RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

MISS AGNES J. IRWIN.

"Aunt Nan" as she was more V. Mellott and wife. After the familiarly and affectionately preaching services Nathan and known, passed peacefully to her final rest at her home on north wife for dinner. There was First street, about 11 o'clock, preaching services at Ebenezer Tuesday night. Funeral this in the afternoon by Rev. Cline. evening at six o'clock, and inter- of Fort Littleton. After dinner ment in the Reformed graveyard. was over, it was decided that

ed to their final reward.

of mind and heart.

are nephew and niece of the de- The men, who were but a short old fashioned way" captured the The line up was as follows: ceased. While she had been an distance behind, were soon with Convention, and was called for

WESLEY MORTON.

a few evening ago sitting in a rock reached. Outside of the fact that singing. the ladies were both pretty bading chair in his home in Wichita, ly bruised, and felt sore the next Kan. He had been hving alone day, they escaped without serfor a number of years. Heart dis ious injury. Neither horse nor ease was believed to be the cause of his death. He had been seen ouggy was injured to any extent by one of his neighbors that even ing going home, and it is believed that he died soon after entering the house. His hat was found hanging on a hook, apparently Mrs. John Lenhart Was Carrying Boilwhere he had put it.

fast township, this county about 72 years ago, and was a son of the late John and Nancy Morton -When about 25 years of age, he day and called a few minutes went to Onio, and later to Texas, at the NEWS office. Mr. Hann From the latter state he removed had just returned from Moxham,

Ayr townsip, and William, resid-boiler pouring out over her neck ing in Bedford county.

At the age of 26 years, 6 mos. and 27 days, Walter Mench died at his home in Bedford county ast Thursday after a lingering llaess, His widow, his mother, and a host of friends mourn their 088. He was a member of the Sapsville Christian Church, and the Crystal Springs Camp, P. S. of A. The funeral services is pastor, Rev. T. P. Garland, id interment was made at Pleas at Church.

GEORGE T. VALLANCE.

HARNESS GIRTH BROKE.

Mrs. Edward Mellott and Mrs. Nathan Mellott Thrown Out of Buggy. Horse Ran Off.

Rer. Powers, of Needmore, preached at the Sideling Hill Christian Church last Sunday morning. Among others that attended the service were Nathan Miss Agnes Jane Irwin, or H. Mellott, and wife, and Edward wife went home with Edward and Miss Irwin's father, Andrew Edward and Nathan and their the latter part of the eighteenth Ebenezer, and it was also decid- wide open arms. Such hospitalicentury. When he came to ed that the ladies should go to ty! Such bountiful provision! America, he settled in Lancaster gether in one buggy and the gen- What fine cooking! Such cakes room was filed to overflowing. county, Pa., and there married tlemen in the other. The gentle- and pies! The writer from his Miss Elizabeth Mater. Some men were gallant enough not to experience in several states, on the rostrum sad and silent James A. and Robert H. Speer time after their marriage, they want the ladies to take their dust, knows what constitutes hospital reminders of the members of the and myself. removed to Ayr township, this and the ladies were permitted to ity, and I must say that Sideling local organizations that had ancounty, where the subject of this drive ahead. Everything went Hill is an expert. The President swered the final roll call since notice was born on the 19th day first rate, and they were having a said that for every invitation he last Memorial Day-D. T. Fields,

of October, 1825, she being the pleasant drive and a pleasant could accept, he was obliged to J. L. Richards, Jacob Clevenger, people from Wells Valley schools house was lighted, guests were lar official, and has lots of friends youngest of a set of fifteen chil | chat, until they reached a point refuse six to eight. This, in a and Samuel Paylor, of King Post, dren-nine daughters and six in the road about half way be- large sense, was true of many and Mrs. S. M. Cook, of the or academies located in adjoining sons-all of whom have now pass- tween Ephraim Mellott's and others. The Secretary of the Women's Relief Corps. The Irwins spring from an- harness on the horse the ladies iels, regretted very much that Rev. J. V. Royer, of the M. E. cestry of which any family may were driving broke, and, of there were not enough delegates church and was a brilliant effort. be proud, and the members of course, the shafts flew up. Fear- to go around. The people of After the exercises in the audi- The Miln wood academy at Shade the kindly greetings and thoughtthe family here mentioned were ing the threatened danger, Mrs. Sideling Hill were prepared for torium, a procession of children Gap, the Allegheny Seminary at fulness that prompted the event, possessed of rare qualifications Nathan Mellott leaned forward as many more delegates and vis- bearing flowers was formed, and Rainsburg, the young ladies' For many years she has been down, but on account of having a eating on the grounds in picnic visited and the graves of our fall- that at Newville were patronized, cheeks, well known all over the county, broken wrist which she was style was a delightful feature of en heroes decorated. especially among the ladies, on carrying in a sling, she was the Convention will long be reaccount of having been engaged handicapped, and she lost her membered for its hospitality. in the millinery business. She balance and pitched headlong was a devoted member of the out into the road. This confus-

