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THE GRIM REAPER.

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

MRS. SARAH M. GRISSINGER.
Sarah Margaret, wife of Mr. Adam M. Grissinger, died Thursday night, October 22, 1914, of heart failure, aged 71 years, 2 months, and 27 days. Funeral was held on the following Sunday, interment being made in the Union Cemetery. Her pastor, Rev. R. E. Peterman conducted the services.

Mrs. Grissinger was a daughter of Jacob and Sarah Rinedollar, of McConnellsburg, deceased. She is survived by her husband and by one son, John Edward Grissinger, of Ayr township. One brother, Martin Rinedollar, of Waynesboro, is living. Three sisters survive her, namely, Alice wife of Adam Breitweiser, of Indiana; Martha, wife of A. K. Alexander, of McConnellsburg, and Mary wife of David Maun, of Ayr township.

Mrs. Grissinger was a faithful member of the Lutheran church for more than fifty years. She was a good wife, mother, and neighbor, and her sudden death was a great shock to the community. She died probably early Friday morning, for when her husband spoke to her at the hour of arising from bed on that morning, she did not reply, and when Mr. Grissinger attempted to wake her, he found that she was dead. Some time during the afternoon of the night, Death's messenger took her as peacefully as she had lived.

On the day previous, she had assisted in her usual manner at household affairs. The annual apple butter boiling took place on Thursday, but Mr. Grissinger and others performed the more laborious part of the work, and Mrs. Grissinger was not permitted to exhaust herself, so that when she retired for the night, she did not complain of unusual fatigue.

MARY M. LYNCH.
Mary Mildred, daughter of Mr. Charles W. and Frances Lynch, died at her home near Everett Wednesday, October 21, 1914, aged 15 years, 1 month, and 6 days. The immediate cause of her death was typhoid fever. She was born near Gapsville, Bedford county, September 15, 1899, and is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters all at home. The funeral services were held at Memorial church on Friday. The father of the little girl is a native of Fulton county and a brother of the townsman Frank P. Lynch.

MOSES J. PECK.
Moses J. Peck died at the home of his son Ezra in Thompson township Tuesday morning, October 22, 1914, aged 91 years, 9 months, and 23 days. Mr. Peck's death was sudden. He had been apparently good health, and, as was his custom, ate a hearty dinner, and picked up his cane to walk out. He had not proceeded when he fell, and was dead when found a few minutes later. Mr. Palmer was called, and pronounced him dead.

Mr. Peck was of a jovial disposition, kind, thoughtful of the comforts of others. Age did not seem to impair his interest in everyday affairs, and he was always ready to join in sports with the little folks, as well as to lend a hand in what he could do for his associates.

He is survived by his only child, Mrs. L. Peck, with whom he resided. His wife, Sophia Peck, died four years ago. He also has three surviving him five grand children and six great grand children.

His remains were laid to rest at the Christian cemetery, Rev. E. E. Powers, of the Christian church, officiating.

THAT PRODUCE BILL.

Read the Following Communication and See That George B. Mellott Voted Right.

EDITOR NEWS:—It has lately come to our knowledge that the enemies of our worthy candidate for the legislature, Hon. Geo. B. Mellott, have been trying to injure him because of his support of a certain bill that failed of passage in the last session of the law making body. The bill in question is commonly spoken of as the "Produce Bill," though that is not a proper designation.

The title of the bill is, "An Act providing for the licensing and bonding of persons, firms, and corporations engaged in selling agricultural products on commission, providing for action on such bonds and fixing penalties for violation of this act."

The sole purpose of the bill was to protect farmers and others, who send produce to commission men in the towns and cities, against loss. We know that quite a number of persons, induced by offers of high prices, have, in the past, sent in products to these advertisers and lost all in some instances, and a part in others. But a couple of years ago an advertisement appeared in one of our local papers, promising a fancy price for poultry, and one of our clients sent in about a hundred dollars worth, but the efforts of two lawyers failed to obtain anything. The commission man was a fraud.

Had the bill, the title to which is given above, passed, it would have in large measure, protected shippers thereafter from such sharks. The shipper would have had a bond to fall back on if the commission merchant failed to pay.

An examination of the bill convinces us that it was a good one and is greatly to the credit of our representative that he supported it. It was defeated by the city members who feared they might injure themselves with the commission men.

Those who are trying to injure Mr. Mellott's candidacy are telling it to those who do not read or think much for themselves that the object of the bill was to make farmers and others who might desire to ship produce for sale give a bond to do so. Of course a bill of such nature would be vicious, and against the interests of the shippers and the commission men. Such interpretation of the bill is absurd, and is not ignorantly done, but wilfully and designedly, with intent to hurt Mr. Mellott. It is just and right that he should be judged by his record, but it is very unfair and unjust that his record, which is a good one should, be misrepresented.

