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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.

#### AGNES CHESNUT.

Agnes Hunter Chesnut died at her home in Hustontown, Saturday, September 23, 1911, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Hustontown on Monday, Rev. McGarvey, conducting the services.

Of Scotch-Irish descent, Mrs. Chesnut was born in Londonderry, Ireland, October 12, 1835, and at her death she was 75 years 11 months, and 11 days. She came to America in 1850 at the age of fifteen years, and on the 5th day of August, 1856, she was married to William J. Chesnut, of Fort Littleton, where she and her husband resided for many years, and then they removed to a farm near Hustontown where Joseph Chesnut now resides. She is survived by three children namely, John D. H., at home; Joseph A., already mentioned, and Anne E., wife of John Laidig; also, by three brothers, Ezekiel Hunter, Irvona, Pa.; Wm. Hunter, Mt. Union; John Hunter, Turbotville, Pa., and by three sisters, Mattie Taggart, Turbotville, Pa., Annie Johnson, Huston town, Pa., Mary Jane Lamberson, wife of David L. Lamberson, Dr. Joseph Hunter (deceased) of Watsonstown, Pa., who was well known in this county, was a brother.

Mrs. Chesnut was a consistent member of the M. E. church from child hood, and was faithful unto death. Her lovely Christian character won to her the esteem of all who knew her.

#### LAFFERTY.

Mrs. Martha M. Lafferty widow of the late William Lafferty died at the residence of her son-in-law Thomas B. Neal in Ferrell, New Jersey, September 22nd, aged 70 years and three months.

Mrs. Lafferty was a native of Fulton county, having been reared in Union township and was the daughter of William and Sarah I. McKibbin. She had been a great sufferer from a fall last January the injuries sustained resulting in her death.

She is survived by two children Frank, a prominent attorney of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Sallie Neal of Ferrell, N. J., two brothers, Dr. W. L. McKibbin of this county and George McKibbin, Hancock, and one sister, Mrs. Spade of Altoona. Mrs. Lafferty was a lady of fine intellect, a great reader with unusual conversational powers, and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

#### MRS. ELIZABETH ANESON.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, widow of Porter Anderson, died at her home in Dublin Mills, Sunday night, September 17th, from dropsy of the heart, aged 75 years, 7 months and 3 days. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Charles Griffin, of Shirleysburg at Center M. E. Church where interment was made. The deceased was a daughter of Rev. Benj. Speck who is known to many in this section. Mrs. Anderson is survived by four children—Nettie Edmundson, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Harry Locke, (Emma) Dublin Mills; Cora, wife of Charles Barton, Pittsburg, Pa.; David Anderson, Harrisburg, also by one brother, Rev. David Speck, of Pittsburg.

#### RHODES.

Elsie Linton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes, died at her home in Ayr township, about three o'clock last Friday morning after an illness of two weeks, aged 11 months and 3 days. The funeral conducted by Rev. Diehl, of McConnellsburg, took place Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in Union cemetery. This affliction is more

## NOAH SIPES DEAD.

Young Married Couple Get Farm for Only a Week's Work. Provides for Monument for Parents.

Noah Sipes aged about sixty-eight years, died at his home in Licking Creek township on Thursday of last week, the funeral took place Saturday morning, and interment was made in the Asbury cemetery at Greenhill.

The deceased was a son of John and Nancy Sipes and was unmarried. He lived with his parents until their death some twenty or twenty-five years ago. Since that time, he lived alone in a small house on part of the old home place, the tract now containing about one hundred acres.

About two week ago he seemed to be impressed with the advisability of having some one to care for him in case of sickness or in declining years, and he entered into a legal agreement with Wm. F. Mellott and wife to give them the farm in consideration of their giving him a home during the remainder of his life. In a week from the time of the making of this agreement, Noah was a corpse. His beneficiary, Mr. Mellott, is a son of Luther W. Mellott who lives in the Big Cove, and his wife is Goldie, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Polk Sipes. The young people have been married little more than a month, and this comes to them as a piece of good luck.

