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DEATH'S HARVEST.

Corporal Milton M. Horton Died at His Home at Shippensburg on Monday of Last Week.

OTHERS WHO HAVE CROSSED OVER.

The thousands of readers of the FULTON COUNTY NEWS who taken off at the second joint and read with so much interest and the thumb mashed. A physician pleasure the articles on the Early was called and dressed the hand. Militia of Fulton County, and He and his parents are visiting those on the Wells Valley Schools, his grandparents in Tod townwill learn with regret that their ship at this time. They reside author, Milton M. Horton, has laid down his pen never to take it up again, Fer on Monday of last business at Nueva Gerona, week at his home in Shippens- brought his wife to the home of burg, he peacefully passed to his his parents some six weeks ago



M. M. HORTON.

final rest, after a short illness of Bright's Disease.

Milton M. Horton, a son of Hon William Horton, who represented Bedford and Fulton counties in the Peansylvania legislature during the term of 1863-4, was born November 6, 1838, and grew to manhood in Wells Valley. On the 9th day of October, 1861, he

Hand Badly Ininred. About two weeks ago, Johnny, the httle son of George E. Gar- It Behooves Every Citizen to Aid in ner, and grandson of John Lake of Tod township, while, with his parents was visiting friends in St. Thomas was playing with a

corn sheller, got his right hand caught in the cogs of said machine and had the index finger in Altoona.

in the hope that the change of climate and surroundings might bring about a restoration of health.

The husband and one child survive. Interment at Hustontown Tuesday.

MRS. HEINBAUGH.

Mrs. Anna Catharine Heinbrugh, widow of the late Andrew tion." The fine for the violation Hembaugh, died at the home of this ordinance is: For the first of her son John in Ayr township, offence, 50 cents; for each subse-Monday morning, lacking but quent offense, a sum not exceedtwo days of having lived 83 years. ing five dollars. Her funeral took place Tuesday and interment was made in the and twenty three persons were family lot in Union cemetery. injured July 4, last year, of whom Mrs. Heinbaugh's maiden name 131 died. Sixty-seven deaths Schmidt, and she was born in were due to tetanus; 16 were Elm Schlichter, Germany, June killed outright by firearms; 11 by

October, 1851, she was married torpedoes; 6 by cannon or similar Mrs. James Hollenshead and to Andrew Heinbaugh of her aa contrivances, while 26 mostly tive province; and soon thereaft- little girls, were burned to death Ross Morton and son Harold; er, the young couple emigrated by fire from fireworks.

to America, landing in Baltimore. In March, 1852, they came to Big it is the best since 1903, when Cove, in this county, where they the Journal began keeping its spent the remainder of their lives. records. In 1908, 4,449 persons Ten children were born to Mr. were mjured, of whom 466 lost and Mrs. Heinbaugh, six of whom their lives, 406 of them dying are living: J. Adam, Missouri; from tetanus.

Struck by Lightning.

Last Friday evening one of the

Controlling the Firecracker Menseason passed over Mercersburg. During the storm Mrs. Smith ace. Laws and Ordinances. Lininger, who lives near that

Because of the fact that the town, was struck by a bolt of lives of hundreds of people are lightning and badly stunned. lost every year through the use She was closing a window when of tirecrackers and other explothe storm came up and was sives, especially about the Fourth struck while reaching for the of July, the legislatures of the blind. The lightning ran down several states, as well as the her leg and burned several holes councils of the various mucipaliin her body. Her shoes were ties, are each year making new torn from her feet. When found laws more stringent than those a few minutes later she was un governing in former times. Govconscious. A physician was ernor Tener has just signed a summoned and after dressing bill which regulates the use as to her injuries stated that though power, size, &c., while in many she was seriously injured her boroughs and cities, their use is chances for recovery were good. entirely prohibited.