If any voter doubts the object of the bill after reading this he may convince himself by calling on Mr. Mellott for a copy of it.

Respectfully,
JNO. P. SIPES.

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Local Institute.

The third local institute of Ayr township was held at the Corner school, on Friday evening, October 23rd.

The following questions were discussed:— 1. History, How taught? 2. Geography, How taught? 3. Arithmetic, How taught?

Teachers present; Stanley Humbert, George Smith, Olive Wible, Flora Shives, Retha Mellott and Jeannette Stoutteagle.

The schoolroom was tastefully decorated and the literary work was excellent. The institute adjourned to hold the next meeting at Jugtown school on Friday evening November 6th.

Questions for discussion then are:—1. Cooperation of teacher and parents. 2. Home study. 3. Self reliance. Olive Wible Secretary.

Dr. A. M. Barton's Letter.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

In renewing my subscription, permit me to say that the weekly perusal of your paper, noting the incidental doings, the coming and going of your people with the probable mention of some old time acquaintance, is to me a source of much interest. Aside from these personal features, the News brings the "glad tidings" of the work, your good people are doing in the cause of temperance; nothing could be more worthy on the part of an intelligent and christian people, as nothing will aid so much in uplifting citizenship, or tend so much to elevate the social and moral status of a community as sobriety. By sobriety, we mean abstaining from the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage without any reserve; hence it will be seen that the so-called temperate man who advocates, or indulges in moderate drinking is not in harmony with real sobriety; nor is the avowed personal liberty man who seeks an excuse for tipping, in keeping with sobriety.

The doctrine of moderation is the main prop of the liquor traffic the doctrine of personal liberty is the slogan of the booze vender the pass word of the "bar-room." Yes, it is the so-called good citizen, the Mr. Jones or Mr. Brown who advocates the doctrine of moderation, or of personal liberty that apparently gives the traffic some degree of standing, or credibility.

The so-called moderation man is always held up as a standard, in defense of the drink habit, the so-called temperate man is always cited as an example, when soliciting for the traffic, or as an inducement for the sober man to take a drink; nothing is said about the poor unfortunate who has ceased to be temperate, but is now in the gutter; nothing is said about the wasted life, or blighted home; nothing is said about the poor inebriate who has given up his earnings, or perhaps a fortune, in the bar-room and is now wending his way to the poor house, or asylum.

Strange, indeed, that such a place as a saloon, or bar-room, should exist; stranger still, is the fact that a learned and supposedly honorable judge, should sanction or grant a privilege for the sale of liquor a so called business that can in no way benefit us.

Under the Brooks law, the granting of a liquor license is a matter that rests entirely with our courts; the duty of the judge being to hear the applicant, consider the number and character of the witnesses for and against then base his decision on the simple question of necessity.

Plain as this may seem, some of our judges have quibbled, talked at length about the interpretation of law, their onerous duty, public sentiment, an so on all of which has been regarded by many intelligent readers as an evasion possibly for political reasons. Now, that the Superior Court has given a decision on this question, making it clear that our Judges are vested with full power to refuse any or all licenses when in their judgment the sale of liquor is not a necessity, let us hope that in the future intelligent judges may see, beyond question, that no such a condition as the necessity for the sale of liquor as a beverage can exist, and that they will so decide.

Scientific investigation and physical tests everywhere, have plainly shown that alcohol, in any form or quantity, when taken into the system as a beverage is harmful; it contains no element of nutrition is not a true stimulant as once supposed, but an excitant followed by depression; hence, little used as a medicine. Our best informed physicians all over the world denounce it as a beverage and discard it as



FRANK L. DERSHEM.

WHY CONGRESSMAN DERSHEM SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED.

Ex-President Taft said before the American Bar Association, in Washington, a few days ago, that he was profoundly grateful that America was isolated and free from entangling alliances in the present conflict abroad. In praising President Wilson for his warning to the American people to observe his neutrality plea to the letter, Mr. Taft said:

"In his appeal he should have the warmest approval and the sincerest co-operation of all of us."

The language of the President, Mr. Taft further said, in which he declined to be drawn into a decision, or the expression of an opinion on the complaints of the belligerents was most admirable, and showed to the world what we must show, that we do not intend to be drawn into this controversy in any way.

On October 17, 1914, President Wilson wrote a letter to Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, in which he stated:

"I would like to go into the district of every Member of Congress who has sustained and advanced the plans of the party, and speak out my advocacy of his claim for re-election. But, of course, I cannot do that, and with so clear a record, no member of Congress needs a spokesman. What he has done speaks for itself. . . . I look forward with confidence to the election. The voters of the United States have never failed to reward real service."

A vote for Mr. Dershem is a vote to uphold the President, whose administration has been true, honest and effective and deserves to be sustained.

Advertisement.

Announce Your Sale Now.

