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SHOCKING DEATH.

P. Luther Finniff Killed in the Woods Tuesday Morning While Felling Timber. Tree Lodged.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW MORNING.

Peter Luther Finniff a well known citizen of Todd township, aged about fifty-five years, met death very unexpectedly Tuesday morning. Mr. Finniff owned and lived on the "Nat Rotz" farm on the west side of the Cove about two and a half miles north of McConnellsburg. After breakfast he went to the woods a short distance from his dwelling house to cut some timber. About nine o'clock, his wife, who is a daughter of the late Nat Rotz, heard her husband calling as though in great distress, and she hastened to him. She found him lying on the ground, his legs badly crushed and bleeding, unconscious, but still breathing. Almost frantic, she ran for help, but when the help reached him, he was dead.

District Attorney Lynch was at once notified and he directed Justice-of-the-Peace, S. M. Robinson to empanel a jury and hold an inquest. The jury, composed of Geo. B. Mellott, H. U. Nace, Ellis Lynch, E. R. McClain, O. L. Greathead, and Amos Seville, went to the scene of the accident, and after carefully inquiring into the circumstances, were of the opinion that the tree he had cut, had lodged; that in attempting to dislodge it with a handspike, the tree had suddenly slipped catching Luther and crushing him against another tree, and throwing his body several feet to the ground.

For several years Luther had worked in the railroad yards in Pittsburg, and by close attention to his work, careful habits, and fidelity to his employers, he saved a nice little sum, and invested it in Fulton county farm land, leaving the railroad, as he said, because of the large number of men who lost their lives in that work. Luther is a son, of Mr. and Mrs. George Finniff, of Todd township, and was a most excellent citizen. The many friends of the family extend their sympathy in this shocking bereavement.

MISS LOUIE BARNEY.

Miss Louie Barney, daughter of Rev. John Barney, died at her home at Clearville, Bedford county, Saturday, October 28, 1911, of typhoid fever. The funeral services conducted by Rev. Will Garland took place on Monday following, and interment was made at Union church. Six young lady friends of the deceased acted as pall bearers.

The Prosperous Farmer.

"The farmer, almost more than any other individual, has benefited by the increase in the cost of living," writes Isaac F. Marcoson in The Munsey for November. "Take, for instance, the product of an acre of corn. In 1899 this product was worth \$8.51 on the farm; ten years later it was worth \$15.20—an increase in farm value amounting to 78.6 per cent. In a similar way wheat has increased in farm value 114 per cent, cotton 65.6 per cent, and tobacco 56.2 per cent.

"The department of agriculture has figured out that the product of an acre of corn ten years ago was worth 1.8 barrels of flour; at the present time it is worth 2.04 barrels of flour. Ten years ago the same acreage would buy 118.2 yards of muslin; now it would purchase 169 yards.

"How has it all been accomplished? Simply because farming has ceased to be a haphazard and unintelligent habit, and has become a science."

The Dunkard church at Pleasant Ridge, Belfast township will hold a love feast on the 10th and 11th of November. Every body is invited to attend.

Local Institute.

The second local institute of Union township was held at Barnes Gap school last Friday evening. The questions discussed were: 1 How do you teach your chart class? 2 Exactness in work. The dull child. The following teachers were present: Lewis Stable, Sheldon Hill, Thomas Truax, Gilbert B. Mellott and Wilbert D. Peck. The next local institute will be held November 3rd at Fairview. All teachers and friends of education are invited to attend these meetings.

The third local institute of Todd township was held at Knobsville, Friday evening October 27th. Meeting was called to order by the teacher, A. C. Peightel. Questions discussed were: 1 How do you teach primary pupils to read and write. 2 Plans to get patrons to visit a school. 3 What should a teacher read or study during a term? A great deal of interest was manifested by all present. A good program consisting of recitations was given by the school. Teachers present were: Pearle Gress, Mabel Fore, Dotie Deshong, Maud Strait, Blanche Peck, A. D. Peightel, John Kelso, Robert Cromer, John Woodcock and Harper Barton. Next institute in Todd, will be held at Summer's November 17th. —Mabel Fore, Sec'y.

Glanders Horses All to Be Killed.

Dr. Daniel Ryder, Veterinarian and special deputy of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, has had another communication from State Veterinarian Dr. C. J. Marshall, in reference to the cases of glanders among horses in our county. It will be recalled that O. C. Besore, of near Green village, but recently died from the disease which he contracted from one of his horses. Blanks are sent Dr. Ryder for the appraisal of three horses on the Besore farm, all of which he is ordered to kill.

