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## THE GRIM REAPER.

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

### ABRAHAM W. FOX.

Abraham Washington Fox, passed peacefully away at his home in McConnellsburg at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 11, 1914, aged 79 years, 4 months, and 2 days. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning; the services will be conducted by Rev. J. L. Yearick, of the Reformed church, and interment will be made in the Reformed graveyard in McConnellsburg, the lot wherein lies the remains of his mother.

Mr. Fox, a son of John and Mary Hege Fox, was born in Ayr township, and spent his entire life in this county. He was never married, and he and his sister, Miss Eliza A., have maintained the home since the death of their mother. Some ten years more ago, they left their farm in Ayr township, built a house in McConnellsburg, moved into it, and have resided there since.

Mr. Fox was one of those quiet, unassuming men who never make enemies. When he met his fellow man, he met a friend.

While he had been in declining health for some time, he was "up and about" until two days before his death; even less than half an hour before he passed away, a friend called, took him by the hand and said, "I hope you are feeling better, Mr. Fox," when he replied smilingly, "O, I'm not."

He is survived by two sisters and two brothers, namely, Anna and Susan (Mrs. J. Thompson Myers) in McConnellsburg; Emma, residing in the home of her daughter Emma, (Mrs. H. B. Smith) near town, and Andrew, living at East Palestine, O.

### SEVILLE.

Wood Lee, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Seville, of Seville, died Thursday, the 28th, of spinal trouble. Interment was in Union Cemetery, Rev. Yearick officiating. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the neighbors.

### BARMONT.

Telephone message from John Hancock, near Chambersburg, to Uncle Henry Barmont, Tod township, stated that a small child of the former died on last evening. We have no other particulars.

### Seriously Injured.

While George W. Morton and Walter were making a run to Hancock and return to his home in Belfast township one last week, he met with an accident that might have proved fatal. They had delivered a load of hay or ties to Hancock, and were returning with a load of hay. Walter was driving and rather sitting on the hay when the wheel struck an obstruction that caused Mr. Morton to fall in front of one of the wheels, which caught him, broke several ribs. Mr. Morton narrowly escaping being killed.

Mr. Morton is now at his home getting along as well as might be expected from such a serious injury.

### World Build Us a Railroad.

Representatives of the East and Top railroad went over the proposed route last week, from the present terminal at Neeley to the theoretical terminal at Belster Mills. They conferred with a number of representatives along the way, and were told, made a proposition to build the road to the latter end if local citizens would take the necessary \$350,000 worth of bonds. We understand that the capitalists are waiting for the railroad promoters to make their proposal.

## WOODS ACCIDENT.

Hanson Sowers Crushed to Death Beneath Falling Tree Last Monday Morning.

Sam Mellott, of Ayr township, has a big steam sawmill working up the timber on the old Glazier place in the Corner. Sam Mellott has a contract logging on the same job. Last Monday morning Cam and Hanson Sowers, the latter aged about 38 years, cut a large tree which lodged against a nearby tree, which was already supporting a dead chestnut tree that had lodged against it long ago. The two men went and cut the tree against which the others were lodged. When it gave way, the two men started to run for safety, when the chestnut took an unexpected lurch and came down crushing Mr. Sowers, and killing him almost instantly. The funeral services conducted by Rev. J. L. Yearick, of McConnellsburg, took place Tuesday morning, and interment was made in the Union cemetery. The unfortunate man was a son of the late David Sowers.

## Recent Weddings.

### GREATHEAD-SIPES.

Mr. Wellesley H. Greathead and Miss Estelle Sipes, both of this place, were united in marriage December 13, 1913, by the Rev. Samuel M. Perry, a retired Presbyterian minister, in his home in Elkton, Md. Mr. Greathead is a well known business man, and Miss Sipes is a daughter of Attorney J. Nelson Sipes.

It was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Greathead to keep their marriage a secret until Christmas 1913, because the bride was engaged at the time of her marriage in doing teacher's substitute work in the Rouzerville High School, for Miss Goldie Mason, of this place, and she did not expect to remain in Rouzerville later than Christmas: But Miss Mason resigned at about that time and the substitute was persuaded by the directors to finish the term, which she did. The object, therefore, in keeping the wedding a secret was to save embarrassment between the directors, the High School principal, and Mrs. Greathead, because of the objection to the employment of married lady teachers.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Greathead slipped off for a little trip to Philadelphia, returning on Friday, and announcing their marriage to their surprised friends.

### MELLOTT-MOORE.

Mr. Minnich Mellott and Miss Pearl Moore were married in Cumberland, Md., on June 29, 1914. Mr. Mellott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mellott, and Miss Moore is the daughter of the late William Moore, all of Licking Creek township. These excellent young people have the good wishes of their many friends—the NEWS among them. They will reside on their farm south of Saluvia.

