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Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

NATHAN B. HENRY.

Nathan B. Henry, a well known contractor and builder, died at his home at Clear Ridge, this county on Thursday of last week aged 60 years 9 months and 10 days. The funeral took place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment was made at Clear Ridge. Nathan B. Henry was a son of James and Betsey Baker Henry, and a brother of ex-County Treasurer John A. Henry, of Clear Ridge, Mrs. Jane Gunnells, Hagerstown; Ellen, wife of Thomas B. Stevens, McConnellsburg; and Mary, wife of James Fields, are sisters.

Last spring, Mr. Henry suffered a stroke of paralysis. A second stroke came on Tuesday of last week, from which death resulted. He was a member of Fort Littleton Lodge of Odd Fellows, and Hustontown Camp, Patriotic Sons of America. About fifty members of these Orders attended his funeral and read the impressive rites of their respective orders at his grave.

Mr. Henry was married to Margaret Richardson, daughter of the late John D. Richardson, of Dublin township, who survives, together with the following children, namely, DeKalb at Clear Ridge, Mira, wife of Dr. F. K. Stevens, McConnellsburg; Mintie, wife of David Fraker, Fort Littleton, Carrie, wife of Frank Keith, Saltillo; Charlie and Smith at home. There are twenty-five grandchildren.

Mr. Henry was a busy man during his lifetime until incapacitated by illness, was widely known as a contractor and builder, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

GEORGE W. SHULTZ.

George W. Shultz was born in this county February 4, 1859, and died at his late residence in Decatur county, Kansas, Saturday, February 14, 1914, aged 55 years and 14 days. His parents, Christopher and Barbara Shultz, came to America many years ago and settled near Warfordsburg, this county. In August 1877, George went to Decatur county, Kansas, where he resided until the time of his death. He is survived by one sister, Margaret, wife of John Lee, residing in Omaha, Neb.; two brothers—Andrew residing in Elk county, Kans.; and Jacob, the eldest of the family, residing in Buck Valley, this county.

During the past two years, the deceased was a great sufferer from rheumatism—the disease starting in his ankles, moved slowly upward, and left his ankles, knees and hips stiff and drawn into a sitting position. Since last September, his nephew Leonard Shultz, of this county has been with him, and gave him all possible attention.

Death resulted from an attack of acute gastritis. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church at Selden, Kans., and a large number of friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to their old neighbor. He was a bachelor.

LEWIS WILLIAMS.

After an illness of six weeks the older citizen, of Ayr township, died at his home just south of "Potts" Mill, at an early hour last Friday morning, aged 71 years, 9 months, and 25 days. The funeral services were conducted at the Laurel Ridge Christian Church by Rev. A. G. B. Powers, of Needmore, Sunday evening, interment being made in the new cemetery at the Laurel Ridge Christian church, his body being the first to be laid to rest in that burying ground. The deceased is survived by a widow, who was Miss Abbie Cott, and by the following children: George, at home; Alvah

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Wilbur Grissinger was taken to the Chambersburg Hospital last Friday by her husband, accompanied by her brother, D. E. Little. On Saturday noon Mrs. Grissinger underwent an operation for appendicitis, by Doctor Palmer. Messrs. Grissinger and Little remained until Sunday evening, and as the operation seemed to prove successful they returned to their home in this place, leaving Mrs. Grissinger in the hospital until she recovers sufficiently to be brought home.

residing in Thompson township, and Clara wife of William Ingram living at Hancock, Md.

MRS. J. R. SHARPE.

Mrs. Laura Frances (Carnell) Sharpe, devoted wife of ex-County Commissioner James Sharpe, died February 19, 1914, aged 44 years, 4 months, and 26 days, a victim of the dread disease tuberculosis.

Mrs. Sharpe was an ideal Christian lady—a loving wife and mother, a kind neighbor. Her beautiful home near Cedar Grove church in Bethel township, was always open to all who passed and especially was it a home to the clergy. Ministers from the South and West will remember her kind hospitality while they stopped in the home. She leaves to mourn her loss—a devoted husband, two sons, two daughters, an aged mother four brothers, two sisters and a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Garland assisted by Revs. A. G. B. Powers and J. W. McManiman. Sermon from Rev. 11:12. A special choir under the leadership of Miss Esta Hart rendered the splendid music. Interment was made in the Cedar Grove Cemetery.