The ordinance governing the case in McConnellsburg reads. "That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be un-

PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY.

lawful within the limits of the Borough McConnellsburg, Pa., for any person or persons to use firearms, firecrackers, or fireworks of any kind or descrip-

"Two thousand nine hundred

28, 1828. On the first day of explosions of powder, bombs or

"Starting as is this showing,

TETANUS ANTITOXIN. severest electrical storms of the For Use of Poor Persons in Pennsylva- Miss Martha Kendall Told of Her Work nia Who May Be Accidentally In-

jured by Explosives. Again State Health Commissioner Dixon calls attention to Fourth of July explosive wounds. In issuing the annual warningwarning which it is believed has been listened to and heeded, for the number of Independence Day sacrifices has been growing less each year, Dr. Dixon anfrom explosive.

year, the Department of Health established sixty-seven stations for the distribution of Tetanus Belfast township, were most Antitoxin for use in cases of poor persons in the State injured by explosives.

> The total number of cases treated during the year 1910 was ninety, seventy five treated for immunization against tetanus and tifteen for cure.

Out of the total number of cases that were immunized, numbering seventy five, not one single case developed tetanus.

Of the fifteen cases treated where tetanus actually existed before treatment was begun, two recovered and thirteen died. Of these fifteen cases treated for cure, five were gun shot wounds; four were what is known as punctures, and six were various other injures. Out of the total number of cases so treated eleven were males and four females, with ages ranging from seven to thir ty six years. The saving of the two lives after the deadly tetanus had set in, was in itself a victory that amply repaid the State for

The sixty-seven tetanus anti-

toxin distributing stations will

H. E. Steel, Huntingdon.

was about 66 years.

INTERESTING TALK.

Among the Mountaineers of Kentucky.

Miss Martha Kendall, who during the last two years has been the serious danger attending doing Mission Work in the mountains of Kentucky under the auspices of the Associate Presbyterian church is spending a few weeks of rest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kendall, in Ayr township.

In the Presbyterian church m nounces also the preventive meas this place, last Sabbath evening, ures which his Department has Miss Kendall gave a very inter. day, arranged to combat tetanus or esting account of her work and lock jaw as a result of injuries of the conditions existing in that town was transacting business in

Just before July 4th of last of the people, the low state of



ance, and the servile condition of Mrs. J. G. Reisner. women.

The Mission work there consists in providing schools where the boys and girls may receive friends in Philadelphia. such instruction, both mentally and morally, as shall fit them for leaders among their own people

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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.

C. H. Miller of Wells Tannery was a town visitor on Saturday. Joseph B. Mellott, of lower Ayr was seen on our streets on Tuesday.

H. C. McGowan of Burnt Cabins was a town visitor on Satur-

J. H. Melius of near Hustonfield. She spoke of the illiteracy town on Saturday.

Dr. A. D. Dalbey, after a week's visit to Philadelphia returned to his home on Friday.

Ex-County Commissioner, A. V. Kelley of Burnt Cabins, Evas in town on Saturday.

Elmer E. Fraker, treasurer of the Dublin township school board spent Saturday in our town.

Allison Sipes and James Mc Kee of Taylor township were at the County Seat on Saturday.

Geo. W. Chesnut of Bethel towownship was a business visitor to the County Seat on Saturday last.

Jacob Clouser of Big Cove Tannery dropped into our office for a few minutes chat while in town on Tuesday.

John H. Reisner, who recently graduated from Yale College, is home with his parents Mr. and

Mrs. Geo. W. Reisner has returned to her home in this place after a couple weeks visit to

Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Johnston, of Pittsburg, spent last week visiting among relatives and friends in the Cove. Miss Edith Hill and brother Foster of Johnstown, Pa., were guests in the home of J. K. Johnston and family last Friday. Miss Bessie Irwin who has just finished a very successful term as teacher of one of the Philadetphia schools is home for her vacation.

agreeably surprised last Saturday, when a number of their friends informally "dropped in" on them to spend the day in honor of Mrs. Hann's birthday anniversary. Davy was not caught napping for he had "the smokes" for the men, and a delightful

time was had all around. Those present: Mr. and Mrs.

