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## THE GRIM REAPER.

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

W. A. ALEXANDER.

W. A. Alexander, a native of Wells Valley, died at his home in Everett, Pa., on Tuesday night of last week following paralysis with which he was stricken about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon and interment was made in the Everett cemetery.

William Augustus Alexander was a son of the late John Bradley and Rebecca (Moore) Alexander and was born in Wells Valley July 28, 1853. He was educated in the public schools of that place and at the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, at Shippensburg, from which institution he graduated in 1874. For four years he followed teaching during which time he was principal of the schools of Uniontown, Fayette county, and of Elizabeth Allegheny county. In 1879 he accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Riddlesburg furnace, and where he was employed until 1884, when he went to Everett and established himself in the drug business, which he followed until his death. He served as a school director in Everett for twenty years and was also Notary Public in that place for a number of years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and of Mechanicsburg Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

On June 29, 1892, he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret V. Lehner, of Chambersburg, who is a great grandchild of the late Joseph Ritner, a former Governor of Pennsylvania. To this union three children were born, who with their mother, survive, namely; George, William and Margaret, all at home. Two sisters and one brother also survive Mrs. Thomas Sloan and Mrs. Harriet Alexander, of McConnellsburg, and Horace Alexander, of Nebraska. He was a brother of the late Senator W. Scott Alexander of McConnellsburg.

ANNIE LARUE HERTZLER.

Annie Larue Hertzler, eldest daughter of Blaine and Carrie Hertzler, died at the home of her parents, McDowell Avenue Hagerstown, Tuesday September 7. She was born at Burnt Cabins, this county, August 9, 1904, and she was 11 years, and 28 days old.

In May she became a victim of Typhoid fever, from which she never fully recovered and later lung trouble developed. Notwithstanding all her fond parents and skilled physicians could do, death claimed her.

Larue was a bright child and was much loved by all who knew her, and will be sadly missed.

She is survived by her father and mother, one brother Earle, and one sister Grace; also by her aged grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Divens of Knobsville.

Funeral services were held from the home last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hertzler were formerly of this county but removed to Hagerstown some five years ago.

MRS. DAVID WELLER.

Susan M., wife of David Weller, of Cherry Run, W. Va. died in the hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., on Thursday, September 10, 1915, aged 63 years, 2 months, and a few days. The immediate cause of her death was dropsy. The funeral took place from her home at Cherry Run on the following Saturday, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. Mrs. Weller was a sister of Mrs. James Woodal, Sr. of Ayr township; a sister of Harrison Butts, Cherry Run, and of Hamilton Butts, Brunswick, Md. D. A. Washabaugh and family, and William, David and Jennie Woodal—all of this neighborhood attended the funeral.

## Recent Weddings.

SMITH—HIXSON.

Ex-County Treasurer John D. Smith, of Emmaville, this county, and Mrs. Annie M. Hixson, of Everett, Bedford county, were quietly married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, in Breezewood, on Tuesday evening, September 6th, at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Frum, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home to their friends in Emmaville.

BARNHART—MCKIBBIN.

Miss Nora Hope McKibbin and Mr. Clyde Barnhart, both of Union township, were quietly married in Hagerstown on Thursday, September 2nd by Rev. Bailey of the M. E. Church. The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James M. McKibbin, and the groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil U. Barnhart.

WELSH—DESHONG.

Mr. William C. Welsh and Miss Dessie Deshong were married in Chambersburg on Wednesday evening of last week. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Welch of Brush Creek Valley, and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Deshong, of Belfast township. The young people returned Thursday evening to the home of the bride, where a wedding supper was served to about twenty-five guests. The bride was the recipient of numerous and useful presents. They expect to go to housekeeping on a farm next spring.

## The Convention.

The Licking Creek township District Sunday School Convention held in Sideling Hill Christian church last Sunday was largely attended—probably about 300 people were present. The amount of the pledge was fully met.

Speakers for the morning service were: Rev. Powers; A. U. Nace, County President; J. L. Patterson, District President, and Hon. John P. Sipes. These brethren came full of vim and enthusiasm and they left a lot of it with us and we hope it will do us good.

Speakers for the evening were: Revs. Powers, Duvall, E. J. Croft and Mr. Lewis Wible, who spoke of the duty of Christian, and non-Christian, parents to the Sabbath School, and the preparation to perform any kind of work assigned to them. Now, we hope this has been a benefit to all who were there, and that each person will try to make his or her Sabbath School the best; also, that schools that have been closed for lack of attendance, will be reopened. Go to Sunday School, everybody.