GATES.

Died at Saxton, Pa., February 17th, Mrs. Elizabeth Gates, aged 83 years, 11 months and 22 days. Her maiden name was Heffner and she was born at Waterloo, Pa., and moved with her parents to Morrison Cove when she was 18 years of age. A few years later she went to Saxton and conducted a millinery store at Saxton and at Riddlesburg. She married George Gates who survives her. She was a member of the church of God for 62 years—a member at Saxton for 55 years. She taught a Sunday School class of boys who have now grown to manhood. From this class the majority of the members of the council of the church of God at Saxton have come. This class presented her with flowers and from its membership her pall bearers were selected. Her funeral was held Thursday afternoon and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. W. McGuire.

MRS. MARY MELIUS.

After suffering two weeks from a complication of diseases culminating in pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Barnett Melius, widow of the late George Clinton Melius, died at the home of her son Joseph on the old home place, in Taylor township, this county, at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, February 10, 1914, aged 75 years 1 month and 26 days. The funeral took place on the 20th, the services being conducted by the Rev. McKeech, of the Methodist church Hustontown, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Fairview church.

November 24, 1859, she was married to Geo. C. Melius by Rev. George Smith at Calvin, Huntingdon county, Pa., and to this union, 14 children were born, 8 of whom are living, namely, Daniel A., Ridgway, Pa.; Frances Demaris, wife of E. R. Livingston, Indiana, Pa.; Charles C., John W., and Lewis E., on Broadtop; Philip B., near Hustontown; Joseph H., on the home place, and Jas. Beat, at Norris, Ill. She is survived also by 32 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and the fol-

WIFE FAKED STORY.

Wanted to Frighten Husband into Staying at Home at Night with His Family.

From Philadelphia Record.

Chesterstown, Md., Feb. 20.—The mystery surrounding what was supposed to have been an attack upon Mrs. Jesse Hurd, while she was alone in her home, a short distance from town, on a recent Saturday night, was solved this afternoon when Mrs. Hurd, who had stated that she had been assailed by a negro, but had driven him away by cutting his head and hands with a carving knife, broke down and confessed to State's Attorney Vickers and Deputy Sheriff Jas. Bolton that the whole thing was false and that she told the story to keep her husband at home at night. In her confession she said her husband was in the habit of leaving home every night after supper and not returning until late, so she killed a chicken and smeared the blood on the floor of the dining-room and on the outside of the house to give him the impression that she had been attacked.

When the husband returned home about midnight on the night of the alleged assault, his wife pretended to be in a terribly nervous condition and stated that she had been attacked by a negro. She showed her husband the carving knife and the blood-stains on the floor and around the premises, and he notified the State's Attorney and Sheriff, who immediately began a search for the imaginary negro. The country and woods surrounding the house were scoured without result, and Detective Hogan was ordered here from Baltimore last week to unravel the mystery.

He left last Friday afternoon without accomplishing anything, but the local authorities kept at work and finally succeeded in getting the confession from Mrs. Hurd. She has the sympathy of all defenseless women who are left alone by inconsiderate husbands, but the officers will be shy of future like experiences.

Following sisters and brothers: Eliza, wife of Martin M. Bender, of McConnellsburg; Sarah E., wife of Abner Chilcoat, Blairs Mills, Pa.; Tenie, wife of A. P. Isenberg, Houtzdale, Pa.; Ella, wife of David Clark, DuBois, Pa.; Alice, wife of Jos. H. Chilcoat, Tyrone, Pa.; Agness, wife of P. Breugger, Nauvo, Ill.; Fannie, wife of Joseph Barber, Defiance, Pa.; Joseph H. and James Barnett, Kewanee, Ill., and Philip Shoaf, DuBois, Pa.

In early life she united with the Fairview Methodist church, and lived an exemplary life, ever ready to extend a helping hand to the needy and afflicted.