Had a Good Time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hann, of

D. D. Hann and daughter May and sons Jacob, Reuben, Judson and Charlie; L. B. Mellott and wife and son Paul and daughter Helen; George C. Mellott, wife and son Harold; Reuben Hollenshead and wife and son Rankin; sons Foster and Johnnie; Mrs. Dessie Deshong, Sallie Kellner, Howard Truax and Neihe G. Palmer.

Mrs. Hann was the recipient of aumerous and useful gifts; and, of course, it goes without saying that the good things to eat were there in abundance, such as to its off art satisfy the most epicurean of

became a member of Captain H S. Wishart's company in the 77th Penna. Vols., and was not mustered out finally until after the close of the Civil War. Among the few survivors of his Company are J. Wesley Fraker and John Keebaugh of Dublin township; Hon. McKinzey Houck, of Wells; Harry Willet, Newton Hamilton, and W. Lee Woodcock, Altocna.

Mr. Horton was twice married, his first wife being Miss Margaret Sharrer, of Wells Valley, who died 16 years ago. His second marriage was with Miss Mar tha Olsen, of Ohio, who with Miss Ada, a daughter by his first wife, survives h1m. Miss Ada is a member of the faculty of the State

Normal school at Shippensburg. known citizen of Belfast town-For many years Mr. Horton ship, died at his home on Pleaswas one of the best known teach- ant Ridge last Thursday afterers in Cumberland county, he noon. The funeral took place having taught in the Soldiers' Saturday morning, and inter-Orphans' school at White Hill, ment was made at the Sideling and at New Cumberland and vic- Hill Baptist Church. The serinity. He was a member of Post vices were conducted by Eld. C. 58 G. A. R., of Harrisburg, who L. Funk, of the Primitive Baptist had charge of his funeral, which church.

took place on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

He is also survived by two paralysis some time ago, the imbrothers and four sisters, A. C. mediate cause of his death was llorton, of Everett; J. B. Horton, heart failure. He was born in Mrs. A. S. Edwards, and Mrs. Licking Creek township about James Lockard,-all of Well's sixty-three years ago, and spent Valley, Mrs. Simon Hinish, of the most of his life in this coun-Coalmont, and Mrs. Elizabeth ty. He was a good citizen and Cornelius, of Huntingdon, Pahad a host of friends. His wife, Tabitha, is a daugh-

MRS. HOOVER.

Iona Floreda, wife of Mr. stuth M. Hoover, of Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines, died at the home of Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover at Huston town last Sunday. from a complication of diseases resulting rom mjuries received about seven months ago by the explonon of an alcohol can.

Mrs. Hoover was born in Spen er, Iowa, March 16, 1891, and was aged 20 years, 3 months, and health for a long time. His fuabout eight years ago. Iona taught school about two years, and was married to Mr. Hoover sisters, Mrs. Susan E. Kuhn,

On account of the illness of his by Mrs. Lavina Book, of Bush- shall be fined not more than wife, the husband, who is in nell, Ill.

Dawson.

John C., in Ayr township, this "The grand total for eight county; George W., Berks coun- years shows that 37,526 persons tastes. ty; Catherine, wife of William have been injured in Indepen-Walker; Anna wife of John Keyser; dence Day celebrations. Of these and Margaret wife of John Alm- 1,662 died, 694 as the direct re- the occasion-not alone to Mr. sley-all residing in Franklin, sule of their injuries, and 968 and Mrs. Hann, but to their many county Pa. from tetanus following injuries.

From early childhood, Mrs. One hundred and twenty-two that their daughter, Louie, Mrs. Heinbaugh was a member of the persons have lost their evesight, George C. Mellott, who had been Reformed church, and lived an 551 have lost the use of one eye; exemplary life. She was a de- 432 have lost the use of arms, voted wife and mother, an ex- legs or hands, and 1,541 have cellent neighbor, and enjoyed the been crippled by the loss of on the previous Wednesday much esteem of every one who knew fingers.

her. The funeral services were con- 1910 is due to more intelligent greet and mingle with the assemducted by Rev. Hays of the Lutheran church. marked decrases being shown

W. JOHNSON TRUAX.

While it is believed that Mr.

