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REBECCA TRUAX HUMBERT

Died on Wednesday of Last Week. Belonged to One of Fulton County's Oldest Families.

AGED ALMOST EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS.

Mrs. Rebecca Truax Humbert, widow of the late Thomas Humbert, died at the old Humbert homestead in the southern end of Ayr township on Wednesday of last week, aged almost eighty five years. Mrs. Truax was born in Thompson township, and was married to Thomas Humbert about fifty eight years ago. She is survived by the following children: George W., residing in Ayr township; William, residing in North Carolina; Margaret, wife of Calvin Starliper Franklin county; Hon. David T., and Ulysses G., both residing near the old home place.

The funeral took place on Friday, the services being conducted by Rev. John Royer of the Methodist Episcopal church, McConnellsburg, and interment was made in the cemetery at Damascus Church in Thompson township.

Mrs. Humbert was descendant of one of Fulton county's oldest and most highly respected families, and was possessed of those strong inherent qualities of body and mind that exerted a potency for good upon all within the radius of her influence.

MRS. W. H. HANN.

At her home at 991 E. Forty-third St., Los Angeles, Cal., Susan B. wife of W. H. Hann, died of Bright's disease, on the thirty-first day of October, after having suffered greatly for more than six months. The funeral took place November 4th at 2 o'clock, p. m., from the chapel of E. E. Overholzer, corner Pico and Grand Ave., Rev. Will A. Knight officiating—Arbor Vitae Rebekah Lodge in charge. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

A movement is on foot to establish a Camp of the Sons of Veterans, in McConnellsburg, and an application to the Division Commander for a charter for the same is about to be made.

All male descendants whether through the paternal or maternal line, not less than eighteen years of age, of soldiers, sailors or marines who were regularly mustered and served honorably in, or who were honorably discharged from the army or navy of the United States during the war of 1861-65, and whose ancestor through whom membership is claimed has never voluntarily borne arms against the government of the United States of America are eligible to membership.

A muster fee of \$2.00 will be charged each applicant.

Kindly confer with Merrill W. Nace at McConnellsburg, Pa., where the application for membership may be signed.

The Editor's Dream.

Clipped from the White County (Ark.) News.
The editor sat in his office when all but him had fled, and he wished that every last dead beat was in his grave—stone dead. His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die, and his royal editorial soul go scooting to the sky; when he'd roam the fields of Paradise and sail o'er Jasper seas, and all things glorious would combine his every sense to please. He thought then how he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear, that'll yawn between his happy soul and those who swindle here, and when for water they would call, and in agony they'd caper, he'd shout to them: "Just quench your thirst with the dew that's on your paper."

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First Monday in January.

There has been some discussion as to when the terms of the township and county officers elected last week begins. Some opinions were expressed that certain township officers did not go in until the first Monday of January, but it seems clear that the intent of the amendments to the constitution and the schedule, as also of the acts of Assembly passed to put the new constitutional provisions into effect, is that all county officers shall begin their terms on the first Monday of January, and that all borough, ward and township officers, including Justices of the Peace, shall go into office on the first Monday of January. THE NEWS is legally advised that the above is the correct construction, and newly elected officials should be governed accordingly.

Local Institute.

A local institute will be held at Needmore, Friday evening, November 17. Topics for discussion: 1. Essentials and value of a good school. 2. Arithmetic: How taught to primary grades. 3. Geography: How taught to all grades.

All friends of education are invited.

The first local institute of Belfast township was held at Cedar Lane, Friday evening, October 27th. The meeting was called to order by the teacher, Miss Orpha Snyder, after which Lester Mellott was elected chairman of the meeting.

The topics—1. History: Its importance and how taught. 2. Duties of teacher, patron and pupil. 3. Little things and their importance,—were discussed by the following teachers: Orpha Snyder, Blair Garland, Lester Mellott, Blanche Smith from Belfast; Jessie Truax of Thompson, and Martin Truax a former teacher of the County who rendered valuable assistance.

The literary work rendered by the school reflected credit to both teacher and pupils.

Next institute will be held at Needmore on Friday evening, November 17th. All friends of education invited.—Blanche Smith, Secretary.

The third local institute of Brush Creek township was held at Oak Grove November 10, 1911. The meeting was called to order by the teacher, Miss Ella Barton, who appointed Mr. Simon Garland, president, and Miss Katharine Laidig secretary. The following questions were well discussed: 1. How many and what branches do you teach to third grade pupils? 2. Importance of physical culture in school; should we teach it; to what extent? 3. Methods of teaching. Some very helpful suggestions were made by the teachers present, who were Chester Spade, Ella Barton and Katharine Laidig. Ex-teachers Grant Spade and James Garland also gave helpful talks. The literary work given by the pupils was excellent and the teacher and pupils deserve much credit.