MRS. SARAH J. CROMER.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Cromer, widow of the late Hon. J. J. Cromer died at her home at Fort Littleton at 3:55 o'clock, Tuesday morning. While Mrs. Cromer was not possessed of vigorous health, she was well as usually until the Tuesday preceding her death, when she was stricken with apoplexy resulting from cerebral hemorrhage. The funeral, conducted by Rev. W. M. Cline, of the M. E. Church, took place on Wednesday afternoon, and interment was made in the cemetery at Fort Littleton.

Mrs. Cromer was a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary McDonald Cunningham, and was born in May, 1849; hence she was in her 65th year. About 42 years ago, she was united in marriage to Jere J. Cromer, and to this union, eleven children were born, ten of whom are living, namely, Mary, wife of John Baldwin, Burnt Cabins; Frances, wife of James Patterson, Pitcairn, Pa.; Emily and Margaret, at home; George, in Idaho; Catherine, wife of Charles Richardson, Fort Littleton; Jere J., Cashmere, Wash. Florence, Blanche, and Harry at home. Wm. Cunningham, a brother of the deceased, lives in Idaho. The children were all home to attend the funeral but George; also, her nephew, Horace Cromer, of Pittsburgh.

MINOR ILLS vs. INDIVIDUAL EFFICIENCY

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

A wag once said that "Corns cause more real pain in the world than cancer." This is jesting about a serious subject and yet after all there is an element of truth behind it. There has been a deal of talk about efficiency, conversation and kindred topics, and reams of figures have been published to show leaks in our national economics. These are all very well but the thing which most interests every man and woman is how to get the maximum of work and play into each twenty-four hours.

It is almost impossible to over-estimate the effect of little things upon our everyday affairs. Suppose Mr. Humdrum Businessman comes home tired to dinner and finds his favorite dish on the table. He eats it, the weather is cold and he goes to bed in a warm room remarking that open windows are all right for fresh air fiends but not for him. In the morning he gets up with a headache and a general stuffy sensation. If breakfast is five minutes late he kicks the cat, spansks the baby, quarrels with his wife and starts for the office in a fair way to be at odds with himself and a trial to his associates for the balance of the working day. The worst of ill temper is, that it is more contagious than any known infection. It can be carried a thousand miles over the telephone wire and estrange a firm's best customer or find its way into a letter and take the enthusiasm and snap out of a good salesman for a week.

Who would venture to estimate the business loss in the course of a year resulting from the ill tempered indifference of clerks and salespeople caused by little ailments which upset their equanimity. One of the largest department stores in Philadelphia has placed chiropodists in the employees' rest rooms and the employees are being taught to ask immediate attention to any little discomfort which their feet may cause them.

Almost every day you hear someone say "Oh, when I have a doctor you may know I am really sick" and they seem to take a foolish pride in the statement as if it argued physical endurance and mental stamina which was quite out of the ordinary. It is the little leak in the dike that eventually lets in the roaring flood and fifteen minutes chat with a doctor now and then when one is suffering from some little upset is better than to be the subject of a serious consultation later. By giving a reasonable amount of attention to little ills, refraining betimes from making them a subject of conversation, we are giving our physical machinery its just due and as a result should be more agreeable associates for our families and friends and more efficient workers in the business or social world.

Badly Sprained Ankle.

On last Sunday evening Miss Marion Sloan, while on her way to church, stepped into a hole in the pavement, left by the Water Company at the corner of Second and Water streets, and severely sprained her ankle. Neighbors assisted her back to her home. Why the Water Company is allowed to tear up the pavements and put them down in any old slipshod way without protest from the town authorities or the property owners is a mystery. Travellers to and from the post-office are daily expecting to hear of a serious accident on account of the water that runs across and freezes on the sidewalk between the post office and Water street. Who will pay the damage when it occurs? That somebody will pay is sure as taxes.

INOCULATION OF CLOVER.

Reuben R. Sipes Had Splendid Results on His Farm in Licking Creek Township.