worth mentioning.

FRIGHTFULLY SCALDED.

er of Clothes Down Steps, and

Tripped and Fell.

Mr. D. D. Hann, of Belfast

township was in town last Satur-

and shoulders scalding her fright

fully. She had the prompt at-

tention of her family physician,

and Mr. Hann says that, while

she has suffered excrutiatingly,

she is getting along as well as

Gettysburg Lecture Friday

Civil War and a member of the

might be expected.

night. '

prior to her death.

Mr. Morton was born in Bel-

to Wichita about fifteen years ago a suburb of Johnstown, whither He was a widower, and he is he had been called unexpectedly survived by one daughter, Miss on account of a serious accident Nelhe, who resides in the same that befell his sister Emma, now city. He is survived by two sis- the wife of John Lenhart. Some ters and two brothers-all hving two weeks or more ago, his sisin Pennsylvania, namely, Mrs. ter was doing the family wash-Fannie Mellott, and Maggie wife ing, and in attempting to carry a of T. Riley Kline, both living near boilerful of scalded clothes down Shady Grove, Franklin county, the steps into the yard, she tripex Sheriff John J. Morton, of ped and fell, the contents of the

WALTER MENCH.

cated in Martinsburg. Besides ness extending over a long per- Riley, Roaring Spring; and Mrs. Ft. Littleton. dof time. Mr. Vallance was Lingenfelter, Martinsburg; also The following schools were

HIGH WATER MARK.

Sunday School Convention Great Succeess. New Records Made. Fort Littleton Wins Next Year's Convention.

SIX BANNER SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY.

The 31st Annual Sabbath School Convention held at the Sideling Hill Christian Church is History, but its anfluence will be felt throughout the County. It would be impossible to give a full account of the proceedings. The nature of this report will be that of a summary.

THE HOSPITALITY. The good people of Sideling Sipes Mill, when the girth of the Convention, Miss Margaret Dan-

Musica

invalid for 10 years, she was con- the ladies, and when it was found the second time; by this time the fined to her bed only about a week that neither was seriously in- Convention had caught the chorus, jured, one of the men tollowed and justily joined in it. It seemed the run a way horse, which was as though the hills and the moun-Wesley Morton was found dead not caught until Bard's mill was tains would break forth into

THE ADDRESSES.

"The Challenge of the Sabbath School" by Mr. Landes was a strong appeal that the Sunday Schools measure up to their opportunities. The world is challenging the Sunday School, saying, "Come, teach us the Word of God." Mrs. Palmer and Rev. Mr-Hays gave gem talks on the Priforth the word of the Home De-Rev. Mr. Brumbaughof Huntinghis experience in Sunday School tory feed for his fowls. work in Colorado, which was inboyhood days, showing how the Sunday Schools of to-day have ty Secretary briefly showed Fulbright for the Front Line Position floor pledged the support of lars-seventy-five dollars in all. their schools so as to make the Front Line Position a reasonable certamity.

THE ATTENDANCE,

Every session was crowded, and many were unable to gain admitere conducted last Sunday by G. A. R. On January 4, 1872 he country side turned out en masse. was united in marriage with Miss Thirty five Schools were repre Malinda Wagner, of Knobsville, sented. Every District, except and shortly afterwards they lo- Union, had representatives.

