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THE GRIM REAPER.

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

THEODORE HENDERSHOT.

Theodore Hendershot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hendershot, was born January 19, 1885, and departed this life December 15, 1914. Aged 29 years, 10 months and 26 days.

For almost a year he had been confined to his home. During this time he taught the sweet seasons of patience, as during all of his afflictions he never manifested a discontented spirit.

He has been a devoted member of the Buck Valley Christian church and a true child of God for more than ten years. He gave his father, mother, brothers, sisters, and all—good bye. His parting words were "All be good."

He leaves to mourn their loss a father and mother, two brothers and two sisters, namely, Raymond L. Hendershot of Hancock, Pa.; Jackson D. Hendershot, Lashley, Pa.; Lillian O., wife of Edward Hammann, Hancock, Md.; Estella G. at home and a host of friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Garland in the Buck Valley Christian church. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

MOSES MELLOTT.

Moses Mellott an old and well known citizen died at his home in Thompson township on Thursday morning of last week, after a short illness of pneumonia, aged about 72 years. The funeral took place on Saturday morning and interment was made in the cemetery at the Siding Hill Baptist church.

Birthday Surprise.

Mr. Levi Crawford of Amaranth Pa. was greatly surprised by his relatives and friends, on Christmas, it being his 55 birthday. While he was out on a rabbit hunt his relatives and friends assembled at his residence and surprised him by having a big dinner, awaiting upon his return home about 2 o'clock. The table was trembling, with the good things with which it was laden.

The persons present at this party were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kelly, Oscar, Robinson, and Rex Dingley, Whips Cove; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deneen, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Groves, Mr. and Mrs. William Carnell, Katie Carnell and Winnie Wagner, near Amaranth; Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Boor, Goldie Woodman, Charles and Harry Hendershot, and Raymond E. and James E. Boor, near Warfordsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford and baby, Mrs. Kate Browning, Scott Crawford, and Harry Dingley, and Ruth Browning, of Dryden, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Browning, and Frank and William Browning, Bedford county, Pa.; and Stanley and Isaac Schetkamp, Franklin Mills.

After dinner, the many gifts brought for Mr. Crawford were normally presented to him by Mr. G. I. Boor, after which his friends wished him many more "merry Christmases and happy birthdays," gave three cheers, raised him in a chair, and departed for their homes—all happy for having spent the day so pleasantly.

One Who Was There.

Miss Barbara Martin, of Tyngone, Pa., spent several days last week in Philadelphia assisting in the distribution of Christmas gifts to worthy poor families in that city. Miss Martin says that the poverty existing among thousands of worthy families in that city is appalling, and this condition is due to the fact that the city is overpopulated. By this is meant that there are many more people who are seeking employment, than there are places to fill.

Mercersburg Men Hurt.

While John G. Ely, the man who brings gasoline to McConnellsburg in the big automobile truck, was making a trip last Thursday in a bob-sled, the sled overturned pinning Mr. Ely beneath the machine. The accident occurred near the home of Walter Fields, at Dickey's Station. Soon after the accident Mr. Ely was taken to the Fields home. Later he was removed to his home in Mercersburg. An examination showed that Mr. Ely's right leg was fractured.

Ellis Trogler, who lives on the Corner road near Mercersburg, met with a serious accident Thursday while hauling wood from his farm to his Mercersburg home. Soon after leaving the farm, his vehicle was accidentally overturned and Mr. Trogler was caught beneath the machine and dragged quite a distance. When the horses came to a stop Mr. Trogler managed to extricate himself, unitch his horses and ride to his home in Mercersburg, where his wounds were dressed. It was found that both legs were fractured below the knees.

May Ship Poultry.

When the state of Pennsylvania, along with others, was put under quarantine for hoof and mouth disease, the shipment of poultry to other states was forbidden. Since parts of the state including Fulton county have been released from quarantine, poultry may be shipped to New York and to other places in which our readers have been accustomed to sell turkeys, &c.

Some time ago we wrote the State Livestock Sanitary Board asking if there were any restrictions applicable to Fulton county, and if so, what were they? The Board referred our letter to the United States Department of Agriculture, and we received the following reply: "With reference to the shipment of poultry from Fulton County, Pa., to New York, would advise that under the present quarantine there is no embargo against the interstate movement of poultry except those from infected premises." This is the best answer we can give our readers who have inquired at this office for information.

Two Serious Accidents.

On Wednesday of last week a son of Stanley Snyder, of Tod township, took his hand-sled and started to Zack Vallance's going part of the way by coasting. The long coast brought him close to the Vallance home, and at the foot of the hill the boy's head struck a pear tree with such force that he was rendered unconscious for some time. No one witnessed the accident, and the boy might have frozen to death as the weather was zero. Fortunately, Mrs. Vallance happened to see the unconscious boy lying on the snow, brought him into the house, and sent for Dr. Mosser. The boy was badly hurt, but no bones were broken, and he is now going to school again.