He is also sent Mallen for the test of horses on the farm of A. L. Rife, near Salem, and that of E. D. Hoek, adjoining the Besore farm. In both places glanders is feared among the horses. The orders of Dr. Marshall are that in both places the tests are to be made and if the horses have glanders they shall be appraised and killed quickly.

The department intends stamping the dread and horrible disease out of Franklin county as speedily as it can, at no matter what cost.—Repository.

Big Trees.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Your mention, last week, of Mr. C. J. Wink's big apple tree, in Thompson township, that has a girth, at one foot above the ground, of one foot, three inches, did not escape my notice. I am glad that Mr. W. reported the fact to you; and, that you thought it worthy of publication. Now, since you inquire "if any one can beat that on apple trees," I refer you to the article in the NEWS of August 3rd; in which Mr. George W. Glenn, of Webster Mills, gives the measurement, at three feet above ground, of an apple tree, (from which he gathered fruit sixty one years ago), as ten feet, three inches. It is now in order for some one to find a tree surpassing Mr. G's; and, I, as a lover of big trees, would be pleased to know whether it can be done in Fulton county.

Sincerely yours,
WM. FINDLAY HUGHES,
Philadelphia, Oct. 31, 1911.

All in a Nutshell.

The hunting season for squirrels, rabbits, wild turkeys and pheasants opened yesterday. Ten rabbits, six squirrels, ten pheasants and one wild turkey can be killed in one day. Most small game is reported to be fairly plenty in this section.

BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.

Always Fresh and Clean, as They Are Issued Only Once.

There is as great a difference between the systems of issuing and redeeming the notes of the Bank of England and of the banks of the United States as there is in the appearance of the notes themselves.

The English note is somewhat longer and much broader than ours, is of rough white paper, with ragged edges, and is printed on one side only, with a few words and with no pictures or designs, while ours are completely covered on both sides with vignette and lathework.

Our notes are issued again and again until they become so worn that they are no longer serviceable. A Bank of England note is never issued more than once. Every note that comes in is cancelled at once, and then it is stored away with canceled notes to be preserved for a certain period, when it is destroyed by burning.

It takes many clerks to keep the record of notes issued and paid, and so accurately is this work done that the date when any note was issued the person receiving it, the time when it was paid into the bank and by whom, can be ascertained from the books. If the time was within five years the note itself can be produced.

Many are the stories of attempts to counterfeit these notes, which have always been failures. As the average time between the issue and the payment of the notes is only five or six days the fact that a counterfeit is in circulation is known almost at once and the system of English bankers and merchants of keeping the numbers of the notes received and paid gives the clue whereby the offender is quickly apprehended.—Exchange.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gobin, near Knobsville gave a party last Friday evening, October 27th in honor of their son, Edgar's nineteenth birthday.

Edgar was completely surprised but quickly recovered his usual calm and joined in the festivities of the evening which consisted of a series of mirth provoking games.

Mr. Gobin was showered with a downpour of beautiful cards, bearing messages of congratulations and best wishes.

Those present were: Rose Gress, Mabel Gobin, Janet Gobin, Erma Gress, Mayo Aller, Verda Sharp, Blanche O. Peck, Amos Peightel, Ira Peck, Chalmers Gress, Roy Elvey, Earl Metzler, Rush Wagner, Boyd Fore, Bruce Wible, Harry Snider, Merrill Fore, Nevin Aller, Mr and Mrs. Jacob Sharp and John Kelso.

After the serving of delightful refreshments, all returned home, wishing Mr. Gobin many more happy returns and thanking their kind hostess for the pleasant evening given them. B.

Reasons Why You Should Not Swear.

At the regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion, held in Waynesboro recently, Miss Grace Beard, one of the teachers, gave a very instructive talk on "The Wrong of Profanity." She gave to the members seven very interesting reasons for not using profanity. They were:

- You break God's law.
- You break the state law.
- It's ungentlemanly.
- You dishonor your parents.
- You hurt Christian people.
- You teach others to swear.
- You hurt yourself because you break your L. T. pledge.

Reader, every one of these are good and valid reasons. Every time you are tempted to swear, think of each and every one of them. With most men it is only a habit and surely a very bad one. Let us strive to correct it.

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Recent Weddings.

BARTON—FEIGHT.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, October 24, at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Feight, of East Providence township, when their daughter Miss Grace Lavina Feight and Mr. Walter Vaughn Barton, of Altoona, were united in marriage, by Rev. J. D. Matthews, of Breezewood. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Mary Feight, of Media, and Hon. C. R. Akers, of Akersville. The bride was attired in a beautiful dark blue traveling suit and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Every nook of the house was also filled with chrysanthemums, making a pleasant effect. The ceremony was witnessed by about 75 relatives and friends. After the ceremony and congratulations a bountiful wedding dinner was served from the year's kindly store of fowl, fruits and field, after which the bride and groom departed for the home of the groom's parents, at Akersville, where they were greeted by another happy company and a jolly set of calthumpians, and were served another sumptuous repast. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful and useful presents. Mr. Barton is the oldest son of Mr. Owen Barton, late of Brush Creek Valley, and is employed with a building contractor, of Altoona. The happy young couple will reside in the Mountain City. The bow of hope and promise arches above these young people and the best wishes of their many friends will attend them as they go forth into life to found a home for themselves.

