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THE GRIM REAPER.

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

JOHN D. CUTCHALL.

In announcing the death of Mr. Cutchall last week, we were unable to get all facts. The following obituary was since furnished by relatives: John D. Cutchall died at his home near Hustontown about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, October 26, of heart failure, after having suffered for more than a year with stomach trouble. He was born on the old Cutchall homestead, where he spent all his lifetime, February 18, 1864; hence at the time of his death he was aged 51 years, 9 months, and 12 days. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cutchall. The funeral took place the following Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Benson of the U. B. church, and Rev. Hodel of the M. E. church and were held in the M. E. church at Hustontown of which Mr. Cutchall had been a member for more than 18 years, and interment was made in the cemetery nearby. Text for the discourse was Revelation 21:4. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife who is Miss Emily Bolinger, and three children, namely, Jessie, who has been confined to her bed for two years with nervous prostration; Olive, wife of Cleve Mellott of Licking Creek township, Elva, Myrtle, Bruce, Harry, Earl, and Pauline—all at home. His sister and one brother survive—Laura, wife of Thomas Jones, Johnstown, and Collins, Iowa. Also, his stepmother, Mrs. Cutchall, of Clear Ridge, and a grandchild, Woodrow. He was a devoted husband and father, a good neighbor, a highly respected citizen, always ready to lend a hand to the needy, and frequently consulted by his friends in regard to spiritual matters. May the mother, sons and daughters find sweet peace in the Savior loved so well by the father. Mr. Cutchall was a farmer and for three years, a mail carrier.

LUCIEN E. FOOR.

Veteran Lucien E. Foor, of Breezewood, whose serious illness was noted in former items, died of heart trouble, on Saturday October 30, 1915, aged about 70 years. Mr. Foor was married about 35 years ago for the second time to Mrs. Jennie Booher, who formerly lived at Saluvia. He was married by his first wife seven children and Mrs. Booher had by her first husband, seven children all of whom, on both sides, were present at his funeral. His family record was not ascertained. Funeral services were held at the Hill Lutheran Church, November 2nd. Rev. Hilbish, of the M. E. church, his pastor, officiated. Interment in cemetery of said Lutheran church.

VORES.

Louvangie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vores, died at her home in East Extension, Wednesday, October 28, 1915, aged 2 weeks and 2 days. The cause of her death was acute peritonitis. The funeral, conducted by Rev. E. Peterman, of the Lutheran church, took place on the following day, and interment was made in Union cemetery. The parents and the sincere sympathy of many friends in the loss of their baby daughter.

Bethel on the White List.

Earl Golden, Franklin Mills, drew our attention to a mistake made in the NEWS last week when we said that every township in the County voted against man Suffrage. Earl's township—Bethel—stood 59 for and 33 against. Evidently a majority of the men in Bethel believe that their wives, sisters, mothers and hearts are at least, as good as "niggers."

May Not Ship Game.

A recent law provides that no game taken in the state of Pennsylvania may be shipped from one point to another unless the owner accompany same. The Secretary interprets the law to mean that it shall apply to parcel post, freight, express, rural mail carriers, and private conveyances. The law further states that when game is being carried by the owner either by train or by any other conveyance, it shall be carried on the person or packed in such manner that there will be no doubt as to contents of packages, with owner's name and address plainly marked, and the package must be of easy access for inspection. A McConnellsburg hunter who goes to the country for a few days may not send his kill home by friends unless the owner goes with it. The owner and carrier would be subject to same fine as if game was killed out of season.

S. S. Convention.

The District Sunday School Convention of Todd district was held at Bethlehem last Sunday.

The subject of Adult Classes was well discussed by Rev. Wolf, and our County President and Secretary A. U. Nace and W. C. Patterson left some good impressions on Sunday school work in general.

The evening session was one of much interest. John Snyder gave a very impressive talk on the Things we learn at Sunday School. Temperance Superintendent C. J. Brewer addressed the convention on the different ways of Temperance.

L. D. Wible impressed upon the teachers the great responsibility they owe to their pupils. Trust that all may have been benefited, and will take on more energy, and strive to promote the Master's Kingdom.

Had Fingers Cut Off.

Wednesday of last week, J. Emory Sipes, of Licking Creek township, was buried beneath a fall of rock and slate at the State Highway quarry near Siloam church. When rescued by fellow workmen, it was found that in addition to terrible body bruises, the third finger of his left hand was hanging by a strip of skin, having been crushed between the hand and second joint. The first finger of the same hand was crushed back of the first joint, and Dr. Mosser amputated the middle finger close to the hand, and the other injured member between first and second joint. Mr. Sipes was able to walk to his home, but it will be some time before he will be rid of the effects of cuts and bruises on many parts of his body, as well as the ones described.

