#### THE GRIM REAPER.

## Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently

Passed Away. JACOB WILKINSON.

Jacob Wilkinson was born in Somerset county, Pa., May 12. 1831, and died at the home of his son Amos B. Wilkinson, Saturday evening, May 8, 1915. Funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. S. Luring of the M. E. church. On Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Hancock, Md., and laid to rest

in the Methodist cemetery. Early in life, Mr. Wilkinson learned the trade of shoemaking at Flintstone, Md., and after ed. learning the trade, and getting married to Miss Mary E. Kennedy of that place, he purchased the property of his employer, and carried on the shoemaking business until the time of the death of his wife, which occurred about 17 years ago. Since that time he has lived with his children, the last nine, having been spent in the home of his son Amos, in McConnellsburg.

Early in life, Mr. Wilkinson became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the remainder of his life was that of an exemplary chr stian gentleman. Quiet and unassuming in his manner, he had the good will and esteem of every one that fested throughout the State in knew him.

He is survived by four children Governor Brumbaugh has offered who shall read it first. Cooper, Clearville, Pa.

Had the deceased lived until yesterday, he would have completed his 84th year.

## HARVEY GLENN.

Mr. D. A. Washabaugh, of this place received a telegram from Charley Houck conveying the sad intelligence that Harvey Glenn had died at his home near Milledgeville, Ill., on Sunday morning, May 9, 1915, and that the funeral would take place on the following Tuesday.

Harvey was a son of Andrew was born near Webster Mills. Some twenty years or more ago, Harvey removed to Illinois with Milledgeville. Later Harvey was citizen, whose sudden passing they are." away is a shock to his numerous relatives and other friends in this county.

## ALFRED FIELDS.

Alfred Fields died at his home Sioux City, Iowa, Monday, May 3, 1915, aged 65 years, 11 months, and 2 days. The deceased, a son of the late David T. Fields, and his first wife Annie Hoy, was born in Brush Creek township, and went with his parents to Iowa, many years ago, where he spen: the remainder of his life. The immediate cause of his death was rheumatism. He is survived by one sister, Miss Jane, who resides with her step-mother Mrs. Mary Fields in McConnellsburg, and by one half-brother, John W. Fields, of Oklahoma City, and one half-Bister, Minnie (Mrs. Roy Bohn) of Chicago.

## MRS. LAURA WRIGHT.

Mrs. Laura Wright, widow of nst., and was buried in Bedford the following Wednesday. Paul Wright was a native of the Big Cove, and a brother of William and James, both deceased.

#### Kansas Great Wheat State.

J Frank Martin former Thompson township boy, sends us the Bits of News and Gossip Extracted following from a Kansas newspaper, which gives some idea of the rank of that state as a wheat producer. Kansas raised more wheat last year than Argentina or Canada.

In 1914 Kansas raised twice as much wheat as any other state, and 13 per cent more than any other state ever produced in a single season.

In 1914, Kansas produced 180, 924,885 bushels of wheat.

The Kansas winter wheat crop of 1914 comprised 9,065,000 acres. Kansas produced in 1914 more wheat than North Dakota, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and all the New England States combin-

Kansas produced in 1914 more than twice as much wheat as the combined states of South Dakota Iowa, Montana and Wyoming and 34,663,885 bushels more than the combined states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, South Dakota, Iowa, Montana, Wyoming, and all New England.

Kansas produced more wheat in 1914 than the combined countries of Great Britain, Belgium, friend D. W. Fraker, a native of don't want any political heelers, Japan, Switzerland, Netherlands, Denmark, and Bulgaria, and then had 16,610,000 bushels to spare.