Joseph Swisher, who lives below Webster Mills, was kicked in the stomach by a horse on Monday about three o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Mosser was called, but he did not reach the injured man until nine o'clock that evening. The Doctor found severe bruises at the pit of the stomach, and one broken rib.

Dr. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clevenger and Mrs. Jackson and her two sons, of Everett, met at the home of Mrs. Emma Lodge on Christmas, and all then repaired to S. W. Kirk's home for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brewer of Thompson township have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Caroline Catharine to Mr. Baldwin Grover James on Saturday January 2, 1915.

HOLIDAY WEDDINGS.

Dan Cupid Has Been Unusually Industrious During the Last Few Days.

ALEXANDER—ALEXANDER.

At noon, on Wednesday, December 30, 1914 at the home of the Misses Dickson, on Lincoln Way occurred the marriage of their niece Maria Dickson Alexander, to Mr. Clinton Brown Alexander, of Washington D. C. Just at twelve to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal March, played by Miss Annie Dickson, aunt of the bride, the bridal party preceded by four little cousins of the bride,—Donald Nace, Mary Logan Nace, Marshall Nace, and Julia Nace,—as ribbon bearers, approached the altar in the rear of the spacious parlors, beautifully decorated with evergreens appropriate to the season, with a background of stately palms and ferns. The scene presented was one of rare beauty and dignity.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Yearick, pastor of the McConnellsburg Presbyterian church, of which the bride was a prominent member. The impressive ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a beautiful tailored suit of blue broadcloth with a picture hat of black velvet, and carried pink Killarney roses.

This wedding, the chief social event of the winter season, was of particular interest owing to the prominence of the families of both bride and groom. Mr. Alexander, who is a prominent consulting engineer of Washington, D. C. a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, is a member of one of Clearfield county's oldest and most distinguished families, being a son of ex-Senator Joseph Alexander.

The bride, who is the only child of the late ex-Senator W. Scott Alexander and Mrs. Nettie Dickson Alexander, is one of McConnellsburg's most popular social leaders, and has long been prominent in the work of the church with which she has been identified.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left for Washington where they will be at home to their friends after January 20, at 2121 R Street, N. W.

BARTON—RHEA.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rhea at Breezewood, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday, December 24, 1914, when their daughter, Nora Pearl was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. Herschel Barton, by Rev. H. A. Rinard. Promptly at 12 o'clock noon, the wedding party entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. J. L. Felton. Miss Bernice Barton acted as bridesmaid and Mr. M. W. Ritchey as best man.

The ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used and was performed under a large arch of evergreen, hung with Christmas bells.

The bride was attired in a becoming gown of white crepe de chene. The ceremony was witnessed by about forty invited guests. After congratulations the wedding party and guests proceeded to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner awaited them. Mr. and Mrs. Barton are both popular young people of Breezewood, and their many friends extend congratulations.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

The guests present were: Geo. Rhea and wife, F. P. Barton and wife, V. C. Kallmyer and wife, Scott Layton and wife, Bartly Naugle and wife, H. G. Clark and wife, Caleb Wright and wife, J. L. Felton and wife, M. N. Stailey and wife, Mrs. B. F. Hilbish, Mrs. Annie May, Misses Edith Barton, Mildred and Rosa Nycum, Ruth McGraw, Louie Mills, Kathryn Barton, Martha Stailey, Alvina Clark, Earl McGraw, J. R. Whitfield, Frank Felten, E. M. Bryson, G. E. Nycum Harry Rhea, Luke Ritchey, John

Family Reunion.

For the first time in twenty-five years, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sloan had the delightful privilege on Christmas day to be seated at the family board with all their children present. Alex, Mary, and Harriet have never left the old home. Frank, who had been in Ohio, for several years, came home a few weeks ago, Walter Reid lives in McConnellsburg, and F. Morse, of Murrysville, Pa., and James A., wife, and little daughter, of Altoona, came in good time, with the result that it was a very pleasant occasion.

McGraw and Martin, Charley Clark, Ivan Martin, and George Naugle.

SIPES—LEIGGETTE.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, near Packwood, Iowa, on Wednesday, December 16, 1914, when Miss Grace Leiggette became the bride of Richard L. Sipes. The ceremony was performed at high noon by the bride's pastor, Rev. Bule, of the M. E. church, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride is an accomplished young lady, the daughter of a wealthy farmer, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Sipes, of Licking Creek township this county. Richard went west several years ago, and by his industry and frugality, has become a successful farmer and enjoys the confidence of the community.

Soon after the ceremony which made them husband and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sipes left for a honeymoon trip which will take in points of interest in Illinois and Missouri. About the first of March they will go to housekeeping on a large farm near Packwood, Iowa.