### Twenty Thousand Dollars.

On Monday, Miss Georgie Jay was awarded a verdict of \$20,000 against Homer Rodeheaver, choir master for "Billy" Sunday, evangelist, for breach of promise to marry.

Miss Jay alleged that she met Rodeheaver in Iowa, that they became friends and that he proposed marriage to her and was accepted. Later she declared he refused to marry her "because marriage would interfere with his career."

Taxicab rides, long strolls and discussion of future plans figured largely in the testimony of Miss Jay.

Evidence was presented showing that Rodeheaver was paid \$100 a week and traveling expenses.

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## June Court.

Court opened at 10, A. M. Tuesday morning with President Judge S. McSwope, and his associates Wm. B. Stingers and Wm. Mellott on the bench.

In the estate of Harriet Peck deceased, inventory approved and the Court made a decree that the real estate appraised and set apart to N. H. Peck be and remain to him and his heirs, subject to the debts of the deceased.

In case of H. L. Wishart, vs. Nellie Wishart, proceedings in divorce, the Court appointed M. R. Shaffner, master.

Nellie Wishart, presented her petition asking for allowance for support and attorney fees, and the Court made an allowance of \$250, for the purpose.

In the case of Bessie Divelbiss, vs. Charles F. Divelbiss, proof having been made of service of writ, and publication, the Court appointed John P. Sipes master.

The order to view a private road through lands of Daniel Gilbert and others in Tod township was continued.

The order to view a public road in Bethel and Union townships, was also continued, as was the order to view a public road in Licking Creek township.

In the estate of D. H. Myers, petition for writ of partition presented, and inquest awarded.

Petition of E. R. McClain, presented asking the appointment of a guardian of Ernest R. McClain, Jr. The Court appointed the Chambersburg Trust Co.

In the estate of B. A. Deavor, deceased, widow's appraisal ordered to be filed and approved unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

In the estate of Levi Keefer, deceased, widow's appraisal confirmed and ordered to be recorded unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

In the estate of Samuel M. Cleveger, deceased, widow's appraisal under Act of 1883, filed and confirmed and ordered to be recorded unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

In the estate of Joseph A. Melott, deceased, widow's appraisal filed and to be recorded unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

In estate of Henry Fite, widow's appraisal ordered filed and to be recorded unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

In the estate of Levi Smith, deceased, widow's appraisal confirmed and ordered recorded unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

In the case of Gilbert Dudley vs. Margaret Dudley, answer of respondent filed.

In the estate of Peter Magsam, deceased, petition of D. A. Nelson, was presented asking leave to pay money into court. Permission granted as prayed for.

First account of J. C. Baker and M. B. Baker, administrators of A. F. Baker, deceased, was confirmed.

First and final account of E. H. Kirk, administrator of E. S. Mellott, deceased, was confirmed.

First and final account of W. H. Greathhead and Emily Greathhead, administrators of Elmira V. Greathhead, was confirmed.

Auditors' report in the estate of Geo. O. Lynch, was confirmed. Auditors' report in the assigned estate of J. T. Bridges, confirmed.

Auditors' report in the estate of D. A. Gillis, deceased, confirmed.

Petition of citizens of Belfast township asking for appointment of a person to fill unexpired term of Alexander Mellott as auditor was presented and the Court appointed A. M. Garland.

Petition of citizens of Taylor township for appointment of viewers to view, lay out and vacate a public road was presented and the Court appointed M. R. Shaffner, F. P. Plessinger and Job Truax viewers.

## THE GAME OF POLITICS.

It Is Fascinating, But It Takes Lots of Good Money to Play It.

The game of politics is like playing the Stock Market, it is all right if you have some cash that you can spare in case you lose. That it takes money to be a candidate is shown by the expense account of some of those in the late Primary election contest; then, to the winners in that contest, the worst is yet to come. The account of Vance C. McCormick, Democratic candidate for governor, shows \$33,274.23 expended in his primary campaign. One contribution of \$5,000 came from his sister.

Michael J. Ryan, the opposing candidate for the Democratic nomination, spent \$2,723.49 for headquarters, clerical work, hotel bills and traveling and expenses of men traveling with him.

Senator Boies Penrose spent \$14,640.73 on his campaign for nomination by the Republicans for United States senator, Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer expended \$2,541.44 in his contest for the Democratic nomination and Gifford Pinchot, Washington party nominee, spent \$2,753.53.

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, standpat nominee for governor, in filing his expense account, shows that he spent \$3,139.48 in his campaign. He accounts for every item in detail, one being 18 cents for newspapers at headquarters. The largest single item was \$1,773.55 for printing.

Frank L. Dershem, \$411.12. Rev. James M. Yeager, \$1,382.92, the most of which is charged to advertising and auto hire.