MELLOTT—CLAYBAUGH.

A charming wedding took place on Wednesday at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Claybaugh, south of Mattie, when their daughter Miss Anna was given in marriage to Mr. Reuben S. Mellott, of Fulton county. They were attended by Miss Margaret Daniels and Mr. Norman Akers, both of Sipe's Mills, and a sister of the bride rendered the wedding march. Rev. T. P. Garland, of Earlston, was the officiating clergyman, and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony and congratulations an excellent and bountiful wedding dinner was served. The bride was made the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents. The happy young couple went to Everett Thursday morning and departed from here on a wedding trip to Gettysburg, Baltimore and other eastern cities. The bride is an estimable young woman and the groom is a prominent citizen of this county, a son of the late Obed T. Mellott, who was widely known and very highly esteemed. In the near future they will go to housekeeping at Mr. Mellott's home near Sipe's Mill.

CROMWELL—MILLER.

Miss Olive Miller and Mr. Oscar Cromwell—both of Dublin Mills, this county were married at the Presbyterian parsonage, McConnellsburg, on Tuesday, October 31, 1911, by the Rev. John M. Diehl. The bride and groom are excellent young people, and start out in life together with the very best wishes of their numerous friends.

May Run to Maryland.

From the Daily New Era, (Huntingdon.) It is asserted that the railroad now building from the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad at Marklesburg is ultimately to reach Hancock, Md. Those who say they know, state that a good grade can be gotten the entire way. The piers and the abutment of the bridge across the Raystown near Marklesburg are in place and bridge material is to be on hand by November 1. The engine house is soon to be erected. The Rocky Ridge coal field will be touched by this line.

Champ Clark in Mercersburg, Nov. 22.

On account of a misunderstanding between the Hon. Champ Clark and the agency which is handling him this season, he will not be able to speak in Mercersburg on the evening of November first. His visit to Mercersburg has now been definitely settled for Wednesday, November 22d.

On the evening of November 22d it is expected to run special trains from some of the larger towns in the Valley to accommodate the people who wish to hear Mr. Clark.

Notice.

Hours of services at City A. M. E. Church. Class from 10 to 11 a. m.; S. S. 2 to 3 p. m.; Song service 7 to 7:30; Preaching 7:30. On November 5th, Superintendent Clayton Brewer who has just arrived from the Pennsylvania National Sunday School Convention will address us at 7:30 p. m. along all lines of S. S. and Church work. He has good tidings of great joy for this and the rising generation. Come and hear Brother Brewer. All are welcome.

C. B. BRAY, Pastor.

BRUSH CREEK.

A very successful S. S. Convention was held at McKendrie M. E. Church last Saturday with fairly good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitfield and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barton.

Lillian Bottomfield spent Sunday with Annie Whitfield.

Lizzie Hixson was visiting Celia Barton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John D. Smith is on the sick list at present.

Sadie and Lida Barton were transacting business in Everett last Saturday.

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Laura Edwards and May Green land spent Thursday night at Broadtop City.

Reed Edwards and Bernard Berkstresser are spending a week with relatives in Juniata.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson and children of Kearney visited her home a few days last week.

Joan Morton spent from Friday night till Sunday the guest of Mrs. Harry Spangler at Wells Tannery.

Samuel Foster is spending some time with his father J. C. Foster.

Charles Deshong who has employment in Coles Valley spent Sunday with his family.

CAUSES MUCH DISTRESS.

Advice About Stomach Troubles and How to Relieve Them.

Do not neglect indigestion which may lead to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent physician once said that ninety five per cent of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

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LAUREL RIDGE.

John Harris has returned to the Ridge after spending a few days in the Little Cove.

Milton Mellott spent Tuesday evening with his brother Robert, Milton is a candidate for County Treasurer.

Stanley Humbert has returned home after spending some time with Isiah Mellott and wife.

One of Belfast's well known citizens and perhaps a bachelor passed through this vicinity on his way to McConnellsburg to get a pair of matrimony harness we have not yet heard how he got along.

Mrs. Barney Bivens spent Wednesday with her parents Robert Mellott and wife.