If you intend to make public sale of your belongings next spring, it is time to select your date and let the NEWS announce it. By doing so now, you are sure of getting the date you wish. If others in your neighborhood intend to make sale they may choose the date you wish, and they may also select your favorite auctioneer. A certain newspaper in the Cumberland Valley contains the announcement of more than sixty sales for next February and March. The announcement in our sale register costs you nothing if we print the bills. Make inquiry among the farmers of your section, and you will find that the NEWS finds its way into practically all of their homes, and, in this way, your sale would be well advertised. Select your date, and auctioneer, and some of the things for sale, and then tell the editor.

a remedy. By virtue of this knowledge, it has become an economic question, the business world is ruling against it, our great mills, railroads and commercial interests are demanding sobriety, as drink renders men less efficient, unsafe and finally incapacitates them for useful employment.

A. M. BARTON,
Homestead, Pa., Oct. 23.

Vote For Morton.

Peter Morton, the candidate for the Legislature, was born and raised in Fulton County and is well known throughout the county for his generosity, square dealing and honesty. He made his first dollar peeling bark and cutting cord-wood, and he knows the trials of starting poor. For thirty-five years he has been farming, and he knows the needs of the man who tills the soil, in fact, he is one of the wide-awake men of the county, and he understands the wants of our people, and he has the courage and ability to do our people good if elected. His character and life are an open record on which no man can put a blot, and he stands for the best interests of all the people of the county, morally, socially and financially.

Elect him next Tuesday, and the interests of our county will be guarded in every honest and legitimate way possible.

Vote for Peter Morton, for Legislature.

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Off to Sunny Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mann, of Saluvia, passed through this place last Friday morning on their way to Florida, where they expect to make their future happy home. Rev. John M. Diehl, their former pastor, met them at Mercersburg and took them to his home at Welsh Run, where they rested several days from the fatigue of making public sale of their surplus belongings, packing, and getting ready for their long journey. From Welsh Run they went to Vineland, N. J., where Mr. Mann's daughters and Mrs. Mann's people live. From Vineland they will leave by way of Philadelphia for the final stage of the journey to St. Cloud, Florida, where they own property. They were accompanied from McConnellsburg to Welsh Run by Mrs. John M. Diehl, who had been visiting in this place.

Mr. Mann's selling out and leaving Saluvia ends another chapter in the records of that historical point on the old Forbes route to Pittsburgh and the West. There was a time in the days of the Austins and the Manns when it was no uncommon occurrence to take in more than \$100 daily over the counters of the store at Saluvia. It is still a good trading point, but, of course, it lacks the stimulus of the great traveling public that formerly stopped there before beginning the ascent of the famous mountains at its gate, as well as that of the industries that flourished in the day of the Austin tannery.

Mr. Mann and his bride go to the South Land carrying with them the highest regards and best wishes of a very wide circle of the best of friends. The Green Hill Sabbath school and that congregation lost two faithful leaders with the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Mann.

Left for The West.

George W. Sipes' sale on last Saturday was satisfactory. His wife, on account of whose illness the sale was postponed from the 17th, is better and was able to attend to household duties on the day of sale.

Mr. Sipes, with his family, left yesterday for the far west, but on account of Mrs. Sipes' health, will make the journey leisurely. They will stop at Pittsburgh and spend some time with friends in that city; thence to Chicago, where Mr. Sipes spent five years in contracting and building. Then they will spend some time in Illinois, and go on to Oklahoma, and reach California some time early in the new year. Mr. Sipes is a first class carpenter and builder and will be missed in this county. He and his family have the very best wishes of their many Fulton county friends. Mr. Sipes is not a stranger in the west, as he has spent twenty-one years of the last thirty-three in that section of the country.

A FARMER FOR CONGRESS.

Cast Your Vote for Farmer Charles L. Johnson, Whose Name Is on the Washington Party Ticket.

At the election next Tuesday, the farmers of the Seventeenth Pennsylvania Congressional District, composed of the counties of Fulton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder, and Union will have an opportunity to vote for Charles L. Johnson, of New Bloomfield, Perry County, Pa., whose name will be found on the Washington Party ticket. Here is his own personal statement:

"I pledge myself to vote for a protective Tariff Law that protects our working men, our American farmers, our manufacturers, and our American business men. The kind of Tariff that benefits equally the man who wears the \$1.00 pair of shoes as the man who wears the \$6.00 pair; was born and reared on a farm and have owned and stock-ed a farm since I was 25 years of age and live on a farm at present, 2 1/2 miles east of New Bloomfield, Perry county, Pa. Was educated at Bloomfield Academy and Millersville State Normal School, taught school five years; was twice Sheriff of Perry county; elected Alternate National Delegate in 1912 for Theodore Roosevelt; Washington Party County Chairman of Perry county. Not one per cent. of our Congressmen today from Pennsylvania are farmers or workingmen. This is your first opportunity in your life to cast your vote for a farmer or workingman for Congress. I am positively opposed to the raising of salaries of all office holders. Please read this to your wife and family. Perry County has not had a congressman in forty years. I thank you in advance, irrespective of party for your vote and influence.

ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd.
OCCUPATIONS.

It may be of interest to note the occupations of the several candidates; Johnson, the Washington man, a Farmer; Dershem, the Democrat, a traveling salesman, Focht, the Republican, an Editor.

If elected, I will introduce a bill that no United States Senator, nor Congressman, can draw pay for time while absent from duty. A laboring man gets no pay for lost time, why should an official?

There are at present two hundred and fifty lawyers in Congress.

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Performed Three Operations.

Doctors Palmer and Skinner, of Chambersburg, were in town, last Friday, and, with Dr. Mosser of this place, operated for the second time in six months on Bessie, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McQuade of Ayr township, removing in this instance, four or five inches of dead bone from the side of the tibia. Bessie underwent an operation, at the hands of the same men, for the same thing, about six months ago; but it did not check the disease.

The history of Bessie's case dates back about a year. One of her shoes rubbed a blister on her heel, and the sore became infected and spread to the tibia (shin bone) with the result that osteomyelitis was induced. This disease is decay of the bone, and it was to remove the dead bone that Dr. Mosser called Dr. Palmer who was assisted by Dr. Skinner. It is hoped that further decay has been checked.

During the same day the Doctors removed enlarged tonsils and adenoids from the throat of a daughter of L. A. R. Lamberston, of Hustotown, and of Mary, Rev. J. V. Royer's daughter, both operations being performed in town.

The first snow of the season occurred on November 27th.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

State and Federal Agricultural Departments to Give Us Eight Days of Institutes and Movable Schools.

EDITOR NEWS:—I wish to say that the Department of Agriculture will give this county eight days of Farmers' Institutes this season—two days at Warfordsburg, two days at Buck Valley, and four days in McConnellsburg.

The Warfordsburg institute will be held on November 11 and 12, beginning at 1:30 p. m. on the 11th. Sessions will be held in the afternoon, and in the evening of the 11th, and in the morning, afternoon and evening of the 12th. The committee in charge of the Warfordsburg institute is composed of the following gentlemen: W. E. Ranck, W. B. Stigers, Lee Charlton, Willard Palmer and Charles Runyan.

The Buck Valley institute will be held November 13 and 14, meetings to be held in the M. E. church at that place. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening of both days. Morning sessions at 9:30. The names of the gentlemen of the Buck Valley committee are as follows: Dr. J. M. McKibbin, J. J. Hendershot, Clem Lehman, Howard Deneen, and J. C. Hixon.

The instructors and lecturers for both institutes are: L. W. Leighty, F. W. Card, and E. L. Philips.

The Movable School to be held in McConnellsburg February 8-9-10-11, will have, among State men to be sent, a member of the Agricultural Department at Washington D. C.

Frank Ranck, County Chairman Farmers Institute [The NEWS will give further details later—Editor.]

Sunday School Work.

The Licking Creek District Sunday School Convention was held at Sliam M. E. Church on Sunday October 25th. Notwithstanding the rainy weather, there was a large attendance. The questions, Responsibility of Parents; Sunday School Workers, and How to Make a School a Success and Secure Attendance, were discussed in an able manner.

Visiting brethren were: Wm. M. Hann and Lewis D. Wible. We hope the plans laid for the building up of a good and prosperous Sunday school will sink deep into the hearts of the workers of the entire township. Let everybody take his part, and try to make his school the best.

We suggest that next Sabbath, November 1st, be a special day, and that all the leaders of the different Sunday schools make a special effort to invite all children and parents to the Sunday school.

E. J. Croft.

Veterans Have A Social.

On Tuesday, October 20th, a number of Veterans of the Civil War met at the home of Rev. D. W. Kelso, at Knobville, and spent the day recounting scenes and occurrences of their war days.

Mr. David M. Kendall, in his surry, drawn by two good horses took his brother, Mr. John F. Kendall, Mr. Abram Hoopengardner, of Indiana, and Mr. John Fox—all old Comrades of the Civil War of 1860—to Rev. Kelso's home. While in Knobville, they visited Mr. S. R. Cromer and Mr. John C. Tice, who are old acquaintances. They report having had a day of so much pleasure that the day seemed only too short.

The ages of the Veterans are given as follows: Mr. Fox, 82; Mr. John Kendall, 73; Rev. Kelso, 74; Mr. Hoopengardner, 72; Mr. David Kendall, 70. Rev. Kelso requests that they come again.

Mrs. George S. Mellott, Sipes Mills, and Mrs. W. L. Duvall, of Akersville, called on friends and did some shopping in town last Saturday.