Truax had two light strokes of

EDWARD SPANNUTH.

township, and is survived by two

restrictive measures was most W. Johnson Truax, a well urgent. Massachusetts had last year only one seventh of the injuries it had the previous year; Missouri, New Jersey and New York reduced their injuries to one third; Illinois and Ohio to its injuries to two thirds of previous years. Indiana, Iowa and

Wisconsin show larger totals than a year ago." The late bill signed by Gover-

nor Tener reads as follows: Section I. Be it enacted, etc. that it shall be unlawful for any person to set off, fire, or make use of, for the purpose of explosion, any fire crackers over six mches in length and any fire crackers over three and one-halt to six inches in length, over, three

quarters of an inch in diameter, ter of the late ex County Comand any fire crackers to the missioner Dennis Mellott, and length of three and one half inchshe with the following children es, over one inch in diameter: or survive: Sylvester; Rhoda, wife to set off, fire or explcde, in any of Charles Mellott; Thomas; county in this Commonwealth, Essie, wife of a Mr. Fisher; and any tire crackers or fire works containing picric acid or picrates,

dynamite, or other high explosive Edward Spannuth, died at the compound; or to explode any home of Charles Hess in Licking blank cartridge, pellet, or tablet Creek township, Sunday evening, containing dynamite of other June 24, 1911, aegd about 87 high explosive compound, when years. ' He had been in trail used in pistols, hollow canes, or days. Her parents removed neral took place Tuesday and in- any toy for explosive purpos. from Iowa to Nueva Gerona terment was made at the Side. Any one violating the provisions days. lung Hill Christian Church. Mr. of this act shall, on conviction be-Spannuth was born in Ayr

fore any alderman, magistrate, or justice of the peace, be deemed residing in Lebanon county, and guilty of disorderly conduct, and

twentyfive dollars, and, in default

One thing which added more than all else to the joyousness of friends, as well-was the fact one case was 39,000 units. undergoing an operation in the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore, had returned home improved in health and in excel-

"The decrease from 1903 to lent spirits; and she was able to and eighty hours.

Recent Wedding.

be replenished with a stock of tetanus antitoxin for use among At the home of Rev. Peter S. the poor who may be unfortunate Lehman on Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock, William H. Kline enough to be injured on or about the 4th of July, and Dr. Dixon and Miss Flora B. Mellott were again urges the necessity of united in marriage by Rev. Lehprompt use of the antitoxin in man. Miss Nannie Kline, cousin cases of wounds recived fron exone half; Pennsylvania reduced of the groom was present at the plosive in order to ward off lock ceremony.

jaw. No such wounds should be After an absence of twenty-six considered trivial. Send for a years, Mr. W. T. S. Hays arrrivphysican at once. If medical aid ed here yesterday morning accannot be secured promptly, companied by his wife, son and wash out the wound thoroughly daughter. They are now guests and apply a hot antiseptic, such in the home of his brother Geo. a solution as one antiseptic tablet. W. Hays. Mr. Hays notes many commercial corrosive sublimate, changes made in the appearance to five pints of hot water. The of the old town during the years injured part should be completely he has been away; and he misses immersed in this solution for a the faces of many who were fami considerable length of time. If har figures in McConnellsburg a these tablets are not available, quarter of a century ago. Mr. wash out the wounds thoroughly Hays resides in Clinton, Iowa, with pure hydrogen peroxide. and he has a responsible position If no antiseptics are available orwith a railroad company. dinary hot water of such temperature that it will favor blaeding

Harry L. Peck, of Needmore. from the wound may be of some service. Let there be no delay however, in sending for a physician for death lucks in explosive wounds. The nearby distributing sta-

of the payment of said fine, be imprisoned not more than ten

are hereby repealed.