Dennis Everetts has his new house ready for the plasterers and they are employed.

Mrs. Bruce Miller, daughter Gladys and Bessie Gordon and Jessie Mellott spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rebecca Humbert.

Lewis Williams who has been on the sick list is reported better. Quite a ragged looking man passed through this vicinity last week where he was going or what his business is we do not know.

Henry Trott and Robert Mellott spent last Sunday afternoon with Shade Pittman.

A bunch of our jolly boys spent last Sunday evening at George Bishop's.

George Williams and brother Alvare made a trip to Hancock last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Gordon is now taking care of Mrs. Rebecca Humbert who is very poorly at this writing.

George Haefler, wife and children Lydia and Harry spent Sunday with James J. Harris and wife.

Abbie Pittman is now employed near Mercersburg.

Stove's have now been added to the new church. Preaching Sunday morning at half past ten o'clock.

Quay Mellott was employed a couple of days at Dennis Evert's. The corn crop in this vicinity is rather small.

Jack Frost paid us a visit last week for the first this fall.

A card shower was had for John Harris we hope he received lots of cards.

Sunday the people of this vicinity was rather surprised upon opening the church to find a new organ facing them whether they will keep it we cannot tell.

Margaret Lynch, Cora Lynch and daughter Helen spent Sunday afternoon at Jacob Gordon's.

Jessie Mellott spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Barney Bivens.

Claude Hess spent Sunday evening with his mother Mrs. Jacob Clouser.

Roy Humbert has returned home after spending the summer at Johnstown.

Rev. Hays preached his last sermon Sunday at the Lutheran church.

Job Everetts spent Sunday at Robert Mellott's.

James Bivens and wife spent Sunday with their son Barney Bivens at Big Cove Tannery.

Rachel Shives spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Rebecca Humbert.

George Williams called at David Bivens Sunday forenoon.

Our Sunday school was rather small Sunday we wonder why they don't attend.

David Bivens butchered a fine pork Saturday.

We see the supervisor is trying to make the roads better that is right go ahead.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Miss Jennie Woodal who works in the Knobsville post office spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Woodal, Sr., of Ayr township.

Jacob Mellott of this place who has been having a case of typhoid fever is recovering his many friends will be glad to learn.

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

Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World" died on Sunday.

M. V. Mellott of Hustontown was at the County Seat on Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Meyers died at her home in Harrisburg on Saturday last.

B. C. Shaw of Hustontown was at the County Seat on Tuesday of this week.

Oscar Gress, John W. Peck and Luther Black are home from Waynesboro.

Hays Morgret and wife of Belfast were registered at the City Hotel on Saturday.

Grant Wink of Taylor township township was a business visitor to our town Saturday.

Mrs. George A. Stewart of Wells township visited friends in this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Brotherton, of near Baltimore is the guest of Miss Bess Patterson near town.

Mr. Silas E. Peck is spending a few days visiting in the homes of his brothers in McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Ephraim Houch and son James who have been in Illinois for some time have returned home.

Miss Rosetta Mellott who spent the past two weeks in Chambersburg returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Casper Worley and two children, of Shippensburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shimer of this place.

Anderson Mellott and wife of Belfast township visited the family of George B. Mellott in this place last Saturday.

Nathan Stevens and family of Hustontown were visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stevens of this place over Sunday.

Rowe Mellott and sister Miss Eliza, of Pleasant Ridge recently visited their sister Mrs. F. A. Lake on the Geo. Brant farm Todd township.

Miss M. Edith Mellott spent from Saturday until Tuesday with friends at McConnellsburg and then returned to Chambersburg where she is employed.

Mrs. M. V. Cromer is this week visiting friends in Franklin county. She spent the greater part of last week visiting in the family of Mrs. Jerry Cromer at Fort Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McQuade and Mrs. Sarah Suders went over to Mercersburg on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. McQuade returned on Sunday. Mrs. Suders will visit friends in Shippensburg and other points.

Mrs. Wm. Woodal left Saturday morning for Hagerstown, where she will visit her brother and before her return she expects to visit her father and five remaining brothers located in different points in Franklin county.

Sheridan Deshong and family, and Fred Hockenberry—all of Pleasant Ridge, spent the time very pleasantly from Friday until Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bowser at Bedford. Mrs. Bowser is a sister of Sheridan.

We had a very pleasant call on Monday from Mr. John M. Crouse, of South Waynes, Wis. Mr. Crouse was accompanied by his wife and daughter Irma. It has been just 30 years since Mr. Crouse left the Cove and took up land in the west. He was accompanied west by Mr. Tobias Glazer and was so much pleased with the west that he decided to make it his home. From him we learn that his brother J. Wash contemplates returning East.