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THE GRIM REAPER.

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

JOHN SWOPE.

John Swope, aged 22 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Swope, died at Wells Tannery on Thursday morning of last week after an illness lasting but a very short time. He became sick Wednesday, and grew worse so rapidly that two physicians were called and everything possible for his relief was done. The cause of his death was appendicitis in its most violent form. The funeral took place Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. Weiser, of the M. E. church, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Valley M. E. church. In addition to the very large number of local people attending the funeral, there were relatives from Johnstown and Swissvale in attendance.

MRS. WILL MELLOTT.

Margaret Truax, wife of William Mellott, died at their home in California and her remains were brought to the Odd Fellows cemetery at Hartford City, Ind., where they were laid to rest Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Mellott was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell Truax, and in 1848 removed with her parents from the John B. Kline farm near Gem, to Indiana, making the trip overland in a wagon. William is a son of the late Samuel Mellott, and he was born near the Baptist church at Sideling Hill. Mr. and Mrs. William Mellott were fortunate enough to own land in the oil belt in Indiana, which placed them in very comfortable circumstances financially.

MRS. EVELYN DUVALL.

Mrs. Evelyn Duvall, widow of Gideon Duvall who died about two years ago, passed away at her home in Clay township, Huntingdon county, Pa., Friday, July 23, 1915, aged 67 years, 2 months and 21 days. The funeral took place on the following Sunday and her remains were placed in the cemetery at Three Springs beside those of her deceased husband.

In younger years she was a member of the U. B. church, but later she united with the M. E. church. She was one of those kindly, kind hearted consistent women, who always adhered to the right and from her countenance beamed a ray of sunshine and hope for every one with whom she mingled.

To Mr. and Mrs. Duvall were born five daughters and three sons; John, Wood, Pa.; Isaac, Todd, Pa.; William, at home; Emma Griffith, Trough Creek, Pa.; Martha, wife of Thomas Gibson, who a year ago died in Pittsburgh; Ruth, wife of Fred Drake, Three Springs, Pa.; Nettie, wife of Floyd Martin, Trough Creek, Pa.; and Mary who died in infancy.

Mrs. Duvall was a daughter of John and Jane Black, of Clay township, and a sister of Allison Black, Dudley; John R., Saltito; Mrs. Jane Fields, Clay township; and Amelia McNeil, Murraysville, Pa.—all deceased. Mrs. Martha Thomas and Jacob S. Black, New Grenada, Henry C. Black, Clay township, and Asbury, Broadtop, survive her.

ALBERT P. AKERS.

Albert P. Akers, son of James and Matilda Palmer Akers, was born at Sipes Mill, this county, about thirty-eight years ago, and about fifteen years ago went to the western part of the State. On Tuesday morning his mother received a telephone message conveying the information that "Bert" had died at his home in McKeesport, Pa. Mr. Akers was engaged in the marble and granite business in that city. His remains were brought to his old home, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Sideling Hill Baptist church.

Two Little Girls Hurt.

Thursday of last week while the hay makers at Clyde Ott's, in Todt township, were unloading hay by means of rope and pulley, Mr. Ott's two little girls Ruth and Dorothy became entangled in the rope and before they could be rescued one had both hands and the other, one hand drawn into one of the pulleys. Dr. Dalbey was quickly brought to the scene and dressed the wounds. No bones were broken; but the three injured hands were covered with severe cuts and bruises, a finger being split from end to end. A loaded wagon obscured the view of older persons when the accident happened, and the little folks seemed unable to explain how they got their hands into the pulley; so the conclusion was reached that one of them stumbled over the rope, caught it to save a fall, and the other child tried to help her when she screamed and in that manner both were drawn into the pulley. The girls are aged 6 and 8 years respectively.

Play Fair, Hunters!

Detectives are in the County, and have been for several weeks, taking evidence against men who killed game illegally last fall. It is not our object to help any one to escape the consequences of his selfish acts. Let him take his medicine. We feel sorry for any who may have been caught, as well as for those upon whom suspicion will hereafter rest. This suggests a little heart to heart talk on Good Citizenship.