#### Good Roads Day.

Much interest is being mani-

namely, Charles S., Delmar, Del.; his service to work on the roads R. M., Hagerstown, Md.: Aman- that day. He did not pick his da K., wife of Richard A. Willi- job, but sent word to the Highson, and Amos B. residing in way Department that he would McConnellsburg, Pa. There is, go and do whatever the managealso, one brother and one sister- ment thought best. That means Emmanuel, living at Cheneyville, that if Commissioner Cunning-Bedford county, and Elizabeth ham orders the Governor to put on overalls and grab hold of a in the Union could say as much. shovel, the Governor would no doubt, do it. Down in Maryland, they are not satisfied with one good roads day, and May 20 and Early last Monday morning 21 have been set for all to turn out and make roads. Here in McConnellsburg where the State has control of the Lincoln Way, the merchants could not wait for the slow-moving State machinery to put it in decent shape; so they subscribed money-lots of itand oiled the street to mitigate the intolerable dust kicked up by Lincoln Highway tourists. A and Harriet Bowman Glenn and little bit of work done in front of every man's farm would relieve him of intolerable conditions, and he would benefit by what his his parents, who are living at next neighbor did, and so on to the end of the road. It's a great married to Lizzie, daughter of scheme, and costs practically Ephraim and Virginia Bechtel nothing. This paper will publish Houck, of Ayr township who with accounts of work done that day six children, is left to mourn the and will see to it that the Govloss of a faithful husband. Har- ernor is told all about it that he twelve years in the Southwest, vey was a member of the Luth- may know just where the people and expect to make this our home

# An Explanation.

It is deeply to be regretted that the conduct of one class of people is such as makes it necessary to deprive the other class of lights, beautiful parks, magniprivileges which the former class ficent buildings, well-paved forfeit and which must be denied them even at the cost of the incident to a wide-awake much inconvenience and unpleasantness. The people of the United Presbyterian Church of McConnellsburg have no disposition to be selfish concerning the use of their hitching grounds. But the privilege that have been accorded the general public in Pennsylvania Infantry Associathis matter, have been so un- tion are making arrangements reasonably abused-even making for the twenty-fifth annual rethe horse sheds a place for vi- union of the regiment to be held cious resort that it has become a in Capt. Colwell Post Hall in Carstern necessity to discontinue lisle, on Thursday, May 20th, these privileges to the general 1915. The wives and families of public and close the way to these the veterans are earnestly urged grounds. It is, of course, to be to come. A cordial invitation is understood that this is not in- given to the A. A. R., all old sole late Paul Wright, died at the tended to apply to any persons me of her daughter on the 3rd in attendance on occasions of divine worship in this church. We regret very much the above necessity but are forced to it by s

> sense of right and duty. COMMITTEE.

"AULD ACQUAINTANCE."

# from the Letters from Our Distant Subscribers.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Sharpe, 2534 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo. "I have a dollar bill, and I do not know of anything that it would buy that would give me more pleasure than to invest it in another year's subscription to the FULTON COUNTY NEWS. It comes to me every week like a letter from the old home; it tells me of those who have passed on from this life-of those who are founding homes for themselves, of the improvements and changes in property; of the accidents, etc. After I read it, I fold it up and mail it to other Fulton County people who are living in Texas. There are many poor people in this city-many out of work. see by the NEWS that Fulton county is going to have a real railroad-sometime. Don't despair; if it do not come in your time, it will in somebody else's."

We notice by the letterhead used in sending a dollar to renew his subscription, that our Fort Littleton, is now Register of and I'll assume the responsibility Dakota, with office at Cando.

Ralph H. May, Republic, O .: Here's another dollar for another year's Fulton County News. There's a scramble in our house Good Roads Day-May 26th. when the NEWS come in to see

> William Robinson, Canfield, O. We live in a town of 700 people, and I thank God it is a dry town -I have not seen a drunken man

William W. Hoover, Chicago: "THE NEWS is always a welcome in reading the various articles the bone remaining. about the people back in good old Fulton. But what about the Hustontown correspondent?" We are glad to say that Billy is law in the Windy City, and he feels that he has not made any mistake in locating there.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cooper, Oklahoma City: Under date of April 12th, Mrs. Cooper says that she and Mr. Cooper are both well. "Our onions and radishes" she says, "will be ready for the table next week, notwithstanding that this has been a backward spring, but plenty of rain, and indication for a splendid crop of fruit and grain. This is surely God's country. We have now spent eran church and an exemplary "brightened the corner where during the balance of our days. Of course, we both, have fond memories of the old home and home people, and expect to make occasional visits to them; but Oklahoma City is good enough for me; when it comes to choosing a permanent home. Electric streets, and the hustle and bussouthwestern city, has a fascination that is not easily dispelled.