Fort Lattleton and Crystal George T. Vallance died at his his wife he is survived by three Springs made claims for the the in Martinsburg, Pa., on daughters: Mrs. T. B. Mad-next year's Convention. The hursday of last week, after an docks, of Altcona, Mrs. E. H. Convention decided in favor of

Waship, this county, and was a Divilbiss, Mercersburg; Mrs. attaining the County Standard of was. hof John and Margaret Val. Jennie Peffer, Mt. Holly, and Excellence: - Rehoboth M. E., He was a soldier in the Mrs. Maggie Conrad, of Dauphin. Pine Grove M. E., Wells Tannery

MEMORIAL DAY.

Business Places All Closed in McConnellsburg. Interesting Services. Game of Base Ball.

A Decoration Day seldom passes without rain, but Tuesday was an exception in McConnelisburg. A light shower the evening before settled the dust, and the weather was ideal. There was but "little doing" during the troduced first in Wells Valley forenoon and the Burg had quite schools during term of 1851-2 by Now, as everybody knows, it is eral of their mother Mrs. S. M. a lonesome appearance; but there John B. Foote at Gibson's and by out of the question to get up a Cook. was stir enough in the afternoon J. K Kitterman at Camp Spring. to make up for it. The Women's W. W. Osborne and Miss Elvira Relief Corps, an auxiliary organization to the G. A. R., had tastefully decorated the large Public School auditorium, provided the Irwin, was born in Scotland in wives respectively, should go to Hill received the Convention with flowers for decorating the graves, and arranged a program of exercises, and at 1:30 o'clock the big ized in 1858 by H.- S. Wishart.

The oration was delivered by and attempted to hold the shafts itors as were in attendance. The the cemeteries in the town were seminary at Shirleysburg and the tears from rolling down his

BASE BALL GAME.

After the memorial services were completed, a nine composed academies and seminaries had The Convention Hymn, "I Love of Normal students, and a nine Presbyterian church. She is ion caused the horse to plunge Him' to the tune of "Old Black made up of the town boys, played survived by her adopted daugh- forward, and Mrs. Edward Mel- Joe" made quite a hit. The solos an interesting game on the Athleter Miss Annie B. Frey. John lott was soon thrown out, and of Mr. Landes were loyally re- tie's grounds. The score was A. and Miss Annie Irwin, of town the horse ran on with the buggy. ceived. The solo, "In the good 13-10 in favor of the Normalites.

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McConnellsburg		Normal.
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Shimer	rf	Foreman
Downes	cf	Scriever, C.
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Right On to Her Job.

James A. Aller, of Dublin, township, has a Pekin duck that is making a record for laying mary work. Hon. S. P. Wishart eggs. The duck began to lay on and M. E. Barton clearly set the third day of January, and has kept right onto the job, Sundays partment, T. K. Downes and E. and all days ever since. Mr. R. Mellott gave enthusiastic talks | Aller has found out that if you on Teacher Training. Rev. Mr. want poultry to pay, the fouls Hays gave an excellent address must have care. He has about on the importance of keeping the fifty hens, that give him from Sabbath School open all year, twenty to twenty five d zen of eggs a week, and his hens lay in don County gave a vigorous talk winter time as well as in sumon the opportunities of the Sun | mer. He says he finds wheat day Schools. E. H. Kirk gave the cheapest and most satisfac-

teresting to all. Ross Hann spoke Presbyterian, Fairview M. E., about the Sunday Schools of his Big Cove Tannery Lutheran, and

McConnelisburg Presbyterian. Financially, this was probably greater opportunities. The Count the most successful Convention ever held. The schools contributon County's position, which is ted fifty dollars-a few have not yet reported; individuals, fifteen tion. Delegates on the Conven- dollars; basket offering, ten dol-

> The following officers were elected for the year:-President, John P. Sipes; Vice Presidents, Geo. W. Fisher, W. A. Johnston, Scott Bottomfield; Treasurer, G. W. Hays; Secretary, Rev. J. M. Diehl; Elementary Supt., Mrs J. J. Palmer; Home Department Supt., Miss Margaret Daniels; Teacher Training Supt, E. R. Mellott; Organized Bible Class Supt, Geo. A. Comerer; Temperance Supt., Rev. J. P. Garland.