In his will, which has been probated, Noah provided that after his debts and funeral expenses have been paid, the remainder of his estate shall be applied to the erection of a monument for himself and parents in the family lot at Asbury Church, Greenhill. While it is not now known what his personal estate will net, it is probable that there will be \$800 or \$1,000 for a monument.

### Accident Gathering Eggs.

A few evenings ago, Mrs. B. F. Simpson went to the barn to gather the eggs. In attempting to descend from the haymow, she slipped and fell a distance of ten feet to the entry. She was greatly shocked by the accident and Dr. Sappington was called, but upon examination he found that no bones had been broken, but that the muscles of the back had suffered, and since that time Mrs. Simpson has not been able to leave her bed.

Governor Tener and party passed through McConnellsburg in an automobile Tuesday morning enroute westward.

severely felt in the family from the fact that only eleven days prior to the death of Elsie, Alice, aged eighteen years, died, making two deaths in the family in less than two weeks.

#### STEVENS.

Asa Stevens, father of J. Bart Stevens of McKinleyville, near the Huntingdon county line, and also the father of Dr. Frank Stevens, of Lancaster, died at the home of the first named son last Sunday of cancer aged about eighty years. Mr. Stevens was a man of great force of character, a good Christian citizen and departed this life mourned by a host of friends. Interment at Three Springs Tuesday the 20th inst.

#### JOHNSON.

Esther Beryl Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Johnson, of Thompson township died of cholera infantum on Saturday of last week aged about five months. Funeral on Monday and interment was made at the cemetery at Damascus church.

#### PITTMAN.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. McCaulay Pittman died at their home in Thompson township on Monday evening, aged about five months. The immediate cause of the child's death was cholera infantum. Funeral on Wednesday. Interment at Antioch.

## GUNSHOT WOUND.

William Deshong, of Licking Creek Township Had Painful Accident While Hunting the Cows.

William, son of Morgan Deshong, of Licking Creek township, had a painful accident on last Friday evening. They own some mountain land and have some fields up along the side of Scrub Ridge where they pasture their cattle. Last Friday evening when William went up for the cows, he took his gun along. In shifting the gun from one shoulder to the other, the gun caught in a limb which jerked it around and caused it to be discharged, the load going downward, entering Williams left leg at the ankle, dislodging the small bones in the ankle severing the tendon that is attached to the heel, and almost severing a principal artery. The profuse bleeding alarmed William, and he called loudly for help. Fortunately his calls were heard and help arrived in time to get him home and to save his life. He was so seriously injured that he is likely to be a cripple for life.

### Recent Weddings.

#### PLESSINGER—HESS.

At the Presbyterian Manse, McConnellsburg, Pa., on Thursday, September 21, 1911. Rev. John M. Diehl united in marriage Mr. George Plessinger son of Job and Anna Plessinger, and Miss Erma Hess, daughter of Morton and Effamy Hess—all of Belfast township. The bride and groom are excellent young people and expect to go to house-keeping soon.

#### FORD—BAUMGARDNER.

At Hopewell, Pa., on the seventeenth day of September, 1911. Miss Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baumgardner, of Wells Valley, and Mr. Lambert Ford, of Shermans Valley, Bedford county, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. A. Mentzer. The happy couple have the kindest wishes of their many friends.

#### FUNK—SWISHER.

Married at the M. E. parsonage McConnellsburg, Pa., Sept. 21st by the Rev. J. V. Royer, James Funk and Eva Swisher, both of Foltz, Franklin Co., Pa.

### Had Nice Visit.

After a visit of two months, during which time he was in Altoona, Chicago, Peoria, Oneida, Lanark, Polo and Springfield, Ill., Mr. Jacob Rotz returned to his home in this place last week. During that time he visited his daughter Sadie (Mrs. Lewis McQuade), in Altoona; his brother John Rotz, Harrisburg, Ill.; W. M. Bowman, Oneida, Ill.; Claude and Charle Cook, and Andrew Glenn, near Lanark, Ill., and his brother Jacob's children, at Dayton, O. Many years ago, Jacob Rotz spent eight years in Illinois, but it has been thirty-nine years since he returned. During his recent trip he sees many changes and great improvements in the appearance of the country. Mr. Rotz's friends evidently treated him well while he was in the West, for he looks twenty years younger since his return.