The next institute will be held at Buchanan Dec. 1 1911.—Katharine Laidig, Secretary.

Post-Card Show.

Mrs. Jonathan Peck wishes in this manner to thank the many friends who so kindly remembered her on her forty-seventh birthday by sending her 215 beautiful cards, bearing messages of good wishes and love.

She received cards from the following places: Knobsville, McConnellsburg, Websterville, Big Cove Tannery, Sharpe, Warfordsburg, Dott, Siding Hill, Iddo, Needmore, Sipes Mills, Gem, Harrisonville, Andover, Artemas, Johnstown, and Philadelphia, Pa.; Hagerstown, Cumberland, Big Pool, Millstone and Hancock, Md.; Martinsburg, W. Va.; New York; Indianapolis, Ind., and Springfield, Ill.

STATE ROADS IN SIGHT.

Engineer Corps Arrived in Town Monday Afternoon and is Now Working on Road to Warfordsburg.

Notwithstanding the blizzardous weather of the last few days, the State Highway Commissioner is showing his interest in Fulton county roads by sending an engineer corps into the County, and the corps is now busy.

On Monday afternoon, Engineer Myers with a gang of six associates arrived at the Fulton House, and Tuesday morning tuned up their instruments and started southward. They are working carefully on the road leading from McConnellsburg down through the Cove by way of Webster Mills, Needmore, and on to Warfordsburg to connect with the State Road leading out from Hancock.

Citizens of the lower end of the County are making an effort to have the original route changed so as to pass over the Ridge south of Needmore and go down through Pigeon Cove instead of going around by Dott.

Work will be taken up on the road leading northward from McConnellsburg by the engineers as soon as the southern road is located.

It is said by those who are in a position to know, that it has been definitely settled that the great State Highway connecting Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, will pass through Chambersburg, McConnellsburg, and Bedford. A thousand men are already at work on this road west of Bedford. The worst part of this road, and the part requiring attention first, is that across the Allegheny mountains. Then it reasonably follows, that the part between Bedford and Fort Loudon will come in for attention next. Another year ought to see every breaker off the road across the mountains, which in itself would be a mighty advance in facilitating travel.

Acknowledgment.

To the Voters of Fulton County: Wishing to acknowledge my appreciation of the support of the Democrats of this county at the primary in making me their nominee, and furthermore thanking them for the solid vote at the election, I take this method of conveying my thanks to the Democrats of Fulton county, and also, to my Republican friends who supported me. In accepting the office of Associate Judge, I do it with a full understanding of the responsibilities, and assure my fellow citizens that I will do my duty fair and impartially.

WM. B. STEIGERS,

Warfordsburg, Pa., November 13, 1911.

School Reports.

Buffalo School, second month ending November 10th. Number of pupils enrolled during month: male, 14; female, 13; per cent. of attendance, 91.

Those in attendance every day during the month are Minnie Lynch, Annie Whitfield, Lydia Barton; Ruth Lynch, Lela Lynch, Laura Simpson, Lula Simpson, Walter Simpson, Margaret Eixson, Merle Akers, Harold Akers, Archie Akers, and Glen McKibben.—Sadie Barton, teacher.

Attention, Teachers.

We are sorry to state that only two teachers out of seven in Brush Creek township, attended the institute at Oak Grove School, Friday evening, November 10, 1911. There seems to be a lack of interest in local institute work, on the part of some of the teachers, which ought not to be. It is time that they waken up and get busy along this line. We think that no teacher can afford to miss these institutes.

TEACHER.

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MRS. WILSON, DEAD.

Leg Was Amputated at Hospital on the Fourth Inst. She Was Not Able to Withstand the Shock.

The readers of the NEWS are already familiar with the story of the accident that befell Mrs. Fannie Kendall Wilson at her home near New Wilmington, Pa., about three months ago, when she was run down in the barnyard by one of the cattle while assisting with the milking; afterwards taken to a hospital and submitted to two painful operations, in both of which she had the bone fastened together with silver plates in the hope of saving the leg. But the wound refused to heal, and as a last resort, she went to the operating table on Saturday the fourth instant, and the leg was amputated. On account of her weakened condition she was not able to withstand the shock and death resulted in a few hours thereafter.

Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of Robert and Mary Porter Kendall and was born in Ayr township about forty years ago. Fifteen years ago this month, she was married to Mr. William C. Wilson and from that time until the time of her death, resided on a farm near New Wilmington, Pa.

She was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church, of New Wilmington, and was possessed of many beautiful traits of character. Her presence will be greatly missed in the church and in the community in which she lived.

In addition to her mother who lives in McConnellsburg, and her husband, she is survived by four step-children, Samuel B., Mrs. Sarah McConohay, and Mrs. Ethel Kendall—all of New Castle, and Miss Blanche at home. She leaves also these brothers and sisters: Finley J. Kendall, New Wilmington, Roy Kendall, near McConnellsburg; Mabel, wife of John M. Myers, Mercersburg, Pa., and Orpha, wife of Benjamin Shimer, McConnellsburg, and Mrs. Mary Shope, New Jersey.