E. J. CROFT.

## Serious Accident.

One day last week three boys hailed an eastward bound car at Lake's watering trough west of town and asked for a ride. When the auto reached Abram Pittman's residence two of the youths jumped off without requesting the driver to slow down. Frank Pittman who was one of the three tried to do the same stunt. He jumped with his face toward the rear of the car with the inevitable result that the back of his head hit the ground almost at the same instant his feet touched the ground. He was rendered unconscious, and the driver who was a stranger to this place hastened to town for medical aid and took Dr. Mosser to the lad's home. Frank remained unconscious for about half an hour from concussion of the brain. It is thought that no permanent injury will result.

## Had Stroke of Paralysis.

William T. Leshar, of Mt. Airy Pa., a native of Big Cove, was stricken with paralysis while visiting in the home of John F. Kendall whose first wife was a cousin of Mr. Leshar. Mr. Leshar is now in the hospital at Chambersburg for treatment. He is in the 84th year of his age.

## To Have Three Big Days.

McConnellsburg and vicinity is to have three big, glorious days on September 22-23-24. Wednesday of next week will be the opening day. We are to have a Chautauqua. Season tickets for the fifteen "shows" will cost but \$1.25 instead of from 50 to 75 cents each as is usually charged for tickets for similar entertainments. As was explained by the News a few weeks ago, it is an effort on the part of lovers of high-grade entertainment to secure for people a feast of good things that are not possible for little towns to enjoy except through big organizations like the Chautauqua circle of professional entertainers. Twenty-four local citizens obligated themselves to sell ten tickets each to defray the expense. Any unsold tickets will have to be paid for by these citizens. It will be seen, therefore, that the charges for bringing a big company of artists to this place for three days is very low. 240 is not as large a number as attend County Institute entertainments. When this number of tickets has been sold, the expenses will have been met, and those who "went bail" for the Chautauqua will not trouble themselves further. Parts of the program have appeared each week in the town papers: so that all may know what to expect. To those who have never attended a Chautauqua we will explain that there are no dry lectures, &c., Instead, everything on the program is of the deepest interest. There will be music that you could not hear outside of the largest concert halls of big cities. The Bell Ringers alone are worth the whole cost. See elsewhere for accounts of the entertainment. Nothing of as refined educational nature ever came to McConnellsburg.

Over-training in youth is almost certain to result in physical deterioration in after years. The full value of athletics is obtained by the individual who achieves a rational all around development. Such a training is far more apt to stimulate one in after life to continue those athletic exercises which are available to the business and professional man or woman. No occupation should prevent the student or the professional man from taking a reasonable amount of out-door exercise daily. If nothing else a good swinging walk, say five to ten miles a day in the open air will always prove beneficial not only during youth but to a less degree in old age.

The young woman who goes in for athletics should be particularly careful. If indulged in to a reasonable extent under the supervision of a properly trained director of athletics, exercises and sports of a not too violent character will be a benefit. Over-exertion is apt to incur a serious penalty with either sex but is perhaps more harmful for women than men.

The fact should be kept in mind that exercise is a means to an end and properly indulged in it should stimulate the body and react healthily on the process of the brain. For the college man or woman this is the practical side of athletics and the one which should be kept in mind.

## Great Future for Cattle.

In view of the big orders for live beef cattle that are coming to this country from war countries, orders that are expected to drain this country of all cattle that can be procured, the NEWS feels that it should call attention to a table we compiled and published some time ago. After having made personal investigation, we found that an average of \$50 worth of land will keep a cow, or a steer, in pasture and hay for a year. "Out West," where poor, dry land sells for \$2 an acre, it requires 25 acres. 5-dollar land requires 10 acres. Farther east in Pennsylvania—10-dollar land requires 5 acres. In practically all instances, \$50 covered the cost of land for each head of stock kept. So this should settle the question so often raised that we Pennsylvania people cannot compete with the West in raising steers to sell to owners of corn lands to fatten.

## Killed by a Fall.

William Gift's mother was found dead about 5 o'clock Monday morning at the bottom of the stairway in her home at Fort Loudon. It is believed that some time toward morning, Mrs. Gift was seized with a stroke of paralysis and made an attempt to go down stairs, when she fell landing at the bottom of the steps with her skull fractured. She was over 75 years of age, and was not known to be in ill health previous to the accident.

## May Build a Village.

Our veteran scribe, James A. Stewart, must have in mind the making of a German farm village on Green Hill, since he announces that he has divided the historic old place into 25-acre tracts for the accommodation of young men who wish to own land. With a hotel, two private dwelling houses, two churches, and a blacksmith shop to form the nucleus, we see no reason why the scheme should not prove popular.

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## COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

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

Many a boy and girl entering college dream not alone of success as students, but are anxious to gain recognition for athletic achievements.