### Pay The Printer.

As Jim Sanson the founder of the Fulton Democrat used to say when he got a little hard up for money in the fall—

Pay the printer,  
Coming winter,  
Not a splinter  
Of pine in the corner.

Pants are through  
Bills are due,  
Dollars are few,  
And weather not warmer.

Of course, we would not be guilty of getting off any stuff like that on the subscribers to the FULTON COUNTY NEWS, but we will take the risk of saying that we expect to be at home next week, and will be pleased to write a receipt for any one who may want to push his subscription along.

## AVIATION AT CHAMBERSBURG.

Thousands of People See Paul Peck Make Flights Over That City Last Saturday Evening.

From the day that Darius Green made the somewhat inglorious flight from the wagonshed loft into the barnyard, until the present time, there has been a growing interest in aviation, and it was left for the Wright Brothers, of Dayton, Ohio, to demonstrate to the world the possibility of sailing through the air without the aid of a gas bag as in the case of balloons.

Every skater knows that he may skim over very thin ice if he goes fast enough, and it is the velocity of a stone thrown that keeps it from dropping to the earth the moment it leaves the hand of the thrower.

Hence, with the invention of the gasoline engine and the discovery of aluminum, a metallurgist other than wood, it was possible to keep the flying machine going through the air by supplying the constantly wasting momentum; and it would go on, and on, until the power would be shut off, and then it would drop to the earth.

If the momentum given to a cannon ball as it leaves the mouth of the great gun would not weaken as the ball goes forward, the ball would never drop to the earth.

No problem in mechanical art has ever been solved that has awakened enthusiasm so universally as that of the flying machine.

Through the enterprise of the Harrisburg Patriot, Harrisburg was provided with a three days' exhibition last week, to which thousands of persons from all over the eastern part of the State attended. This was not a money making scheme, for it was free to every one.

So much interest had been aroused in this section of the State by the Harrisburg meet, that Chambersburg took it upon herself to have a similar exhibition last Saturday, and thousands of people assembled to witness the graceful flights of Paul Peck, one of the most successful of American aviators.

The disappointing feature of the exhibition was the fact that owing to the condition of the air, the aviator could not make the flight until 5:32 o'clock in the evening, and some of the people who had gone to Chambersburg on the train had to leave for home at 5:10 and thus miss the sight.

While those who had gone early in the day were wearied by the unavoidable delay, after the machine went into the air, the exhibition was so thrilling and interesting that the impatience was soon forgotten. The aviator sailed over the city, encircling the high spire of the Central Presbyterian church, and giving such an exhibition as was well worth the money it cost, or the effort made in getting to see it.

The exhibition cost the citizens of Chambersburg \$600, which sum was raised by popular subscription.

Just now the following by Albert S. LeVino, in the current number of The New York Clipper, will be of interest. He writes on "Why the Monoplane Wins," and says:

If you, Mr. Reader, had to move a box weighing, say, two hundred pounds, for a considerable distance, and this box were placed on a small-wheeled truck, would you tie a rope to the front end of the truck and, walking erect, pull the load or would you get behind the box, bend over it, and employ half of your energies in maintaining a cramped position? Of course, you would pull. It is a fundamental principle of mechanics that it is far easier to haul a heavy load than it is to push it. And it is in the application of this rule that monoplanes so completely outclass all present day types of biplanes.

Having a tractor screw (mounted in front, of course) instead of

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## THE NEW SCHOOL CODE.

Does Not Touch Vaccination Question but Monthly Fire Drills are Compulsory.

It would be well for every school teacher, director, pupil and patrons to familiarize themselves with the new school code.