Bought Henry Farm.

On Friday of last week, Real Estate Agent D. Hunter Patterson, of Webster Mills, sold the James Henry farm, situate one mile east of Knobsville to John H. Van Cleve, of Harris, Iowa, for \$7,250. Mr. Van Cleve gets possession right away, but it is tenanted by Grover Peck who will remain on the premises until the first of next April. Mr. Van Cleve expects to come to Fulton county and take charge of the farm next spring himself. Mr. Van Cleve, is a son of the late B. Frank Van Cleve, and a son-in-law of George W. Humbert, of Ayr township. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleve to our county.

Saville—Carbaugh.

Mr. David Saville, son of Webster Saville, and Miss Rosa Etta Carbaugh, daughter of John Carbaugh—all of Ayr township, were married Saturday, November 6, 1915, by John P. Conrad, Esq., of McConnellsburg.

Miss Gertrude Sipes, of Chambersburg, spent last week in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Shimer.

Resolutions.

Sunday evening, October 31st, the following resolutions were passed by the Union Congregation of all the Churches of McConnellsburg.

WHEREAS, The Church of Jesus Christ on Earth is the means by, with, and under, which Almighty God establishes his Kingdom on earth; and

WHEREAS, That Liquor Traffic is a great, organized enemy of the Kingdom of God, a fearful menace to any community in which it is licensed, and is now assuming such tremendous proportions in McConnellsburg in view of the proposed increase of licenses; and

WHEREAS, The laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania declare the citizens' right to remonstrate to the license court against the licensing of hotels shall be taken into consideration as well as the petition for license by the court; and since the church of McConnellsburg has come to a crisis now that it must stand in the Command of God "to put the evil from their midst" or die, be it, RESOLVED:—

1. That we the members of the church of Jesus Christ of McConnellsburg, and others, openly oppose the onslaughts of the Liquor Traffic.

2. That we men, women, and children, sign our names to the remonstrance, to be presented to the license Court.

3. That since it is a long established ruling of the Protestant Church, contrary to which a minister may not go, that the member of the church who signs a liquor license be disqualified while his name appears on the paper, we request our brethren, members of the church and friends not to sign the licenses, and if they have signed unwittingly already, that they remove their names from the license petition at once.

4. That, since it requires the names of twelve men only, who are voters among us to validate a license petition, we fulfill the commands of Our Lord wherein he says, "Come out from among them and be ye separate," and come out from among them and separate ourselves from them.

5. That we have printed in our County papers in the name of the Church of McConnellsburg the names of all those who sign the license papers this year so we may know who they are that the Lord holds responsible and asks of us to come out and be separate from.

6. That our church councils with others who are interested have a union meeting in the near future and start the circulating of the remonstrances which we will sign.

7. That these resolutions be printed in the county papers.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in his allwise providence to call from this earth a member of the Ladies Aide—Mrs. Charles Mellott, and

WHEREAS, While we humbly bow to the will of him who doeth all things well, yet we cannot but feel we have been bereft of a good Companion, whose memory we will ever cherish for her good qualities and whose virtues shall ever be emulated; and be it, RESOLVED, That we the members of the Ladies Aide Society of Hustontown, Pa., tender her husband and son our heartfelt sympathy and condolence and call upon God to comfort and sustain them in this their time of sorrow.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved husband and son; that a copy be entered upon the record of the Society, and that they be published in the County Papers.—Mrs. Jennie Downes, Mrs. H. C. McClain, Mrs. B. H. Shaw, Mrs. Harry Lamberson, Ethel Sipes, Committee.

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother

COOKING.

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

Since our primitive ancestors squatted around the cookery pots after hunts for food stuffs, an inconceivable amount of effort has been expended in the practice of the art of preparing food. Considering the energy spent in experimentation the accumulative knowledge has not been extensive.

Every member of the human race from early childhood to the grave now depends principally upon cooked food to maintain life.

It is not without reason that cookery is called an art. There is nothing which does more to build up and maintain good health than the proper preparation of food. It may be considered the first essential. It is commonly considered a menial task, yet next to motherhood it is one of the most important.

Thanks to modern methods of transportation and commercial enterprise there has never been a time in the history of mankind when so vast a selection of food stuffs was at the disposal of all people. This should prove a large asset to the race, for a variety of foods well prepared serves to give a well balanced nourishment conducive to proper growth and sustenance of body and brain.