The Committee of Arrangements of the 158th Regiment haney were badly stung. diers, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, Ladies' Circle, widows of deceased veterans and citizens, to be present.

Subsciber for the "News' only \$1.00 a yes,

#### No Foolishness with Him.

If we may judge from what we hear of the policy of State Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Highway Commissioner Cunningham who succeeded Bigelow, there will be a radical change in the manner of making state highways. At a meeting of the assistant engineers from every district of the state in Harrisburg, last week. Mr. Cunningham told them that he wanted work done this summer, and that there was more for road boses to do than to play politics. Heretofore if a man did not belong to the gang, it was no use for him to apply for work; even horses and mules were not to be considered unless they were tagged as belonging to the powers that be.

"Each of you is responsible to me for the conditions in his district." declared Commission er Cunningham. 'If the employes under you fail to make good we are going to find out why. Politics do not cut any figure in the administration of this department Understand that!

"If pressure is brought to bear upon you to retain an insufficient employe, report to Mr. Uhler; he will take it up with me. We Deeds of Towner county, North
Dakota, with office at Cando.

Towner county, North
men who can and will perform the work." No hiring of men

#### A Serious Operation.

an infection of the bones caused fresh air.

relieve the patient, one being in health standpoint. visitor, and I take great pleasure completely away, only a shell of enables it to resist minor ail-

The legs were both incised over the skin releasing about sixteen ounces of pus each. The tibia making good in the practice of leg. By careful treatment the Loudon Railway Company Tuesto state the outcome.

Franklin county.

## A Bad Mix-up.

Deavor, of Taylor township was driving a spirited young horse to mill on Monday, the colt refused to hold back the heavy load while going down a hill, and and it is expected that the constarted at a lively clip for the tract for rails and power will be foot, At James McElhaney's it signed shortly. broke through a fence and upset a skep of bees, fell, and became badly entangled in the harness. Before many minutes, a bushel will be preached in McCnnoellsof infuriated Italians settled on burg by Rev. J. L. Yearick, Sunthe animal and began a bayonet day, May 23rd at 10;30 o'clock. unto us, but we do know that we charge with all the vigor at their Decoration ceremonies will be ob- can go to her, if we are faithful command, and before the poor served Saturday, May 29th. At unto death. creature could be gotten away Union cemetery at 9:30, a. m. from the neighborhood of the at which place addresses and colony, it was stung so badly that, recitations will be given, and in for a time, it was feared it would McConnellsburg at 1 o'clock, die. Bare hands, sticks, and any when short addresses will be thing at hand were used to scrape | made by Rev. Luring and John the bees from the horse, but not P. Sipes. The Sons of Veterans before Oscar and Mrs. McEl- are cordially invited to join with

## Tune Up.

Tune up the old farm, boys. We could publish columns of stories of foreign requests for great Sunday School Convention supplies of almost every article of to be hald in the High School necessity under the sun. From Auditorium, beginning at 1:30 the war zone are now coming p. m. Thursday, May 20 and closcalls for skilled labor from this ing the next day at 4 p. m. country, and for our famous au- Alumni dinner Thursday at 5 p. tomatic machinery-something m. Let every delegate be presnot in as general use there as ent. Prominent State workers here. Nearly half of the world will speak, during the convention up the old farm, make it hum, it's the best investment.

#### SUNLIGHT.

# Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

For the vast majority of plants sun is an absolute necessity. They it. It is of almost equal imporcomparatively few people recognize the fact.

When we walk into a house the windows and brightens everything, instinctively we say, 'what a cheerful place." The stimulating effects of sun-shine are difficult to estimate but they ty. are nevertheless a potent factor in maintaining our physical and mental health.

period of depressing weather, and figures have been advanced to show that they are more comlacking sunlight.

We all know how one's spirits light in our homes.