Inoculation of clover in this district has long since passed the experimental stage. I have seen many fields where the difference between clover from inoculated and uninoculated seed could be seen right to the line. This covers cases of dry-killing, winter-killing and choking out by weeds. 1913 was "carrot year," but carrot was much less in evidence in the inoculated clover fields. The reason is not hard to find. The spring was unfavorable to clover and held it back until the carrot got too great a start. But with the inoculated clover, the added vigor due to the nitrogen furnished by the Bacteria enabled the clover to hold the carrot down.

We are told that lime will bring clover. That is generally true, and it always helps. But where we have been having clover failure this rule is unsafe; it must be lime plus inoculation.

In the spring of 1913, Mr. Reuben R. Sipes, a wide-awake, Licking Creek farmer, seeded clover on two limed fields, under precisely similar conditions except that the seed for one field was inoculated and for the other not. In the fall of the year the clover from the inoculated seed was as fine and thrifty a field of clover as I have ever seen, even on limestone land, while the clover in the other field was about "all in." Inoculation made the difference.

The best practice is to drill in air-slaked lime to drill capacity at wheat seeding, seed inoculated clover in the spring, harrowing the seed in, if possible. That will make clover as certain as is humanly possible.

It costs nothing to inoculate, except ten minutes labor for a bushel of seed; it can do no harm. Try it. Send me a postal telling when you expect to seed and how much seed you will use and I will see that the material reaches you and that directions for its use are sent.

Remember that every clover failure affects every other crop of the rotation and don't take a chance of failure.

A. B. ROSS,

Assistant Agriculturist.

Shellsburg, Pa. Feb. 18, 1914.

Held a Banquet.

Harrisonville, Lodge, No. 710, I. O. F. held their annual banquet last Saturday evening in the Metzler Hotel at that place. About forty members and their wives attended. Guests from this place were Hon. John P. Sipes, Prof. B. C. Lamberson, Messrs. C. B. Stevens and A. B. Wilkinson. The oysters which were the principal dish, were served by the Rebekahs, and were pronounced by experts to be a little the finest oysters ever brought to the county. In addition to 18 gallons of oysters, the crowd swallowed about 30 gallons of chicken swallow, not to mention cabbage, pickles and the other usual trimmings.

The familiar face of good brother Hiram Clevenger was missed on account of illhealth, but a quart-jar packed with the delicious bivalves sent to him for a Sunday lunch will make him feel that the 3-links form a "tie that binds."

Card of Thanks.

James R. Sharpe and family, take this method of thanking and expressing their gratitude to the kind friends, neighbors and relatives, for their many tokens of esteem, words of cheer, condolence, and assistance during the illness and death of the wife and mother, Laura Frances Sharp.

If your ears are tender and likely to freeze during this severe weather, have them boxed before starting out.

Almost a Wizard.

What Thomas A. Edison is to the electrical world, Luther Burbank is to the agricultural and horticultural worlds. At his experimental station in California, he spends nearly all his earnings a quarter million developing new forms of plant life that are useful to mankind. He has succeeded in crossing berries of different kinds until new forms, adapted to our climate, have been perfected and will produce themselves true to type. He has given the arid regions of "The Great American Desert" a spineless cactus plant that produces food for several head of cattle per acre the year round.

He has not only produced seedless fruits, but stoneless plums, finer cherries, apples peaches, quinces and new nuts and vegetables. He has a new chestnut that will bear at a year and a half old, and has borne in half that time. The number of new flowers is almost endless.

The great feature of Mr. Burbank's experiments is that his new varieties, in many instances prove so much superior to common kinds, that, in a very few years, they will come into general use after the test of time proves their value.

Another Hold-up.

On last Saturday evening while Lloyd Cutchall and lady friend were on their way to this place they were waylaid by a crowd of fifty men and women who attacked the young man and each pulled his ears eighteen times, which, multiplied by fifty, means that they pulled his ears 900 times. Not being satisfied the crowd compelled the young people to return to the home of Lloyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cutchall, where every one of them—and then some—spent a jolly evening. When time came to disperse, the fifty-eight revelers thanked Mr. and Mrs. Cutchall for the good time, saying that the rough treatment of the son was only intended to show that there was no hard feelings between them on his eighteenth birthday.