Improperly cooked foods lead quicker to distress of body and mind than almost any other factor. Poverty, unhappiness and dissipation can in many instances be traced to poor cooking.

Among the least expensive foods, we may find, if well prepared, those which form a nourishing and tasteful diet. With the necessity for economy becoming more pressing as the population of the world increases, there is no one line of effort better worthy of study and attention than the science of economical wholesome cookery—for man is indeed what he eats.

Kicked by Horse.

Last Sunday a horse kicked George Garner who lives west of the Ridge, on one of his legs below the knee, cutting a deep gash about an inch long. Blood flowed freely from the wound and for a time it was feared he would bleed to death. Dr. Mosser happened to be in the neighborhood calling on another patient and he was called to dress the cut. He found a small vein opened; but was able to stop the flow and make the sufferer comfortable.

George Bradnick's children, of Knobsville, have whooping cough.

Er E. Baldwin Fraker was by the decree of an overruling providence called from his earthly suffering to a home where pain and sorrow are unknown—where the weary find rest—be it, therefore,—

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother Fraker the members of the Fort Littleton Epworth League fully recognize that they have lost one of their members who was at all times interested in the work of the League and was a faithful member.

RESOLVED, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of this League are hereby extended to the bereaved wife and friends, whose loss we, with them, deeply mourn.

RESOLVED, That as a token of love and esteem for our deceased brother, the charter of our League be draped in mourning for thirty days.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the League; also, that that they be published in the FULTON COUNTY NEWS, and a copy given to the bereaved wife.

ANNA M. BUCKLEY,
FLORENCE CROMER,
CARRIE M. LOCKE,

C. V. S. N. S. Notes.

Dr. Lehman spoke at the dedication of the new hall of the "Order of Independent Americans" at Walnut Bottom Saturday evening. He took with him a quartette from the school, composed of Messrs Lehman and Wink of Fulton County and Messrs J. S. and E. S. Wenger of Cumberland County. This quartette is on the program for special music at the Franklin county institute.

Miss Margaret Stroh, our Elocution teacher, who was ill with typhoid fever, has gone to her home in Sunbury, where she will recuperate. She will resume her work at Normal after Christmas.

Last Saturday about 27 of the Geology students took a trip to Roxbury. The object of the trip was to study the various rock formations at that place. All reported having had a very pleasant time when they returned in the evening. The following students from Fulton County were present, Misses Katherine Hoop, Helena Charlton, Ada Lee Lehman, and Mr. De Kalb Baldwin.

Our Offer to Farmers.

Some time ago, we told our readers that we had been promised a weekly agricultural letter from the Agricultural Department written especially for NEWS readers. We have the privilege of naming the subjects of these letters; but we prefer that our readers should do so. Any farmer, or any association of farmers, will render service to other farmers of Fulton county as well as to themselves if he, or they send us a postal card containing the request for information. We will then forward the request. Begin now, Mr. Livewire, by sending the cards. Send them every week so that we may keep an endless chain of inquiries going and coming. Call on or address the NEWS.

WELLS TANNERY.

The social gotten up by the Boy Scouts last Saturday was well patronized. Our boys are ambitious and want to do right in what they have undertaken. As far as we know, the boys are receiving deserved encouragement from parents and others.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baumgardner drove to Laidig last Sunday to see their brother-in-law, Casper Brant, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Rebecca Wishart who spent the summer with her son Harlan, has returned to Lewisport to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hunter.

Mrs. Belle Glunt and Miss Lucy Witter of Bedford, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Barnett.

Mrs. George Garver, of Huntlingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garver and children, of Hill Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Truax.

J. W. Gibson and daughter Zoia were in Everett Monday on business.

Mr. Shepard and son, of Brad dock are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirk.

Mrs. Robert Moseby and children are visiting her parents in Path Valley.

Miss Sue Orth who has been visiting for several weeks in Wells Valley, returned to her home at Fort Littleton last Saturday.

THOMPSON.

A new son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Souders a few days ago.

Elizabeth Bailey attended preaching services at Needmore Sunday and took several short rides in an auto. She thinks they are just the thing for children of 86 summers to sport about in.

Russell Gordon has been seriously ill from an attack of tonsillitis. He is now some better, and it is hoped that his recovery may be speedy.

The State Road between Needmore and Hancock is now in such excellent condition that the travel on that highway has very much increased—both in the way of horse, and motor drawn, vehicles.