"Hokey" playing and absence from other causes without sufficient excuse is one of the things strictly forbidden by the new law. All children between the age of eight and 16 years must attend school regularly and continuously answer for their irregularity to the truant officer. Under the old law, if a child between the age of eight and 16 years attended school with an average of 75 per cent, that was sufficient. This allowed for absence from necessary causes and no questions were asked. Now to be absent from the sessions of school without good excuse for any length of time is made a greater offense and teacher is required to report irregularities without an excuse to the truant officer and it is the duty of that officer to arrest the pupil in question and return him to school, after having notified the child's parents. Second or third offenses will bring the matter to the attention of the school directors, and, finally to the juvenile court.

No interference with the truant officer will be brooked and he is given authority to enter manufacturing plants or other places where children are employed if, in his opinion, there are children there who should be in school. Heavy fines are provided for those who resist the authority of the officer.

The new code does not touch the vaccination question, but it makes monthly fire drills compulsory in the schools. As heretofore, children who are six years of age or who will reach that age before January, will be admitted to the schools at the opening of the term. Children who will arrive at the age of six between January 1 and the close of school will be admitted in January. The new code provides that children thus beginning school can be admitted only during the first two weeks after the opening of the term or the first two weeks following January 2.

Another important provision relates to flags. The new code provides that there must be a flag for every school house, which flag must be kept aloft every day when the weather is fair.

### Birthday Surprise.

Mr. Joseph Sipes, near Harrisburg, was greatly surprised on his 68th birthday when he heard a few of his neighbors coming in after he had retired for the night. They went to his room and called him up to spend the evening with them. Just then his grand-son Owen Sipes came in from the post office and gave him a shower of 106 beautiful post cards. The evening was spent pleasantly until 9:30 when they were served with refreshments of pie and cake.

The cards bore the following postmarks: Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Altoona, Bellwood, Blairsville, Goodland, Kans.; Leetonia, Ohio; Chambersburg, Greenvillage, Turtle Creek, Petersburg, Bedford, Buffalo Mills, McConnellsburg, Shippensburg, Hustontown, Needmore, Hiram, Dane Andover, Pleasant Ridge, Harrisville, and Saluvia.

### Some "Punkin."

Clyde Ott, on the Gipe farm in Todd township, has a pumpkin growing that measures 4 feet, 3 inches in circumference. If the frost stays away and it keeps on growing it will measure 10 feet 11 inches.

"Now, then!"  
Subscribe for the "News," only \$1.00 a year.

## STATE CONVENTION.

Of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, at Newcastle, Pa. October 11, 12, and 13.

Every effort is being put forth to make this the greatest gathering of the kind ever held in this state. Among the special features will be—centenary of the English Bible Session, Wednesday afternoon, October 11th. Recognition service for front line counties, Thursday morning, October 12th.

O. A. B. C.—Advanced Division and Elementary Grand Sessions, Thursday afternoon, October 12th.

Great O. A. B. C. Street Demonstration, 10,000 men in line, Thursday evening, October 12th.

Pastors' Exchange and Superintendents' Exchange, Friday Afternoon, October 13th.

Any one desiring to go from Fulton County as a delegate should notify Rev. John M. Diehl, McConnellsburg, who will gladly furnish credentials, and all necessary information.

### (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.)

#### Letter of Explanation.

DEAR EDITOR:— I have been informed that there is a report being circulated in some parts of the county reflecting on our candidate for Prothonotary, etc., Norris E. Hoover's citizenship, and I take this method of correcting this erroneous report.

Mr. Hoover was born and raised in Taylor township and has never had a residence in any other place. He has paid his taxes in Taylor, like other taxpayers, for the past ten years and has never missed a primary or general election since reaching a voting age. To us voters in the north end, this argument sounds silly; but for the information of those who are not acquainted with the facts we submit the above explanation. It is true that Mr. Hoover, who is a poor young man, was forced to seek employment out of the County at various times, but being ambitious to make an honest living and at the same time qualify himself for the position he is now asking for. I see no reason for advancing an argument of this kind.

