently. This makes them five head of horses.

Miss Sallie C. Fields, of Hustontown, was a guest over Sabbath of her home folks Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fields.

Two Miss Newmans of Hustontown spent Saturday and Sunday with J. W. Mower and wife.

Baldwin Fraker and wife, of Fort Littleton, were callers Saturday evening at the home of their uncle and aunt, A. J. Fraker and wife.

Mrs. J. C. Appleby and children Priscilla, Clarence and Charles, of Decorum, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Appleby's parents, N. B. Henry and wife.

Mrs. Mintie Miller and son Glenn, spent last Wednesday with Wm. Miller, of Dublin Mills.

Wm. Mellott and wife were recent visitors to Needmore to see their Aunt Mary Truax who is suffering from a cancer.

Jas. D. Stevens and wife, of Ft. Littleton, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Cecelia Anderson.

Willis Henry is on the sick list. Clair Baker and Searle Grove were employed by J. A. Henry the past week driving cattle.

Miss Goldie Fields returned to the home of her parents J. H. Fields and wife to spend a few days with them.

L. H. Grove was a business visitor to the County Seat on Monday.

T. R. Stevens has returned from Erie, whither he was called on account of the death and funeral of his son-in-law, T. W. Raisbeck, on the last day of February.

Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness will attract more customers, sell more goods, do more business with less wear and tear than almost any other quality, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. Optimism is the greatest business getter, biggest trader, the greatest achiever in the world. Pessimism has never done anything but tear down and destroy what optimism has built up.

In the business office, as in society everywhere, the favorite is always the cheerful person. Good natured, cheerful people do not waste their vital energy as rapidly as the grumbler or the too sober, too sad people. They work with much less friction.

Good cheer is a great lubricant. It oils all of life's machinery. There is no other life habit which can give such a prolific return in happiness and satisfaction as that of being cheerful under all circumstances. If the resolution to cultivate cheerfulness is strongly made at the very outset it will not be difficult to form the cheerful habit, and it will be the best protection against suffering and disappointment.

Cheerfulness is also a great producer. It adds wonderfully to one's active ability and increase mental and physical power. It makes hosts of friends and helps us to be interesting and agreeable.

DUBLIN MILLS.

Springtime is here again. David Hess spent last Saturday in our town.

Some of the people of our community attended J. M. Anderson's sale, Wednesday of last week.

S. E. Rohrer and daughter Rosa spent a few hours with his son Arthur last Saturday.

Some of our young people attended literary society at Oak Grove last Friday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Houck, of New Grenada, spent from Saturday until Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grissinger.

B. B. Booth and James Locke made a flying trip to Three Springs last Friday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Clippinger and children spent Wednesday with her parents, Peter Knepper and wife.

Mrs. Jehu Booth called in our town one day recently.

Tom Benson has a very sick horse.

There will be an oyster supper in this place, Saturday evening, March 11th.

END.

Miss Marian Edwards spent from Friday evening until Monday morning with relatives in Altoona and Juniata.

Mrs. Mary Keith is visiting her children in Altoona.

Mrs. Levi Truax spent Thursday with friends at Wells Tannery.

Chas. DeShong moved to the James Lockard property on Tuesday.

Pauline Anderson, who had been with her parents at Kearney, returned to the home of her grand-parents, J. R. Lockard and wife, last Friday.

Milton Stinson of Round Knob, will move into part of J. C. Foster's house soon.

John Stunkard, Jr., had the misfortune to lose a pocket book with a good sum of money in it last week.

Gone to Buffalo Mills.

W. C. Shoemaker and family and also, Mrs. A. J. Wolford, who has been living on F. P. Shaffer's farm, near Rainsburg, during the last nine years, moved to his new home last week. His new home is finely located one mile from Buffalo Mills, a station on the railroad leading from Bedford to Cumberland. Last Friday evening they were very agreeably surprised when about forty of their new neighbors gathered in with apples, pies, cake, and other refreshments, and the evening was spent most delightfully.

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

W. B. Clevenger, of Laidig, was on our streets on Tuesday.

W. L. Mosbey was greeting friends in town on Tuesday.

A. J. Sipes, of Hustontown, was a town visitor on Monday.

J. A. Henry, a citizen of Clear Ridge, was a town visitor on Monday.

H. O. Wible, of Knobsville, was a business visitor to town on Monday.

Frank Shives and son, of Pleasant Ridge, were town visitors on Monday.

Dr. McClain, of Hustontown, was in town on Monday in his new auto.

Irwin Wilson, of Fort Littleton was a business visitor to town on Tuesday.

Beaver Fraker, of Fort Littleton, was doing business in town Tuesday.

Chas. Lamberson, of Hustontown, was among the town visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. Silas Peck is visiting in the home of his brother Bennet in McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Decker and Mr. Gilbert Deshong—all of Licking Creek township, were in town a few hours Monday.

Mr. Roy C. Cromwell and family had a pleasant little visit among relatives in the upper end of the County last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George B. Mellott, of this place, spent a few days in Philadelphia last week on business connected with the McConnellsburg Elgin Co-operative Creamery Company.

Mrs. Mary Lake, of Hagers-town, Edward Harr, of Riddlesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harr, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Mervin Cluck, of Gettysburg, were here Monday attending the funeral of their father, William Harr.

T. Roy Morton, Forester, located at Petersburg, Huntingdon county, attended the Foresters' Convention at Harrisburg last week. On his way home he stopped off with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Morton from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Fraker, of Burnt Cabins, were in town last Friday attending to business relative to the settlement of the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Comer, who willed her property to members of Wilbur's family and named Mr. and Mrs. Fraker executors of her will. Mr. Fraker will have sale on the 23rd, and expects to remove into the Mrs. Comer house in Burnt Cabins.

WELLS TANNERY.

J. W. Gibson, Harvey Wishart and Mrs. W. M. Clippinger are still on the sick list.

Mrs. G. W. Sipes is visiting her daughter Mrs. Marjorie Stunkard in New York.

Mrs. H. E. Spangler and Miss Joanna Morton visited the Morton home near McConnellsburg Saturday and Sunday.

John Sheaffer and son Frank spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. H. R. Bivens.

John Schenck and son of Eid, were business callers in our town Wednesday.

Our townsman W. L. Sprowl, candidate for commissioner circulated over the county last week.

Abraham Childers of Sandy Run, moved here in one of W. L. Woodcock's tenant houses.

Harry Helzel of South Fork, is visiting his parents All. Helzel and wife.

Mrs. Sadie Lodge and children, of Langdondale, spent part of last week with her brother J. W. Gibson.