JOHN K. TENER.

and for useful members of so-The total number of 1,500 unit ciety.

packages, or immunizing doses, of Those people are descendants tetanus antitoxin used during the of good blood, but long years of year and issued by distributors. isolation has caused a degenerawas two hundred thirty eight or tion that is pitiful. It requires 357,000 units tetanus antitoxin much sacrifice on the part of issued for the treatment of any those who leave the comforts of

home and civilization and go In all of the thirteen cases of among people of that kind. Then, tetanus where death ensued, the efforts of the missionaries the chincal reports from physiare not always appreciated; their cians show that tetanus existed motives are often misunderstood, many hours before treament was and it takes much patience coubegun, ranging from one hundred pled with a thoroughly consecratthirty-two up to sixteen hundred ed spirit, to persist in the work. ployment.

Good Until Used.

A ticket once bought on the Pennsylvania Railroad is good for all time, no matter how old it the month of July. is, but few of them show up as the one taken in by H. C. Isett, conductor on the Pittsburg express leaving Harrisburg at 11:37 o'clock last Tuesday morning. In collecting the fares he was

surprised when a woman, handed him a ticket yellow with age. He looked it over for a long time and finally accepted it, so the passenger was carried on through to Pittsburg without further inquiry. The ticket was good for ship. one passage between Philadelphia

and Pittsburg, and was dated April 6, 1880.

The woman stated she was from Philadelphia and that she had tound the old tickets in the pocket of her father's clothing, he having died several days after he purchased it. For many years it lay forgotten in her closet, she having discovered it recently while clearing up her father's effects.

Post Card Shower.

I wish through the NEWS to tions for Tetanus Antitoxin are membered me on my 52nd birth Roselle Park, N. J., during the Leslie W. Seylar McConnells- day which was the 19th inst. by past year, has completed his sending me 102 beautiful post work there, and is attending the burg; F. W. Jordan Bedford, and Dr. John Montgomery a former Deshler, Ohio; Hancock; Saxton, ley State Normal, Shippensburg, well known and prominent physi- Mercersburg, McConnellsburg, this week. Prof Nelson has just cian of Chambersburg died in Hustontown, Needmore, Andover been elected to a position on the Florida on the 16th of this month. Big Cove Tannery, Sipes Mill, faculty of the Shady Side Acade-His body was brought to Cham- Droit, Iddo, Gem, and Pleasant my, Pittsburg, and will enter upbersburg for burnal. His age Ridge, JOHN MELLOTT.

Miss Ruth Roettger, after a two weeks' visit to friends in this place, returned to Chambersburg on Monday where she has em-

Rev. J. M. Diehl left for his vacation on Monday, hence there will be no preaching services in the Presbyterian Church during

Jacob Schultz, Jr., and Joseph U. Martin, two of Bethel township's representative citizens, were in town Monday night, and were pleasant callers at the NEWS office Tuesday morning.

A. W. Deshong, of Andover, and Wm. T. Grove, of Everett, were in town last Saturday. Mr. Grove has been spending several weeks among the good people of Licking Creek town-

Miss Jessie Correll, who has been in the millinery establishment of Mrs. A, F. Little during the past seven years is spending a few week's vacation with her mother Mrs. Scott Bumgardner, m Belfast township.

Miss Jess Dickson after a week's visit to her father W. S. Dickson and sister Mrs. M. W. Nace of this place has returned to Philadelphia from which place she will accompany an invalid lady to the Adirondacks, as companion.

Prof. Russell Nelson, who has thank my friends who kindly re- been principal of the schools at cards. I received cards from the commencement exercises at his following post offices: Chicago; aima mater the Cumberland Valon his work there early in September.

took his cousin Miss Orpha Snyder to the home of her uncle Jonathan Peck near Knobsville, Tuesday. Harry returned home Wednesday, but Miss Orpha will stay at her uncle's a week or ten days.

Section 2. All act or parts of acts inconsistent with this act Approved-The 1st day of June

A. D., 1911.

methods of celebration, the most bled friends.

KLINE-MELLOTT.

in States where the agitation for