He Gets Potatoes.

Our genial friend, Uncle John Hann, near Safuvia, took time while in town last Monday, to drop in and, among other things, tell how he raises potatoes. Mr. Hann's method is to plow down moderate amount of stable manure, on ordinary soil not too rich nor too compact. He then takes the bullplow and opens up a furrow, two feet wide where the potatoes are to be planted. Hen manure mixed with ashes are then sprinkled sparingly in the furrow, the potatoes dropped and, with the bullplow, the last furrow is then turned back to cover the potatoes. The potatoes then come up in a uniform manner along the edge of the furrow. Mr. Hann does not "hill up" his rows, but cultivates by keeping the surface level. His crops are uniformly satisfactory.

A Near-thief.

When Wilbur Grissinger and his brother-in-law, D. E. Little, were driving home from Mercersburg last Sunday night, after having taken Mrs. Grissinger to the hospital in Chambersburg on Friday, a sneak thief attempted to lift a package from the back part of the buggy. Mr. Grissinger was carrying a pocket flashlight in his hand at the time and hearing a slight noise, flashed the light on the would-be thief who dropped his hold on the package and disappeared into the darkness.

The attempted theft took place near the Fruit Farm, and it is said that several similar attempts have been made at various times near the same place.

Miss Gertrude Sloan will entertain the Social (Thimble) Club on Friday evening.

DEPARTMENT WANTS HELP.

How Farmers Can Teach Agricultural Scientists In The United States Department of Agriculture.

It is not enough that the county agent be simply a "common carrier of ideas" from farmer to farmer. He is to be a go-between to gather facts and experiences in the light of local conditions and needs. Then he is to go a step farther and carry the experience and the ideas of the farmers themselves to the Department of Agriculture and the agricultural colleges; for these institutions are as much in need of the farmer's wisdom and an accurate knowledge of the farmer's problems as the farmer is in need of the information which agricultural institutions can give.

Active and mutually helpful cooperation is needed between the farmers themselves and all of the public agencies intended to promote agriculture and agricultural education. The farmer needs the facts and the explanations which the scientists can furnish. The scientists and teachers are not less in need of the facts and the point of view of the farmers, they need to learn the superscience which farmers call common sense, that wholesome wisdom that is the essence of the thought and experience of generations of men who have made good through work and thought and thrift and unconscious adaptation to circumstances.

In nearly every county it will be found that most of the serious agricultural problems have been solved by several of the good farmers. There is no better way of teaching a scientific truth than by calling attention to some one who is successfully practicing it. It will often be found that the successful farmer has not stopped to analyze the cause of his success and may often attribute it to the wrong factor. The lesson is there just the same.—News Bulletin.

Remedy for Meningitis.

DEAR EDITOR:—Noticing in your paper that spinal-meningitis has made its appearance in your county with fatal results, I wish to say that I passed through a siege of this dreadful malady in West Tennessee one year ago last December, where a great many persons were afflicted and the death loss was heavy. The remedy most successfully used was DoBells solution of arsenic used as a gargle, and applied with an atomizer into the nostrils and throat. By the use of this remedy the disease was practically stamped out. I suggest that you publish this fact in your paper that the readers of the NEWS may have the advantage of the information. The remedy is not expensive; but I might suggest, that inasmuch as it is a poison, it should be used by the direction of your home physician.

I am much interested in Fulton county; for it was in the northern part of Thompson township that I was born, and doubtless, the Editor will recall a Sunday school at the Cross Roads school house that he and I attended more than half a century ago. My name is J. E. Myers, and I am a son of the late George Myers who lived on the farm now owned by George B. Evans.

Party Enrollment.

The first clause in the Party Enrollment law which went into effect last fall, reads as follows: To enable voters (not already enrolled under their party name) to be enrolled so that they may vote their Party ticket at the Spring Primary, the Assessor or Registry Assessor will sit at the polling place, in all districts outside of cities, on March 17 and 18, 1914, to receive certificates of enrollment. Blank forms for these certificates may be obtained from the Assessor of the district.