Since laws were made to be obeyed, every time a man fires a gun or casts a line illegally, he lowers his self respect. Not only that; each illegal act robs him to a degree of the confidence of fellow men. The display of selfishness over the possession of a ten-cent gray squirrel out of season reveals a streak of something that breeds distrust in that man in future business transactions. We defy the alienists to apply a surer test of a man's honesty than the many conditions calling for self denial in the field of sports. Not even in business is honor prized more highly than among true sportsmen. The truly honest sportsman is equally an honest business man—cannot be otherwise. To cheat in either case is to trample upon the rights and take the property of others. Fulton county is a grand field for outdoor sports, relatively, and there is no doubt that the booming of guns in August, and on Sunday too, in this county, has at last attracted attention of wardens whose duty is to see that all hunters get a square deal. Hunting is no longer a necessity for the supply of food. It costs five times as much per pound to hunt and kill game as it does to work for wages and buy food. Every hunter knows that. Then, when a fine and costs bob up, the whole family suffer still greater deprivations. Hunt and fish by all means if you enjoy it; but be a good sport, and play fair.

Sunday Reading.

There is no home that has the proper atmosphere that is not particular about the kind of book that comes into it. "The Philadelphia Press" realizes this, and in the preparation of its Sunday Magazine has put together the best in fiction and articles of interest. Thirty-two pages of fiction and current topics, illustrated and printed in color. Every Sunday with "The Philadelphia Press" a real quality-quantity Magazine.

Annual Social at Brookside.

The Sabbath Schools of the two United Presbyterian churches of the Cove will hold their annual Social this year at Brookside Farm a short distance south of McConnellsburg, on Friday, July 30th. Bring baskets of good things to eat and have a good time.

TUSCARORA HEIGHTS.

Last Saturday's Lot Sale and Ox Roast Drew Large Crowd to the Top of the Mountain.

The Tuscarora Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania, purchased 220 acres of land lying on top of the Tuscarora mountain extending from a point about a half mile north of the Lincoln Highway to a point a few rods north of the crossing of the Mercersburg pike. On account of the magnificent view to be had from the top at, and near, the crossing of the Lincoln Highway, or Chambersburg pike, the idea was conceived to lay out a Mountain Summer Resort, and sell the lots at public auction. Last Saturday was the time fixed for the sale. The day was ideal, and the crowd all that might be expected. It is estimated that anywhere from 2500 to 5000 people were present. "Big Tom" Giliece of Hancock was the auctioneer and when he left the block, twenty lots had been sold. Several more were sold privately, it is said.

One of the attractions was an ox roast and free lunch. The ox which dressed about 475 pounds was "done to a finish" and greatly enjoyed by those whose appetites had been sharpened by an early breakfast and the exhilarating effects of the mountain air.

Mrs. Kuhn, wife of Dr. Kuhn, of Mercersburg, won the free lot. The plot contains 225 lots, and it is said the Company intend to proceed at once to grade the avenues and beautify the grounds.

Tuscarora Heights, as the place has been named, possesses all the natural qualifications for a popular Summer Resort. Situated at an altitude of more than 2200 feet, the Cumberland Valley thirty miles in width, is in plain view to the east, while to the west, the eye falls on range after range of mountains with a dim outline of the Alleghenies in the distance seventy-five miles away. It will be the only Mountain Summer Resort on the Lincoln Highway between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and if properly managed is destined to become popular.

June Agricultural Report.

According to the June report of Statistician L. H. Wibbe, the average price per pound paid for wool in Pennsylvania this season was: unwashed, 25 cents; washed, 29 cents. The June report of crop conditions in general was fair, although wheat suffered by the ravages of the Hessian fly to a great extent in certain localities. Some fields in Franklin county did not average half a crop. This leads us to again remind our readers that this pest can be controlled at no cost whatever. Recent study of the cycle of life of the Hessian fly by the State and Federal Agricultural Departments has shown that it can be killed out of communities if taken before August 15th, in this latitude. Did you send to the Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., for your free copy of the Hessian Fly bulletin?