BLACK—BARTON.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Florence Pearl Barton became the bride of Mr. Luther Martin Black, on December 24, 1914. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. Peterman, of the Lutheran church. Beautiful Christmas decorations had been prepared for the occasion, and rich refreshments were served to the bride and groom and their guests later in the evening, as the immediate friends who witnessed the ceremony were invited to remain and spend the evening there.

Mr. Black is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fred Black, of McConnellsburg, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Barton, of Ayr township.

MORSE—WILSON.

At the home of the groom's father, Mr. George Morse in Bedford county, on the evening of December 24, 1914, Mr. Simon Morse was united in marriage to Miss Alice Wilson, daughter of George Wilson, of Bethel township, this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. P. Garland, of Needmore. A bounteous wedding dinner was served on Christmas day. After January 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Morse will take charge of the Wilson farm, where they will be at home to their friends.

FLEMMING—KESSELING.

On December 3, 1914, Mr. Floyd Flemming and Miss Janet Edna Kesseling were married at the M. E. parsonage in this place by Rev. J. V. Royer. Mr. Flemming is a son of Mrs. Mary E. Flemming, of Clear Ridge, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kesseling, of Taylor township. They will reside on the Flemming homestead farm where Mr. Flemming was living at the time of his marriage.

LAKE—STEACH.

Mr. Elbert F. Lake and Miss Grace A. Steach were married on Christmas day by Rev. J. V. Royer at the M. E. parsonage in this place. Mr. Lake is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lake, of Tod

PIONEER STORIES.

Interesting Reminiscences Related by Daniel E. Fore, Esq., of His Experiences in the Far West.

The third installment of Mr. Fore's stories for the News readers is an illustration of an Indian's sense of humor. In all his travels he never had any serious trouble with the Red Men. On the contrary, he had many personal friends among them. At the time of our story, there were many wandering bands of Indians in Iowa, bent chiefly on looking for and fighting members of rival tribes. Mr. Fore became acquainted with several of the leaders, and while he could not talk Indian, nor they—English, the universal sign language of dividing "grub" always paved the way for friendly intercourse.

On one of his trips alone he met a chief who at once recognized him and who greeted him with about all the English he knew, namely, he patted Mr. Fore on the back and repeated the words "good man, good man." While "talking" with Mr. Fore the chief became sick on some berries that Mr. Fore had given him. Mr. Fore made the man a bed of pine twigs and built a fire when night came, and was in the act of broiling a piece of meat when another Indian, not known to be in the neighborhood, slipped up behind him, grabbed him by the hair and began sawing at it with his long knife exactly as though he intended to scalp him. Mr. Fore said that since he felt no pain, he concluded that being scalped was not so bad after all, so he never flinched. At this the visitor laughed aloud and called out "No scare, no scare!" As soon as Mr. Fore got a view of the man's face he recognized the Indian as one of the wanderers whom he had met six months before. The visitor then gave three loud whoops, and seven more Red Men came into camp, and together they spent the evening telling each other, as best they could, what had occurred to each since they last met.

A Spelling Lesson.

What does Ghouphptheight-teeau spell?

Do you give it up? It spells potato—that is, according to the following: Gh stands for p, as you will find from the last letters in hicough; ough for o, as in dough; pth stands for t, as in phthisic; eigh stands for a, as in neighbor; te stands for t, as in grissette, and eau stands for o, as in beau.

Thus you have p-o-t-a-t-o.

Hon. and Mrs. David A. Nelson, of the Cove, had all their children and grandchildren at home for a family dinner Tuesday.

W. C. Patterson left for State College on Monday to enjoy Farmers' week along with the many hundreds of farmers from all over the State.

township, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steach of this place.

GOLDEN—BIVENS.

Mr. William Austin Golden and Miss Cora E. Bivens were married December 23, 1914, by Rev. A. G. B. Powers at his home in Needmore. Mr. Golden is a son of Mr. Ellsworth Golden, of Franklin Mills, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bivens, of Bethel township.

SHIVES—TENLEY.

Harmon Shives and Miss Daisy Tenley, both of Mercersburg, were married on the 23d inst., by the Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer, at the parsonage of Zion Reformed church, Hagerstown.

DITTO—RAY.

James E. Ditto, of Hancock and Miss Daisy Ray, of Buck Valley were married in Hagerstown one day last week.

Stay at Home, Boys.

At the last meeting of the Detroit Federation of Labor, that body sent out a warning to laborers to stay away from that city, as there was not enough common laborers' work to go round. This is true of many other places. Indeed, it is true of all places all the time. Rough foreigners by the thousands are ever ready to do the common laborers' work about the mills and upon the construction work in our cities. We know whereof we speak when we advise that farm labor right here in Fulton county pays better than crowded city workers earn. Why? Because a dollar here will go more than twice as far as in the city toward buying real comforts.