The funeral services were held in the Second Presbyterian Church, New Wilmington, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, and interment was made in Fair Oaks cemetery.

WATERFALL.

W. R. Berkstresser has been confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism during the past two weeks.

Rudisill Lamberson and wife, of Kearney, are visiting in this community.

Isaac Baker and family were guests in the home of S. S. Strait last Sunday.

M. J. Barnett has taken a contract on the Middle Division of the P. R. R.

John Galbraith has purchased the farm well known as the Dr. Hunter farm in Wells Valley, from Samuel Stains for \$2,200.00.

Isaac McClain has entered into a contract to take from the stamp and saw a hundred thousand shingles for Jesse O. McClain.

John Shaw has moved from Tyone to the Hershey farm.

John Galbraith and wife have returned to South Fork after a fourteen days' vacation.

W. F. Berkstresser left for Ohio, Monday, where he expects to spend several weeks.

The People's Register (Chambersburg) says that J. K. Trittle, near Fort Loudon, who has been farming for at least forty years, expects to abandon the business next spring, his son Charles of McConnellsburg, coming over to run the farm. Mr. Trittle is a native of Fulton county, where he kept the toll gate west of McConnellsburg for thirteen years in addition to farming. He has been on the present place for four years, and will now seek a little rest, registering a public sale for March 1st when he will sell a large lot of personal property.

SUBSTANTIAL MEMORIAL.

Heirs Make Gift of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars to Gettysburg College.

Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 10, 1911.—The wife and children of the late P. H. Glatfelter of Spring Grove, Pa., have given \$25,000 to Gettysburg College as a memorial to him. Mr. Glatfelter was a trustee of the college for many years before his death and a liberal supporter of the college, being the largest single contributor towards the building of our magnificent Recitation Hall. He established the great paper mills at Spring Grove now known as the P. H. Glatfelter Paper Co. and was the moving spirit in several other highly successful business enterprises, notable among which is the York Manufacturing Co. of York, Pa. known all over the country for their refrigerating machinery. Mr. Glatfelter was not only a very highly successful business man, he was deeply interested in religious, educational and social questions. Being a philanthropist of the highest type he gave liberally both of his time and money to a wide range of benevolent objects.

END.

Mrs. Levi Truax and granddaughter Flo, returned on Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in Altoona, Juniata and Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Edwards went to Juniata on the 3rd. Mr. Edwards returned on the 6th, but his wife remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Cooke Foster and children, of Round Knob, spent some time with relatives in the valley. Miss Joan Norton, teacher of No. 3 school held a social at the school house last Saturday afternoon. The proceeds are to be devoted to papering and painting the walls of the school room. Sum received \$15.75.

Mr. A. D. Berkstresser and Bernard went to Saxton Wednesday evening. Friday afternoon Bernard was elected teacher of a school near Saxton. A nice birthday present for Bernard.

Miss Mabel Edwards has finished a half term at Juniata College, and is at her home at present.

J. R. Lockard is the lucky hunter around here, he having killed his number of turkeys for the season.

Alfred and Dallas Keith, of Altoona, are spending a few days with their parents in the valley.

Mrs. Ella Truax and Nell Foster spent Friday with relatives at the Tannery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson spent Thursday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lockard.

Mrs. Jesse Keith is still very poorly with typhoid fever.

Miss Marian Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in the valley.

BIG COVE TANNERY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon of Cumberland county, visited John Bain's family a few days.

Elmer Clouser and wife are happy over the arrival of a dishwasher.

Ira Diehl and wife and two children Ross and Helen were Sunday visitors at Harry Carbaugh's.

Mrs. Margaret Richards and Miss Emma Richards took supper at Aaron Morgret's last Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Richards and two children Rachel and Don, and her sister Mrs. Everts, were visiting their mother Mrs. Moses Hill, near Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stille Morgret, of Shiremanstown, Pa., were visiting their parents, Aaron Morgret and wife.

Trespass notices at the NEWS office. Five cents each or 6 for a quarter. May be sent by mail.

Some "Punkins."

Mrs. J. W. Deshong, of Licking Creek township, had a pumpkin vine in her garden this summer. On account of the dry weather, it was discouraged during the early part of the season; but after the rains started in, the vine began to grow and make up for lost time. It branched out in every direction; and when there was no more room in the garden, it crawled through the fence and started over the fields. When the time came to gather the pumpkins, thirty-two nice ones were found on the vine, to say nothing of the fact that the vine, having grown so fast, had worn out some of the pumpkins by dragging them around.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Mrs. Mary Stinson, who had spent several weeks in the home of her son Milton at Broadtop City, returned home recently.