Made a Good Trade.

Last spring, George K. Nelson, son of David A. Nelson of Ayr township, bought the famous Belgian horse, Grenadier, from the Belgian Horse Company of Big Cove. The price paid was \$150. George took the horse to his farm in Cumberland county, and a month ago he traded it "even up" for Diamond Wilks, a fine Kentucky pacer. Last week, George entered the pacer in a mixed road race on the Carlisle tracks against five others and won second place. Two half-mile races were run. Diamond Wilks' time was 1.05, and 1.01 in the two heats. Grenadier cost the Belgian Horse Company \$3,400 several years ago.

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Coover-Shuman.

On July 14, 1915, Mr. Clyde Coover and Miss Melva Shuman were united in marriage by Rev. Lundsey—all of Shippensburg. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Celia Shuman and the groom is a machinist in the employ of the Domestic Engine Works, Shippensburg. Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom left for Niagara Falls. Upon their return about a week later, a reception was given them at the home of the groom's parents near Shippensburg. Thirty-six invited guests witnessed the marriage ceremony among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Strait, and their children Clair, Orville, and baby Faye, of Hustontown. The bride and groom have a large circle of relatives and friends in Cumberland county with whom their Fulton county friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Church Notices.

There will be no preaching services in the Lutheran churches for two weeks. The pastor will spend this time at the Summer Assembly held in Gettysburg.

M. E. church services next Sunday as follows: At McConnellsburg in the morning; Knobsville at 2:30, and at Fort Littleton at 7:30 P. M.

The annual picnic of the Antioch Sunday School will be held in the grove near the church on Saturday, August 7th. Music will be furnished by the Needmore Band. Evangelist Beard will be present as well as other speakers. A very interesting program has been prepared, and you will have an enjoyable day if you attend.

A Campmeeting will be held in the Jugtown Woods, 2 miles south of McConnellsburg under the management of the trustees and stewards of the Cito A. M. E. church, beginning next Sunday and continuing one week. The hours of services will be 10:15 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, W. W. Spriggs invites everybody to attend and take part in these services.

Rev. E. J. Croft will preach at Ebenezer Saturday evening, July 31st, instead of Sunday afternoon; and at Asbury, Sunday morning 10:15; Siloam Sunday evening.

Rev. F. F. Holsopple of Harrisburg will preach at Asbury August 9 at 8 o'clock.

Went to Gettysburg.

Twelve representatives of the Inter-County No-License Judiciary League from Fulton county met the Adams county branch in Gettysburg on Tuesday to transact business. They were; Revs. A. S. Luring, J. L. Yearick, and R. E. Peterman. Attorneys J. Nelson Sipes, Hon. John P. Sipes and District Attorney S. W. Kirk. Cashier M. W. Nace. Merchant Horace U. Nace. Farmer J. L. Patterson, Postmaster B. C. Lamerson, Autoist J. W. Linn, and Dr. J. W. Mosser.

Woman's Liberty Bell.

As told by the NEWS some time ago, the Suffragists of this state were presented recently with a huge bell, the exact duplicate of the Liberty Bell of Revolutionary fame. This bell is now on a tour of the State in charge of leading Suffragists. It is the intention of those in charge to exhibit the bell in every county, and we hope to be able to announce soon the date it will be in Fulton county. Those who have never seen the original Liberty Bell should not fail to see this one.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swope, of Wells Tannery, have asked the NEWS to extend their thanks to kind neighbors who assisted in their home during the recent illness of their son.

THE ICE BOX.

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

The ice box is a necessity in hot climates for the preservation of milk and meat. Where there are infants and young children in the family the proper care of the milk requires ice in order that it may be kept at a sufficiently low temperature to prevent it from becoming a poison.

For the proper care of food during the hot weather cleanliness of the vessels and ice box is essential. The box should be cleaned thoroughly at frequent and regular intervals. The interior should be washed first with cold water and soap then rinsed with scalding water. The drainage pipes should be kept free from slime. Where a rubber tube is used to carry off the waste water this can be boiled without damaging it.