The germs of tuberculosis for example will not survive for any at \$1.50 a day that would not be sun's rays. It is a mistake to so given a dollar a day at anything protect our windows with shut- late family she is survived by trip to Newville, Pa., and spent ters or curtains as to make it imof sunlight. This is especially George, the 15-year-old son of true in the fall and winter when Mr. and Mrs. George W. Arnold, the days are short, but at all sea- and two brothers, Easton of Six of Taylor township, drove their of Mercersburg, underwent an sons of the year sunlight is inoperation in his home Tuesday, vigorating and stimulating and

Three incisions were made to sun's rays is a mistake from a attended by a large concourse of

amount of pus. The humerus stimulating the functions of the was held. ments.

## Railroad Contract Signed Up.

At a meeting of the Directors was found to be diseased in each of the McConnellsburg and Fort surgeon expects to save the boy's day morning at which were preslegs. The condition of the arm ent representatives of James Zion M. E. Church. She was a being so critical it is impossible A. Bennett & Company, of Greensburg, Pa., a contract was George W. Arnold was at one signed for the construction of time clerk at the Washington the new railroad. While it will life and character, a moral and House in this place, but for many be several weeks before all the spiritual uplift to the community Dudley, Pa., motored to McConyears has been a resident of machinery can be moved, it is in which she spent her life an inexpected that work will begin on

While Oscar, son of William columns, the contract has been realized that to serve was to signed for the furnishing of a shine, and many were the praylarge part of the ties. A representative of the Westinghouse Company was here this week,

## Memorial Day Services.

The annual memorial sermon the old soldiers in these ceremo-

## Sunday School Convention.

Everything is ready for the will have to be fed for many and the Rudisill Male Quartette years after the war ends. Tune of Gettysburg will be there. The tickets to the Alumni dinner will be 25 cents.

#### Eulogy on Life of Mrs. G. W. Barnett.

Mary E. wife of Geo. W. Bar-Waterfall, Pa. departed this life on Sunday evening April 25 1915. She had been in good health up until Sunday morning. Mr. Barnett arose as usual on Sunday cannot grow and thrive without with his wife, he went down last Monday in town. stairs to start the morning work. tance to human beings, though Mrs. Barnett arose a few minutes later, dressed herself and stepped into the hall, when with- Ruth Kendall, in the Cove. out a moments warning she was stricken with paralysis, renderwhere the sun streams through ing her unconscious and speech-

The spark of life grew dimmer and gradually and peacefully she passed this earthly state of action into a never ending eterni-

She was a daughter of the late R. F. and Julia Stunkard, and was born at New Grenada, Oct. 10, 1859; hence, at the time of It has been said that suicides her death she was aged 55 years are more prevalent following a 6 months, and 16 days. She was united in marriage to Geo. W. Barnett in 1880. They first resided at Waterfall, later at Laidig where they engaged in the ers at this office Monday. mon among people who have a mercantile business, and in 1888 room with a northern exposure they moved to their present home where she spent the remainder of her life. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, and four are depressed by a succession of daughters, namely, Luella, wife rainy days, but we lack a full ap- of C. A. Plummer of New Grepreciation of the value of sun- nada; Ethel, wife of Loy McLain Mellott, Belfast township, last Youngstown, Ohio; Myrtle, and Odette at home. An infant daughter and one son preceded ing. her to the grave, the son being length of time if exposed to the killed in an accident about eight years ago. Besides her immedton Palmer, Mt. Union; Myrtle, W. Johnston and family. possible to secure the maximum wife of G. B. Shore who was her near neighbor; Jessie, wife of Charles Lamberson of Hill Valley ford, Pa.