To warn the young is like casting water on burning oil; and yet, it were well for the students who contemplate severe training to seriously consider as far as possible their probable occupation through life and if it is to be sedentary they should refrain from hard competitive athletics which will develop the muscles to a degree that cannot be kept up by the successful lawyer, doctor, teacher, or the majority of those engaged in business.

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## To Raise Goats.

This is a country wonderful for its undeveloped resources. When Americans find themselves confronted with an obstacle that stands in the way of progress, they soon find a way out of the difficulty. By the reason of the war, Americans find themselves confronted with the problem of supplying kid leather, certain kinds of cheese, and possibly, other products of the goat in industry. There are now in the United States sufficient number of Swiss, and other foreigners who were brought up to raise goats, to insure the success of large industries that are being planned for Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Goat ranches will be established and put under the management of these trained men and women. The one in New Jersey will be devoted chiefly to the production of cheese. Scores of Swiss milkmaids will do the work. Near Hazleton, this state, another farm is talked of. A large tannery will be part of the proposed outfit. No trouble will be experienced in disposing of healthy carcasses. The flesh of young goats is good for human food. Thousands of foreigners as well as native Americans, are glad to secure it.

## Just One Session.

The Ayr District Sabbath School Convention will be held at Laurel Ridge, Sunday afternoon, September 19th beginning at 10 o'clock sharp. Only one session will be held and it is hoped that a large attendance will be there.

JAS. H. KENDALL, Pres.

## A Picture Worth Preserving.

The North American is going to make a new departure in picture supplements by issuing with its edition of September 19 a wonderfully artistic photograph print entitled "Family Cares." This is a picture which will appeal to every lover of children and every one who is interested in child life.

It represents a little girl clad in her nightgown going downstairs with a sick pet. The expression on the child's face shows the real trouble with which her soul is burdened. It is the work of a master artist, and will find instant favor with North American readers.

## Showed His Folks Good Time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mellott and daughters Margaret and Pearl, and sons Nile and Glenn, spent the past week very pleasantly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ross in Licking Creek township. While there Albert showed his friends a good time, taking them out frequently in his automobile. Last Sunday he took his mother, and his aunt Rebecca Sipes to the mountain Spring along the Lincoln Highway on the east side of Sideling Hill, a trip the ladies enjoyed much. Albert is a skillful electrical engineer located at Clearfield.

## Birthday Surprise.

While Mr. and Mrs. John Carmack were calling on a neighbor, on Thursday evening of last week friends took possession of their home and when the couple returned John was at a loss to account for the presence of so many people until it dawned upon his understanding that September 9th was his 29th birthday; then all was clear. His wife reinforced by the help of friends had prepared ice cream, cake, fruit, etc. so that John had nothing to do but keep step. About seventy people took part in the affair—too many to publish this busy week.

## Vote for William McSherry.

Judges are no longer selected because they are Democrats, Republicans or members of any political party. The names of candidates do not appear upon any party ticket. At the primaries a separate ticket called "Non-partisan" will be handed to each voter. No matter what your politics are, or whether you are declared or not, or whether you have signed a petition for any candidate for judge or not, if you are a qualified voter you can vote for WILLIAM MCSHERRY for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.—Pol. Adv.

## Big Buckwheat.

L. I. Deshong, near Harrisonville, wrote us the following description of some buckwheat which should be good news to the lovers of the toothsome cake of that kind when Old Boreas lets loose his howls this winter: "While cutting buckwheat for Isaiah Sipe recently, I took time to measure one stalk and found it to be six feet high with six nice branches which contained 475 grains of buckwheat. Who next?"

## 22nd Pa. Vol. Cavalry.

The 22nd Pa. Vol. Cavalry Association will hold its next meeting at Huntingdon, Thursday, October 14th; will have meetings forenoon, afternoon, and evening. An effort will be made to have all of the regiment attend a meeting of the G. A. R. to be held in Washington this year on September 27th.

## Funeral of Infant.

An infant, born on last Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniels, of Licking Creek township, was buried on Monday in the Green Hill Presbyterian cemetery.

## Resolutions.

Resolutions passed by the Epworth League at Fort Littleton, Pa., on the death of George C. Fraker.

Whereas, As a League we have been saddened by the death of our beloved brother, George C. Fraker.

Resolved, That we are once more reminded of the surety of death, and the grave necessity of preparing for it in the days of health therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, George C. Fraker, our league has lost an active and useful member.

Resolved, That we will hold in our memory his faithfulness and conscientiousness and will endeavor to emulate every good trait in his character.

Resolved, That we hereby express our heartfelt sympathy to the bereft family, and friends, and fervently commend them to the God of all comfort and grace in their sore affliction, realizing that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That we have these resolutions published in the county papers, a copy be given to the bereaved family, and they be spread on the minute book of our league, and our charter be draped in mourning, for a period of thirty days.