Do not forget that we are speaking to those who are not skilled in some trade. By "skilled" we mean, in this instance, men who can do some one thing better than others can do it. For instance the average country boy who thinks he is a good driver, and knows all about horses, will find when he applies for a similar job in the city that he is up against a different proposition from that to which he has been accustomed. First, there is the Drivers' Union to which he must belong, and pay heavy dues to the organizations. Then, he must be ready at all times to obey the leader and go on strike and maybe starve on 'hand outs' until the strike is over. He will find that the simple act of driving a team in the country is by no means the same as on crowded streets where rules and traffic laws must be scrupulously obeyed. We might go on down through the whole list of work that the untrained boy may think he could do it he could only "get away" and go to the city.

On the other hand, boys of education, who know that they are fitted to compete for jobs that common laborers cannot do, are, very frequently, successful because such boys are in very small minority. To this class we have a word of warning, as well as a word of encouragement, namely, if you must leave the old homestead farm, make application to some extensive agriculturist where you will have abundant opportunity to become an expert. Listen, boys, the present demand for high salaried overseers on big farms is greater than the supply, and, according to Agricultural College reports, the lowest salary to competent young men for these jobs, is \$1,800 a year. Such men frequently have men under them who can turn a better furrow than they can, and yet, the man who turns that furrow gets but common labor pay. See the point?

If one must make his living by labor, stay right where you are on the farm and make it a good home, where there is no gruff "boss." Labor there can be made pleasant, and dignified and you will be a "somebody" in the community, while the reverse is true of the laborer and the cheap clerk in the big city.

Dr. Ramsey Passes Away.

Dr. Robert W. Ramsey, a prominent physician of Chambersburg and well and favorably known to many people in Fulton county, died at his home in Chambersburg early last Saturday morning after a protracted illness, aged 64 years, 4 months, and 20 days. The first 22 years of his life he spent on his father's farm. At the age of 24 he graduated in medicine from the Jefferson medical college, Philadelphia, began the practice of medicine at St. Thomers, where he remained seventeen years. In 1891 he removed to Chambersburg, and at once took rank with the most successful physician of that town. He was a Republican and fond of the game of politics, but never sought office, nor held an elective office but that of coroner. His funeral took place on Tuesday.

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PREVENTION VS. CURE.

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

The well worn adage to the effect that "An ounce of prevention's worth a pound of cure" has long been accepted as one of the wisest of saws.

We are all willing to admit that prevention is the thing, but too often we stick at the price, and then are obliged to pay roundly when the necessity for cure is forced upon us. A day at home in bed when one is threatened with a hard cold, seems, to many people, an extravagant waste of time; and yet it would be difficult to estimate how much really serious illness might be prevented by rest and care in the early stages.

How many parents have suffered the agonies of regret for failing to seek medical advice when their children were suffering from "sore throat" and which eventually proved to be diphtheria with terrifying rapidity.

How frequently, in severe winter weather, we see women sacrificing comfort, and defying common sense in their dress, for the sake of what they consider appearances. How many men working under strain and physically exhausted, try to "buck up" with a few drinks.

These are but a few common examples of the people who will not pay the price for their ounce of prevention. They may partly escape once, twice, a dozen times but in the long run they foot a heavy bill. The physicians' best patients are the men and women who boast of never having a doctor until they are really sick.

Much of the greatest work which has been accomplished in medicine during the past generation has been preventive work. The great future of the art lies in prevention and the time is rapidly approaching when to suffer from many of the now common ailments, will be looked upon by all intelligent people as evidence that the sufferer has been inexcusably neglectful of his own welfare.

Do not hesitate to pay cheerfully the cost of prevention when health is at stake, for no investment offers a higher premium than your physical well-being.

Week of Prayer Services.

The Union Week of Prayer services will be held in the High School Auditorium, beginning next Monday evening, and each evening during the week at 7 o'clock. The topics and speakers are:

Monday—Thanksgiving and Humiliation,—Rev. J. L. Yearick.

Tuesday—The Church Universal—The One body of which Christ is the Head—Rev. J. L. Grove.

Wednesday—Nations and their Rulers—Rev. R. E. Peterman.

Thursday—Missions and the Jews—Rev. J. V. Royer.

Friday—Families, Schools and Colleges, and the Young—Rev. Yearick.

Sunday Evening—The Fulton County Sabbath School Association.

PROGRAM.

Devotional Exercises under the direction of the president.

Annual report of the Secretary.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Election of officers.

Miscellaneous business.

Address of Rev. J. V. Royer on the following theme—"The things that work against the Sabbath and How to Overcome them."

An offering for the Sabbath cause.

Reading and approving the minutes.

Closing.

Miss Anna Reiser entertained last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Maria Dickson Alexander whose wedding took place yesterday noon.