B. K. Focht, \$827.30, the bulk of which is for advertising with \$100 charged to postage and \$20 for mileage book.

### Bedford's Historic Building.

Our neighboring town, Bedford, has a house of historic interest which is well worth taking care of. It is known locally as the Mowery House, and stands just across the street from the Bedford House. It is a substantial stone structure and was built some time before the year 1757; and, early in its history, sheltered such men as General Forbes, Cols. Burd, Armstrong, and Boquet, of the British army, and General George Washington, of the American army—the latter on three occasions, the last time while president of the United States.

On the afternoon of Memorial Day, Fort Bedford Chapter No. 4 of the Sons of the American Revolution, took steps initiative to the purchasing of this, the only building remaining that stood within the limits of Fort Bedford, for the purpose of preserving it, and using it as a museum for the exhibition of the many historic papers, manuscripts and relics for which there is an abundant supply in Bedford county.

The building being situated along what was the original Forbes Road, and now one of the links in the Lincoln Highway, will be a "Mecca" for thousands of tourists from all states, who may traverse this great transcontinental highway.

On Tuesday the Court made a decree as prayed for. The deed to her farm in Licking Creek township was burned when the house was destroyed by fire last July.

The argument list was then taken up and the matter of the exceptions to the report of J. N. Sipes, auditor appointed to make distribution of the assigned estate of Frank P. Lynch, was argued and referred back to the auditor.

In the matter of the citation no Frank P. Lynch, trustee in the estate of Wm. A. Speer, to file an account, it was agreed to argue the case before the Court at Gettysburg.

Case of Agnes Ray et al. vs. Mary Seylar was argued. Court took papers and will decide case at chambers.

Court adjourned at 2:30 P. M.

## Use The Demonstrator.

"The county farm demonstrator is rather a busy man if he does all he might do. Here are some of these things as shown by experience. He keeps lists of second-hand machinery which farmers desire to sell or trade. He keeps a record of farmers who have live stock or seeds for sale, or who wish to buy these things. In Seward County, Nebraska, the demonstrator had at one time several thousand bushel of alfalfa seed listed, and the Thurston County demonstrator knew where several hundred bushels of seed corn were to be had just before planting time. In his rounds the demonstrator visits schools and helps the teacher in her work of bringing the schools into relation with life. He acts as a go-between for farmers who have the same crops and wish to sell in a club or organization rather than individually.

He suggests crops which might be so grown and shipped. He looks after the matter of the home mixing of fertilizers, and knows where the ingredients may be bought. He finds enough farmers who want fertilizers to make a car lot. Sometimes he runs a little demonstration farm, and he nearly always has some demonstrations going forward on the farms of others. Gradually the farm demonstrator will come to be recognized as the greatest possible aid to the teachers and the county superintendent. The teaching of agriculture from books is a very poor substitute for the real study in the book of nature. The demonstrator should have the expert knowledge which teachers and superintendents are likely to lack, and if he does not place it at the disposal of the schools he will not be living up to his opportunities."—Farm and Fireside.

For the insignificant sum of one dollar a year from each and every farmer in this County, we could have just such conditions here. The Jews of this country can knock the socks off of us at making money, and they are invading the agricultural districts, and getting rich. They don't pull and haul—every fellow for himself, but have over fifty well organized societies with instructors, and 'tis said, make their haughty American "betters" look like thirty cent—all because they put business into farming.

### Trouble of Motorists.

Don't poke fun at the automobile party who comes into town on foot through a back alley. It may be their automobile that is being towed down street at the end of a thirty-foot rope drawn by two sturdy oxen. No, don't poke fun, they feel bad enough about it. There are a thousand and one things that may go wrong about an automobile; and when the thousand things are working all right, the one thing may give you trouble enough to make you grayhaired.

Then, when everything about the machine is working to perfection, some unlooked-for outside cause may put you out of business so quickly that you will feel that you are hoo-dooed for sure, as the following story told by Ed Buckley in his Store News illustrates. Ed lives in Crook, Colorado, and this happened near his town.

"J. R. Sullivan was spinning along homeward bound in his good Overland Saturday night, the 16th, when he was obliged to slow down about one mile out of Crook for a bunch of cattle. He not only had to slow down and stop, but, now, listen: One old bossy, more curious than the rest banged away with a good hind foot, hit that auto in the eye, broke some insignificant connection in its stomach works and put that car out of commission then and there. We don't think the cow was mad, but Jim—wawalked home. We think that car should have a pair of horns, or a cow-catcher or cow chaser.

## MOUNT CLEMENS.

Interesting Letter from Miss Anna Irwin Telling of Michigan's Great Health Resort.