The ice itself should be thoroughly washed always before it is put into the box. Unless there is absolute certainty that the ice is made from filtered water or no obtained from a source of sewage pollution it should not be placed directly on food or in the drinking water.

Economy and health will both be served by placing the drinking water in a receptacle next to the ice. This will bring it to as low a temperature as is healthful. Iced drinks interfere with digestion and are a menace to health. They often arrest digestion and not infrequently produce death. Red meats should never be frozen or placed in contact with ice.

Scrupulous cleanliness will be repaid by the saving in the food stuffs and the maintaining of their quality.

Scalp Bounty Information.

Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of Game Commission, is asking the newspapers to inform their readers that when application is made for bounty of noxious animals, only the dried or cured whole skin must be sent to Harrisburg; not the carcass as has been done in many cases. Cure or dry the whole skin before mailing. Otherwise the package may be put out of the mails on account of its bad odor. Never mail the carcass. Before mailing, fill out proper blanks before a justice of the peace.

A Good Suggestion.

Rev. Henry Wolf, who takes delight and profit in growing finest grades of fruit, offers the following suggestion to young farmers who have hills that wash badly: Draw several furrows at intervals around them, making sure that they are on a level so that water will not follow. Plant useful vines and fruit bushes and plant enough to prevent washing. The wide strips of land lying between the rows could then be farmed as usual. These belts of fruit would bring in cash profits every season and the soil on the open spaces would improve rapidly by reason of the stoppage of waste by washing. Mr. Wolf says that the NEWS should keep on trying to make the rising generation better farmers than their forebears; so we thank him for this suggestion, and we believe it to be good, since he pins his faith to good fruit and plenty of it.

Harvest Home Picnic.

The annual Harvest Home Picnic to be held in Sloan's Woods August 7th, will be unusually interesting. Two well known state Agriculturists L. W. Lighty, and Dr. Conrad will be on hand to speak and then mingle with the crowds to have informal talks with those so disposed. Revs. J. L. Yearick and J. W. Weiter and Parker Skinner, and Miss Mollie Seylar, will each add zest, by making stirring addresses. Good music by the Band.

That "Road Hitch."

The widely advertised demonstration of the working of a Road Hitch took place in Bedford county on Tuesday of last week on a stretch of road leading out of Bedford. As near as we can come to describing the machine it is a combination scraper and plow or gang of plows drawn by two large tractors. Dirt, sods, and every thing loose in the road is piled up rapidly in the middle of the road and rolled solid by steam rollers. According to the Bedford county papers, comments favorable and unfavorable were freely indulged in by the great crowd of visitors who witnessed the demonstration. Many seemed to be of the opinion that rains would soon loosen and wash away the piled-up dirt. Others think that by dragging, the crown can be maintained until all settles into a solid mass that will shed water. The demonstration proved that it is possible to fill up and crown roads rapidly by the use of the Road Hitch.

No-License League.

At a meeting of the No-License League held at Big Cove Tannery July 18th and partly written up by the NEWS last week, the following secretaries were appointed to wait on the people of Ayr township to give each man and woman an opportunity to register his or her approval of the move to secure a candidate for president judge of Fulton and Adams counties who will interpret the Brooks License Law according to the rulings of both the Superior and the Supreme Courts of the State:

Mrs. Winnie Kendall, of McConnellsburg, Chief County Sec. for the women; and fourteen secretaries to see the people of their communities as follows; Ulysses Humbert, Murray Ray, Tobias Glazier, Walter Knable, Rev. Dotterman, Wm. Kendall, Annie Hann, Mrs. Tobias Glazier, Mrs. David Fulton, Mrs. Peter Kirk, Miss Florence Shives, Mrs. Wm. Kendall, Mrs. Cam Mellott and Mrs. Walter Shaw. Each one of these secretaries has the privilege to appoint a helper.