S. L. BUCKLEY,  
BLANCHE SHEFFIELD,  
ELIZABETH KIRK EARE,  
Committee.

## Frank P. Lynch.

It has been noticed in the column of political announcements running in the FULTON COUNTY NEWS that Frank P. Lynch, Esq. is a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney. Inasmuch as there are but two Democratic lawyers in the County that want the office, and one of them is now filling the position, there is a strong feeling among the Democrats in this county that Mr. Lynch should have it the next term, not that the present incumbent is not competent, but they feel that if the office is a good thing it should be passed around.

Mr. Lynch is well qualified for the office, usually trying his case before the Court and Jury alone, and against the best lawyers at the bar. His counsel is often sought on intricate legal questions and his clients usually find that his opinion is justified by the law. He has sat in many audits and adjustments, being judge of the law and the facts and the records of the court show that he has never been reversed in a single case.

During his term as District Attorney he usually drew his own indictments, and never had one quashed, which is conclusive that he is especially fitted for the business that comes to the District Attorney's office.

All know Frank Lynch as the competent and accommodating Prothonotary. While he held that office, everybody knows that there was nothing too hard or arduous for Frank to do in order to accommodate the patrons, irrespective of politics. If you give him your vote next Tuesday you will not regret having done it.—Pol. Adv.

## Endorse McPherson.

The Joint Committee of the Inter-County Judiciary Temperance League met in McConnellsburg on the evening of the 28th of August, and after careful deliberation, adopted the following resolution: "That in view of the careful research into the law and the decisions, by Donald P. McPherson, which we take to be an indication of the careful research that will be made into all the facts related to the application for liquor licenses if he should be elected to the Bench, we as a committee endorse his candidacy and recommend him to the voters of the Adams-Fulton County Judicial District as the greatest hope of the Temperance people."

R. E. PETERMAN, Supt.  
Pol. Advt.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

Got your Chautauqua tickets yet?

H. B. Truax and his son Earl, of Belfast township, spent a few minutes, and some cash, with the Editor last Saturday.

Sidney R. Gittens, of Pittsburg visited Mrs. Keziah Johnston last week. Mr. Gittens formerly lived in Mrs. Johnston's home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Diehl, of Welsh Run, autoed to this place on Tuesday, and are making headquarters at Miss Mary Pittman's for a week.

Miss Ethel Hays left Tuesday morning for Pleasantville, N. J., where she will be engaged teaching in the public schools during the ensuing school year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Welsh Run, and Mr. and Mrs. Hawbaker, of Mansville, Ill, spent last Friday in the home of Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Lydia Martin, in Ayr township.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bumgarner of Belfast township, spent a week very pleasantly visiting the latter's daughter Jessie (Mrs. Hollinshead) in Bellefonte, and the former's daughter, Mrs. Smith in Trough Creek Valley.

Mrs. Rosa Clark, of Burnt Cabins, called Tuesday to adjust her subscription dates, and said that she was going to Bedford county some time next month to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Pierce Egolf, near Schellsburg, who is in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Straif, of Hustontown, spent last week in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mellott, Laurel Ridge. Mr. Mellott who lost an eye in a dynamite accident recently is getting along first rate.

Oscar S. Johnston, sole owner of the Salt City Business College Hutchinson, Kansas, the largest institution of its kind in the Middle West, accompanied by his wife, is spending two weeks in the home of his mother, Mrs. Keziah Johnston in the Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have been spending their summer vacation of three months in a tour through Canada and the New England states.

Our old friend Jacob Gordon, of Laurel Ridge was in town Tuesday. He and his brother John are twins and were born on the 18th day of January, 1834. Hence, if they live to see the 27th of January next, they will be 82 years of age. While they are neither as large physically as the late Captain Skinner, they are made of good stuff, and might live many years. Jacob says up to this time he has not spent two dollars on doctor's bills.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Barton, of Homestead, Pa., accompanied by Mrs. Barton's niece Mrs. Elva West Dudgeon, and the Doctor's nephew, Mr. Charles Barton, passed through McConnellsburg Tuesday returning from a motoring trip through the eastern part of the State. Charles is a son of the late Henry Barton formerly of this county. Dr. Barton was a student with the Editor in Winters' Normal school in the early seventies.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. J. C. Mellott, of Needmore, his cousin Mrs. Martha Edmondson, of Blue Mound, Ill., his sister Mrs. Mary Mellott and her grand-daughter Ethel Mellott, and his second-cousin Miss Inez Starr, of Bedford county, passed through town Monday returning from Shady Grove, in Franklin county, where they had visited Jeff's sister, Mrs. James Hollenshead. Mrs. Edmondson has been away from this county for fifty-one years, and is greatly enjoying her visit to the scenes of her childhood.