The funeral was held from her April 20, for acute osteomiolitis, almost as much a necessity as late home on Wednesday with interment in Bethel cemetery at here, which is a little more than two years. I wish all the towns

Three incisions were made to people, which was an evidence the left arm releasing a large Sun baths are beneficial in of the high esteem in which she Mr. Jacob Wilkinson.

text for his remarks and in an

worker in the vineyard of her Master. She was converted at early age of fourteen, and for 41 years she was a faithful and consistent member of the kind loving wife and mother, a devoted and affectionate friend. McConnellsburg and its people. Her life was an example of the highest attainments in Christian spiration of love and cheerful ness to all with whom she came the right-of-way within ten days. in contact, and her greatest joy As previously told in these was in the service of Christ. She ers from her lips that rent the heavens in behalf of the unsaved men and women in the communi-

> Mrs. Barnett is gone. Her chair is vacant. Her pew is empty. Her voice is stilled. Her old time friends and relatives. home, that home in which she delightnd to live, is broken.

Her life's picture will never be erased from our minds. Yet it know that she can not come again lightful visit in the home of Mr.

## Barn Burned.

recently, to the barn and shed on the latter's son, Master John W. H. Anderson's farm situated Fisher, spent the time from Fribetween Eagle Foundry and Cas- day until Monday in the home of ville, Huntingdon county. Our Mrs. Zimmerman's sister, Mrs. correspondent forgot to mention D. E. Little in this place. On the date of the fire. The barn Sunday, Davie took them over to together with all its contents, in- the May Meeting in his croaker cluding four horses, two mules, two calves, harness, corn wheat, and farming implements, was entirely consumed. There was some insurance, but the loss was heavy W. H. Anderson is a son of Henry Anderson, near Knobsville.

Postmaster Lamberson and em- to Huntingdon. They returned ployees gave the woodwork of Wednesday. Master William rethe postoffice a good cleaning on mained in McConnellsburg with Monday, not, as they said, that his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. it needed it; but on the principle W. A. Sloan, while the rest of that a man should take a bath the party were gone to Huntingevery May.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

#### nett a prominent farmer near Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phenice, morning, and after conversing of Sylvan, Franklin county spent

> Miss Elizabeth Shields, near Chambersburg, is visiting Miss

Harry Johnston visited his sister Jean at Shippensburg Normal School last Friday and Saturday.

Russell Akers, of Akersville, left on Monday of last week for Iowa where he expects to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor. near Knobsville, and little Pearl Mock who lives with them, spent last Saturday in town.

Miss Mattie Winters and her brother Homer, of Thompson township, were among the call-

Mrs. Joseph E. Mellott, of Belfast township, brought her son Webster to town Monday to attend the Summer Normal School,

Mr. C. M. Bowers, of Baltimore, visited Geo. S. and R. S. week and took in the May Meet-

Chas. B. Paylor accompanied by Alvin Peck, made a business three sisters; Carrie wife of New Tuesday night in the home of A.

James McElhaney and his three sons William, Harmon and Grant -Mile Run, and Charles of Traf- new Maxwell car to town for the first time, on Wednesday of last

> William Van Horn and family, of Everett, made an automobile trip to McConnellsburg last Sunday afternoon on account of the death of Mrs. Van Horn's uncle

Mrs. Thomas Johnson, West was found to be drained almost skin, sometimes to a degree which text for his remarks and in anpropriate and sympathetic words Daniel B. McQuade, of Ayr townhe reviewed the life of Sister ship, made a trip to Chambersburg last week-going Wednes-Mrs. Barnett was a life long day and returning Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Pheil, of Lemasters, visited her grandfather, Mr. Daniel E. Fore, north second street, and returned home a few days ago highly delighted with

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Henry and their son John A. Henry, Jr., of nellsburg last Saturday and spent the time until Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shore.

Mr. Jacob Rotz, who had been spending the winter in the home of his daughter Sadie, Mrs. Lewis McQuade, in Altoona, returned to the Cove last Friday, to spend the summer months among his

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Litton. accompanied by a couple of friends, composed an auto party seems to us a hard task to part who went to Hagerstown last with our dear friends, and we Sunday morning. After a deand Mrs. D. H. Anthony, they all attended the Biederwolf services, and returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Zimmer-Lightning struck and set fire, man, of Clearspring, Md., and (Crow Car.)

> Sheriff and Mrs. George Walker, of Chambersburg, accompanied by the Sheriff's brother, T. W. Walker and the latter's wife and son William, passed through McConnellsburg Tuesday morning in an automobile on their way