The County Association desires to express its hearty appreciation to the good people of Sideling Hill for their hospitality, and to orn November 13, 1844 in Todd by three sisters: Mrs. Emma awarded Banner Certificates for to make the Convention what it

> JOHN M. DIEHL, County Secretary.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Wells Township Schools, Houses, and Teachers of Sixty to One Hundred Years Ago.

FOR THE NEWS BY M. M. HORTON.

Continued from last week.

The study of grammar was in-Willett were the members of the class at Camp Spring,

Geography was taught first at Gibson's during term of 1855-6 by Amon G. Edwards and the first class in algebra was organ-The members of that class were Five vacant chairs, draped, sat J. W. Griffith, Harvey Wishart,

Until after the adoption of the County Superintendency there were alway to be found young in some of the old time seminaries counties. During the summer of 1853 there were nine such pursualso. After the superintendency was established, the common schools did the work which the been doing, and the latter ceased to exist. Those old time schools in Wells Valley gave to the world many preachers, doctors, and than did any other township in in any of the surrounding coun-

Now, what of those who were pupils in those old schools fifty to sixty years ago? Those yet living are white haired old grand fathers and grand mothers now, and not many of them yet remain on earth. I cannot write of those who were pupils at Camp Spring, Biven's and at M. E. church because I lost sight of nearly all of them long ago, I know, only, girls who used to crowd the old yet living and I think there are

happy, wide owake crowd of young Americans we were, and William; Mrs. F. G. Mills, Mrs. another and for our faithful hard working teachers. Those teachers are now in the full enjoyment Umholtz, Mary and Olive Cutch-

of Fulton county closed with a Mrs. William Alloway and sons proposition that the old boys, yet Samuel, Daniel, James, Guy and living, meet, for the last time, in Chesnut-fifty-two in all. It reunion. Now, I would earnestly suggest to my school mates, of eaters were Dr. Campbell and A. the long ago, in Wells Valley D. Berkstresser. Not that they schools, that we arrange for a chewed a banner, but they did sure that such a reunion would be an oggazion of trans anisyment be an occasion of rare enjoyment also be filled, for after having fed for every one of us. Long, long the multitude present, there trust she may have a pleasant years have come and gone since were many basketfuls left. we were together last. It is long since most of us ever saw one another. We are white haired

Gibsons or Biven's.

HIS SEVENTY-FIRST.

The Friends of William Alloway, of New Grenada, Give Him an Agreeable Surprise.

tations were quietly sent out last week for a Basket Surprise party to be held at the home of Grandpa William Alloway last Saturday evening, in honor of that gentlesurprise party with the "victim" hanging around the house. He'd be sure to catch on. So, on Saturday morning, Grandpa went along to Center cemetery to assist in the preparation of a foundation for a monument at the grave of his son, the late N. S. Alloway. Grandpa is an enthustastic Oddfellow, and when he came home rather late in the evening, the family had little trouble in hustling him off to Lodge. This accomplished, the Springs R. F. D. man, called at way was wide open for the com- the NEWS office while in town pletion of the preparations. The last Saturday. Mike is a popureceived, busy hands were un- in McConnellsburg. packing baskets and arranging tables, and when Grandpa came Clear Ridge, were guests over home he nearly "fell down" with ing their studies in the seminary surprise. The poor fellow was Roy C. Cromwell in this place. at Cassville, Huntingdon county. so surprised and overcome with Mr. Cromwell is a well informed that he could scarcely restrain

The next thing on the program was the serving of refreshments, and when there is an abundance of chicken, rolls, salads, cold ham. pickles, cakes, ice cream, with a gang of half a hundred healthy people to feed, it does not require til the time came all too soon to relatives in the Cove. take Grandpa by the hand and wish him "many more happy returns."