Rev. R. E. Peterman was elected president and superintendent of the League. Each minister of the Gospel is hereby asked to become a secretary to assist in securing and recording the names of all citizens who favor the move. It is a worthy cause and deserves the hearty support of every man and woman who desires to see this Judicial District rescued from the grip of the Liquor Interest.

Meetings similar to that of Ayr township will be held on the following dates, the places of meeting to be selected by the committees in charge and advertised later:

Brush Creek, Monday, August 23; Union, August 24; Bethel, August 25; Thompson, August 26; Belfast, August 27; Licking Creek, Monday, August 30; Wells, August 31; Taylor, September 1; Dublin, September 2; Todd, September 3.

Address all communications to Rev. Robert E. Peterman, McConnellsburg, superintendent and treasurer, or Mrs. Winnie Kendall, McConnellsburg, Woman's secretary. It will require at least \$300 to meet the expenses of posters, literature, speakers, secretaries, etc. Personal contributions by people who want to see the temperance movement win will be duly acknowledged. A full report of money received and expended will be made by the superintendent and treasurer, Robert E. Peterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriek A. Stoner, their daughter Annie (Mrs. A. C. Davis) the latter's daughter Ethel, and two other grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stoner, made an automobile trip from their home in Bedford last Saturday and attended the Lot Sale on the mountain.

SAW LEE SURRENDER.

Short Story of His Experience in the Civil War Told by Veteran A. J. Fraker.

The only apology for the following is the taking advantage of your request that the old folks should talk through the NEWS if they wanted to, so here goes:

While I was born in Huntingdon county, Pa., I have spent 73 years of my life in Fulton county, and I am now almost 76. I saw the day when all the travel was done overland by team, and the transportation of goods across the State was done by wagons. The grain was harvested by reapers cutting it by hand with sickle, and it was threshed out with a "poverty pole" flail, or tramped out on the barn floor by horses.

I enlisted in the army, 2nd corps, 2nd division, 184th regiment, Company C., under General Hancock; fought in the great battle of Cold Harbor where we lost 12,000 men before breakfast, and had to fall back a few rods. Our dead and wounded lay before the two lines three days in the hot sun—the battle being on the 3rd of June and they lay there until the 6th. The rebels lay behind their breastworks, and they would not grant us permission to bury our dead. On the 6th, we dug trenches in the mud and rolled the poor fellows in all shapes. The next night was on the left of Petersburg. This was on the 22nd of June. The rebels massed their army and came down and took from us the Weldon railroad which we had but recently captured from them. Our division lost 2,000 men. The 184th was badly cut up. I was wounded and sent to a hospital in West Philadelphia, where I staid for six weeks. The next hard battle was at Hatcher's Run. In this battle we were surrounded, but through the good management of General Sheridan we managed to cut ourselves out, with a loss of a large number of men which we were obliged to leave on the field of battle. I helped to take Petersburg and we followed the rebels day and night, overtook them at Saylor's Creek, and captured a long train of wagons. The rebels burned the bridge and fortified themselves on a ridge on the other side. This did not save them, for we waded the river, formed in line, charged on them and took a great many of them prisoners. Of course, we lost a number of men; but this was the last stand Lee made. We followed them up, day and night, without sleep or rest, until the surrender at Clover Hill, which I was fortunate enough to see. I was in a great many minor engagements, but I have already consumed much of your space, and will close.

The owners of the Oklahoma Farm Journal, of which former townsman John Fields is one, recently purchased The Oklahoma Times, the leading daily of that city, and both papers will be issued by that company. A recent copy of the Times reached our desk. It portrays Western vim and progression as "A clean wholesome paper for Oklahoma homes." May it become famous as the Journal.

Doctor Mosser's stork has been busy with its aeroplane lately. On Thursday of last week it left twin boys with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carbaugh, near Webster Mills; Friday, a little boy was given to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cooper, near Rock Hill, and another boy was deposited on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. James Hull's. So many boys would indicate that the stork wants a larger standing army for the future.

Mrs. Marshall McKibbin (Kit Cook) and little son George McCauley, of Washington, D. C., are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Mollie Seylar and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Harris of this place.