William Baker, of Altoona, spent the first week of the gunning season with his parents, Calvin Baker and wife at the Baker House.

Arthur Kerlin, of the Cove, recently spent a few days in this place.

C. R. Shore and L. H. Grove have purchased an engine and will saw stove wood for our people, and operate a chopping mill.

Rev. E. H. Swank is holding a series of revival services at Cromwell Church.

Harry Stinson, who conducted a blacksmith shop here during the summer, has moved back to Kearney.

The hideous squeal of the porker is a reminder that the butchering season is here.

While chopping wood last Saturday, Jesse Bloom cut his thumb almost off. He was quickly taken to Hustontown where Dr. McClain gave him the necessary surgical attention.

M. A. Shoffner of Saxton, and Harry N. Henry, of Dudley, came to this place Sunday in Mr. Shoffner's car, and on Monday went to McConnellsburg for the purpose of securing members to establish a camp of the Loyal Order of Moose at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Madden and their bright little daughter Miriam, of Meadow Gap, spent the week end with Mrs. Madden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grove.

William Grove celebrated his 76th birthday last Sunday. We suspect that he is the oldest resident of our community.

Some of our people have been attending the revival services at Center, and at Fort Littleton during the past fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hockenberry, of Pitcairn, left last Wednesday for their home after a two weeks' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grove.

Jacob Winegardner expects to dispose of his store goods at auction and retire from the mercantile business.

Ex-County Treasurer John A. Henry and Luther H. Grove helped to swell the crowd at the County Seat Monday.

During his stay here Clyde Hockenberry killed two wild turkeys.

Dr. A. H. Stevens, who, for the purpose of recuperating his health spent a number of weeks with his brother Jim on the farm here, left last week for his western home. We are sorry that the Doctor's health has been on the decline, and hope that the outing that he has had will prove most beneficial to him.

Mr. C. J. Hess, who has been milling for James Johnson in the Old Brewer Mill in Thompson township, was in town a few days ago, after having made a trip to Huntingdon county. Mr. Hess has purchased a big roller mill at Shade Gap, and will take possession of it in the spring. Clyde is an excellent miller, and we hope his venture may prove successful in every way.

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

John W. Ewing, of Harrisonville, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Mary Lawe, of Knobsville was a shopper in town last Saturday.

David E. Little and wife, attended the Dunkard love feast at Pleasant Ridge last Sunday.

Miss Jessie Correll, spent the week end with her mother Mrs. S. N. Bumgarner, near Needmore.

Mrs. William Comerer spent the past week with her daughter Nettie, Mrs. Ralph Hill, at Mercersburg.

Prof. T. Scott Hershey, of Knobsville, was in town last Saturday assisting to clerk Harvey Black's sale.

Mrs. Lottie Over of Bedford, Pa., has been spending the past week among her many McConnellsburg friends.

Mrs. Mary C. Fraker and Mrs. Baldwin Fraker, of Fort Littleton, spent last Friday in McConnellsburg shopping.

Bessie Rodcay returned to her home in this place last week. She had been living in Harrisburg for some time.

Henry Wishart Mellott, more familiarly known as "Doc" Mellott, of Knobsville, was at the County Seat on business last Saturday.

Mr. John H. Wilt, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent a few days in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Burgess and Mrs. W. H. Nesbit.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mellott spent the time from Saturday until Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. Rachael Mellott at Pleasant Pidge.

Mrs. Lydia Martin returned to her home in the Cove last Thursday evening, after having spent a week very pleasantly in a trip to the eastern part of the State.

Miss Jennie Woodal, an employe in the postoffice at Knobsville, is spending this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodal, Sr., of Ayr township.

Mrs. John W. Peck and children Blanche and Ellis, of south First street, were called to Metal, Franklin county last Saturday on account of the illness of Mrs. Peck's brother, Samuel Naugle.

Mr. William Robison, of Parcel, Bedford county, accompanied by his uncle, County Auditor William Wink, of Belfast township, were early callers at the News Office, last Saturday morning.

Hayes Locke and Ralph Fraker, of Fort Littleton, called at the News office a few minutes while in town last Thursday.

They say that wild turkeys have been plenty in that section and that, at least, eighteen fine specimens have been taken since the hunting season opened.

M. A. Shoffner, of Saxton, and Harry N. Henry, of Dudley, drove into town Monday in Mr. Shoffner's new Ford Runabout, and remained a day or two. Mr. Shoffner is Deputy Supreme Organizer of the Loyal Order of Moose, and the "boys" were here to awaken an interest in the order with a view to establishing a camp in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Kline and son Newton, of Bucks county, Pa., are visiting among their numerous friends and relatives in this county. Several years ago they removed to Franklin county, and after having spent three years there, went to the Eastern Shore, Md., and stayed three years. During the last four years they have lived in Bucks county.