In conclusion, I wish to say that Mr. Hoover comes from a deserving section of the county, and is in every way qualified to fill the offices, and I know the voters of Fulton county will be making no mistake in giving him their support.

A Taylor Township Voter.

#### A Letter From Bethel Citizens.

To the Democratic Voters of Fulton County, Pa.

A report having been circulated especially in the northern part of the county, that William B. Stigers one of our candidates for Associate Judge, has not always worked for the party, and that if nominated and elected he would aid certain Republicans who might vote for Mr. Stigers, we want to say that the report is untrue and is only circulated in order to injure Mr. Stigers at this late hour. In justice to Mr. Stigers, we as Democrats and citizens of his own township want to say that he has always taken an active part for the success of the Democratic ticket both in county, state and local. He has been elected a number of times by the Democrats of our township to different offices and always by large majorities. We make these statements about Mr. Stigers feeling that injustice may be done one of our best citizens.

LEWIS YONKER,  
WM. P. YONKER,  
HOWARD HILL,  
STEWELL KIRK,  
OLIVER HILL,  
MOSES HESS,  
A. M. BIVENS,  
T. R. SLUSHER,  
GEORGE M. MYERS,  
JAMES S. BISHOP,  
JOHN LYNCH,  
Democrats of Bethel.

## 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

Ex County Commissioner S. C. Gracey, of Taylor township, spent a few hours in town last Saturday.

Mertie Harr and Miss Nancy Binkley spent last Saturday in Chambersburg and witnessed the aviation meet.

District Attorney Frank P. Lynch and wife and little son spent a day in Harrisburg seeing the aviation meet.

County Treasurer C. B. Stevens spent the time from Saturday until Monday afternoon in Harrisburg on business.

Mrs. Matilda B. Trout is visiting her sons Dr. N. C. Trout at Fairfield, Pa., and Dr. Clarence N. Trout at Red Lion, Pa.

Ruth Roettger and Bessie Helman went over to Chambersburg last Saturday where they have employment in Wilson College.

Will Dalbey and Bob Wilkinson drove over to Chambersburg last Saturday and saw Paul Peck do his stunts on the flying machine.

Howard Garland and Oliver Plessinger two of Belfast township's substantial citizens were in town on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fisher, of Buck Valley, spent Monday night in McConnellsburg, and were pleasant callers at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kendall, are spending this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. McKibbin in Waynesboro, Pa.

Amos Palmer and his son-in-law John L. Spade, spent last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ahmaaz Clevenger in the Cove.

Miss Annie B. Frey is in Philadelphia this week purchasing her stock of fall and winter millinery. See her advertisement next week.

Miss Annie Reischer left for Philadelphia Monday morning to enter Drexel Institute for a course of Domestic Science in that famous institution.

Mrs. Walter Reed Sloan left last Wednesday for an extended trip to Harrisburg, Atlantic City and Buffalo. She was joined on Saturday by her husband.

Mr. R. H. Kay, superintendent of the Saxton Furnace, and Dr. Henry, of Everett, made a hasty automobile trip to Hustontown and McConnellsburg Tuesday on business.

Mrs. James Sipes and son Harvey, and grand-daughter Miss Gertrude and grandson Duffield, went over to Chambersburg in their automobile last Saturday and were much pleased with the bird man in his flights over an about the town.

After spending five months very pleasantly visiting her children, Findlay Kendall and Mrs. Wil Wilson (Fanny) at New Wilmington, Pa., Mrs. Winifred Kendall has returned to her home in this place. Mrs. Kendall is much improved in health.

Misses Annie and Minnie Dickson and their brother Samuel C. Dickson, and their niece, Miss Maria Dickson Alexander, spent the time from Saturday until Monday afternoon very pleasantly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lyon at West Dublin.

Mr. Ahmaaz Runyan, of Needmore, spent a few hours in town Monday. He came to town with Dr. J. J. Palmer and returned home in the evening. Mr. Runyan said that his daughter Nora, Mrs. Howard Hill, of Warfordsburg, has been very sick for some time.