Of course, it is understood that Courts of Cumberland county. these articles were all new, and that they had been brought as that but few of them are left; but birthday presents for Grandpap. of the sixty to eighty boys and Those present, were: Dr. R. B. Campbell, S. C. Gracey, L. L. Gibson school house every school Cunningham, A. D. Berkstresser day, I know of but twenty-two and wife, Jacob Cutchall and wife; Jesse O. McClain and wife, Oscar Houck and wife; Charles What a hustling, energetic, Alloway and wife, Bert Heeter wife and children, Marjorie and how very well we succeeded in M. W. Houck, John and Dow making things lively for one Houck, Mrs. N. H. Alloway and children Fredda, Jay, Myrtle, Jessie, Elsie and Mabel; Lena of their great reward on the all; Meade, Laura, Robert, Ralph Other side," but there memory and Mildred Bolinger; Rex Allowill be revered while one of us way, Mrs. Daniel Black and children Hazel, John, Raymond, My article on old time military Gertrude, Hilda, Orpha and Ellis; might be added that the banner reumon on site of one of the old "take the cake," O, how your month of July. Mrs. Diehl is a school houses and that at no dis- scribe did wish for the presence | model "minister's wife" and by tant time in the future. I am of the lean, lank, tired, and hun- her gentle pleasing manner has

Dr. Surface Reappointed.

Dr. H. A. Surface has been reold people now and in the course appointed as Economic Zoologist mer in California, and is now livof nature, we will soon all be of the State, connected with the ing with her daughter, Mrs. gone: so let us meet again while Agricultural Department. His Bingaman, in Kansas City, Mo. yet we may. I have no doubt our work in studying, combatting Mrs. Sharpe is a native of Wells pleasure at meeting one another and conquering the insect foes of Valley, coming from the Griffith again would be great as that we the farmers and orchardists has family, and she says she enjoys enjoyed long years ago when been noteworthy and has result- M. M. Horton's articles in the pitted against one another in a ed in the saving of millions of NEWS very much. She wishes well contested game of town ball, dollars in the State. Dr. Surface to be remembered to her many or while engaged in the exciting came from State College to this old Fulton county friends. Her contests of the spelling bees at work and makes his home on a son, Dr, Thomas Sharpe is now model farm near Mechanicsburg. living in Oregon,

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing. New Grenada, May 30 .- Invi-

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Charles and Claude Cook, of Lanark, Ill., were here during man's seventy-first birthday, the past week attending the fun-

> Walker Richards, of Big Cove Tannery, called at the NEWS office while in town last Friday and pushed his subscription to the NEWS ahead another year.

> George W. Mock and wife, lof Burnt Cabins were in town last Saturday and went out to the McGovern farm and spent the night in the home of John Mackey and wife.

M. A. Detwiler, a Three

H. I. Cromwell and wife of miner and farmer, and a very pleasant gentieman.

Paul I. Johnston, who holds a lucrative and responsible position with the Barrett Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia. came home last Friday evening and spent the time over Memorial day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston.

Mrs. Alex Patterson and chila very active imagination to pic- dren Mary Carson and Grace lawyers and turned out more ture the scene that followed dur- Sharpe, came over from their teachers who could do the work ing the next hour. Stories were home in Cumberland county last swapped, yarns were spun, rem- Thursday and spent a few days Fulton county or any township iniscences were indulged in, and with Mrs. Patterson's mother a general good time was had un- Mrs. J. W. Johnston and other

> Samuel Stuart and wife, of Carlisle, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Nace After the guests had gone from Sunday morning until there remained enough handker. Monday. They were traveling chiefs, suspenders, shirts, hose, in their I. H. C. touring car, and to start a notion store, and money went from this place to Hagersenough to replenish the stock. town. Mr. Stuart is Clerk of the

> > Bert Winegardner, of Clear Ridge, spent a few hours in town last Saturday. He and his father are in the mercantile and huckstering business and handle a large quantity of country produce. Bert says the hucksters have been getting it "in the neck" on the egg business lately.

> > Mrs. George W. Skinner, of Chambersburg, came to McConnellsburg last Thursday evening to at end the funeral of her old friend and neighbor Mrs. S. M. Cook, and she remained in town the guest of Mrs. M. B. Trout until Monday, Mrs. Skinner's friends will be pleased to know that her health has been very much improved during the past

Mrs. John M. Diehl, leit Monday noon, for Minneapolis, Minn., where she expects to spend a few weeks visiting her parents. She will be followed a few weeks later by her husband, who will take his summer vacation during the greatly endeared herself to the people of McConnellsburg, who

Mrs Elizabeth W. Sharpe, widow of the late Samuel Sharpe of Bethel township, spent last sum-