As was noted in the columns of the NEWS, Miss Anna Irwin, of this place, accompanied her niece, Mrs. Brint Miller (Grace Huston) to Mount Clemens, Mich. a few weeks ago. Mrs. Miller has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and was taken to Mount Clemens in the hope that she might be benefited by treatment at that place. A letter to the Editor from Miss Irwin, under date of June 5th has much of praise for Mount Clemens as a place of healing for the afflicted, and reads as follows:—

"I wonder if you, or any of the many readers of THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS would care to hear about Mount Clemens, Michigan, and its world-famous Mineral Baths. Their efficiency in the treatment of all forms of rheumatism is without a parallel.

"The time allowed for each bath is one-half hour. Most of the time the invalid is in the bath tub he is being worked upon by the attendant, especially those afflicted with rheumatism. Here you see persons afflicted with all kinds of rheumatism and in every stage of development; also, in all kinds of a crippled-up condition. They come in an ambulance, on stretchers, in wheel chairs; walking with two crutches, one crutch, and with canes. Very few go away without having received some benefit from the baths; and it is simply marvelous how quickly some cases of rheumatism respond to the treatment. Several have come under my own observation in the short time I have been here.

"There are seventeen large bath houses in Mount Clemens, and during the busy months—June, July and August—there is a constant stream of people going to and from the different bath houses, and the city is at its liveliest. It is a very desirable health and pleasure resort all the year round.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the change. It has been an education to me, as well as a benefit; for I, too, as well as my niece, have been trying the virtue of the baths.

"I have written this short sketch of Mount Clemens in the hope that some poor sufferer from that dreadful disease, rheumatism, may be encouraged to come and try the baths, and be cured or helped, as many many others have been.

"One cannot go away from Mount Clemens without being more thankful than you ever were before, for health and strength.

Yours, very truly,

ANNA IRWIN.

### Will Repair Roads.

The Dauphin county Court handed down an opinion on Monday, upholding the constitutionality of the appropriation of the income from automobile licenses for work on the State Highways, and ordered the issuance of a writ of mandamus directing Auditor General Powell and State Treasurer Young to honor a requisition from the State Highway Commissioners against the accumulated automobile funds. Highway Commissioner Bigelow at once gave out the statement that work on repairing State roads would begin at once.

This in no way affects the work asked for from private parties, by many County men who are fully aware that the State's force cannot reach outlying districts in time to save the Sproul roads from further damage from neglect. If any movement toward repairing the roads by private work has been made, push it along, same as though the decision referred to had not been rendered.

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## UNPROFITABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

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

The most popular form of entertainment of the present day is the moving picture. Tens of thousands of our citizens attend these popular priced theatres daily. That this economical form of entertainment has come to stay until supplanted by some equally reasonable and enjoyable substitute is scarcely open to argument.

The value of some inexpensive form of amusement for the tired worker is obvious but there are certain conditions which the purveyor of such entertainment should consider due his patrons and which they should in turn demand.

Proper ventilation and cleanliness ought to be given without the asking and when they are not provided they should be compelled. The shocking accidents which have brought the public to a realization of necessity for adequate protection from fire in places of public amusement taught their lesson at the price of many lives.

The crowding of hundreds of people into improvised auditoriums which are stuffy, overheated and ill ventilated has no doubt exacted an equally high death toll from pneumonia and other infectious diseases.

In the early days of these enterprises when there was an uncertainty as to the lasting popularity of this class of entertainment, it might have worked a hardship to demand too much. Under present conditions when a great mass of the people are supporting these theatres the protection of their patrons, health is essential.

The working man or woman who seeks relaxation after a day's toil will not secure the full benefit if shut in a crowded, ill-smelling, badly ventilated auditorium. Their pleasure will be lessened though they may be unaware of the fact. They are being deprived of the full measure of their recreation.

The public themselves hold the remedy largely within their own hands. Use your influence to aid the health authorities in their efforts to improve housing conditions. If you are a patron of the movies seek those places where the proprietor has provided proper ventilation and cleanliness. Avoid the close ill-smelling or scented atmosphere lest you pay the exorbitant price of headaches, colds or pneumonia.

### Doctors Had Busy Day.

Doctors Palmer and Skinner of Chambersburg, and Dr. Mosser, of this place, had a busy day Thursday of last week. Together they etherized and operated on four patients. At Daniel B. McQuade's in Ayr township, they cut away some bone from the tibia in his little daughter's leg. At George Fraker's, Fort Littleton, they removed adenoids and cut away enlarged tonsils, of his little daughter, and at Charles Cline's, of the same place, they performed the same operation on Mr. Cline's little daughter, and removed a fatty tumor from the arm and shoulder of Mrs. Dyson Fraker.

### Lost Cows by Poison.

John C. Roberts, of Bedford township, Bedford county, was spraying trees with arsenate of lead, last week, and let the vessel containing the mixture stand beside the watering trough, and four of his cows drank of it, three of which died. The three that died merely tasted of it, while the one that lived, drank much of it—probably so much that, as it frequently happens, the poison could not take a killing effect. Mr. Roberts is well known to many in this county who will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.