Wonderful Hens.

On the last day of October, an egg-laying contest of 365 days was completed at the Delaware Experimental Station. One pen of five hens averaged 242 eggs per hen for the year. One of these hens named "Lady Eglantine," laid the largest number of eggs laid by one hen in 365 consecutive days—314 eggs. She began laying on September 2, 1914, and missed but 51 days during the year, while the average Pennsylvania hen misses at least 300 days. She is a White Leghorn, and weighs three and a half pounds. 314 Leghorn eggs weigh 35 to 40 pounds. It will be seen that this hen produced from ten to eleven times her own weight in eggs. To accomplish such marvelous results she had to be kept in the pink of health by cleanliness and wholesome food and pure water. She was given every variety of food that a hen must have to keep vigorous and manufacture eggs. Eggs from such hens sell for as much as \$5 each, and her owner says her weight in gold would be refused for her.

Hens for egg-laying purposes are developed by trap nesting. Nests are arranged in a simple manner so that when a hen enters she traps herself and after she has laid the keeper releases her and keeps an account of her eggs. When a hen is thus found to be a good layer, her eggs are hatched and the best layers from these are saved. This process is repeated until the owner has nothing but heavy layers in his flock, for, as soon as a hen is found that does not produce the required number of eggs, she is sold to the butcher. It has been found that the male bird, bred from heavy layers, has more to do with reproducing layers than any other similar factor in the business of producing egg-laying strains of poultry.

Rural Credit and Rural Tariff.

The South and the West and the Northern agricultural states have much to learn in the way of rural thrift from the New England rural communities. The constant cry is easier credit for the farmer, but what the farmer most needs is more thrift. Some of the Southern states are cursed with crop lien laws which are holding back the rural communities by allowing a man to mortgage his future work and hopes and keeps him continually in debt instead of allowing him to lay something aside. It is an astonishing fact that Massachusetts has five times more savings bank deposits than have twelve southern states. In Massachusetts there are 3,300,000 people and 2,250,000 of them have savings bank deposits. In three years the savings banks in connection with the public schools showed 1,400,000 deposits. Every school in the rural communities ought to have a course of "thrift talks" whereby the teacher could lay before the scholars the necessity of saving a portion of whatever money they might earn. This money could be deposited in savings banks and, later, when it has grown, could be used to purchase good, safe bonds paying three and one-half to five per cent interest. The child minds, as well as the minds of those who are older, should be impregnated with the fact that it is not what one earns that makes a competency for old age, but what one lays aside.

Why Should They Worry?

That Brush Creek Valley farmers know how to farm, and that they have farms that "know how" to produce, is evidenced by the yield this season. Minnick Mellott of Saluvia with his fine threshing outfit, has just completed threshing the crops of the Brush Creek Valley Farmers, and reports a total—wheat, rye, oats and buckwheat—of 26,863 bushels.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Mrs. E. R. McClain is visiting friends in Red Lion and Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnston, of Newville, spent last Saturday with relatives in the Cove.

W. B. Skinner, Esq., of Springfield, Ill., attended the funeral of J. Nelson Sipes last week.

Miss Bess Patterson of Brookside Farm, is in Philadelphia visiting her brother, T. Elliott Patterson, Esq.

Mr. Clarence T. Mock, of Allentown, Pa., is spending part of the hunting season with his home folks in Tod township.

H. U. Nace and family, and Miss Annie Dickson motored to Chambersburg last Friday on a combined pleasure and business trip.

Dr. R. P. Smith and family, of Pittsburgh, located at Ft. Loudon last Monday. The Doctor will engage in the general practice of medicine.

Mrs. Christmas Shimer, Mrs. Ralph Reed, and Miss Jessie Shimer, spent the time from Saturday until Monday in Chambersburg and Shippensburg.

Mrs. N. H. Roettger and her sister, Mrs. Louisa Jackson went to Chambersburg last Friday to spend two weeks in the home of the latter's son, Rush Jackson.

Miss Reba Knight, of Baltimore, returned home a few days ago after having spent about a month with Mrs. J. Campbell Patterson and friends in the Cove.

After having spent several weeks in New York, Philadelphia and the western part of the State, Mrs. D. H. Patterson and daughter Blanche, will return home sometime this week.

Mrs. Angeline Sipes and her daughter Miss Myrtle visited friends in Chambersburg part of last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Lambert, of Franklin county, visited in Mrs. Sipes' home several days recently.

Paul I. Johnston and C. A. Brown—both New Yorkers—came to the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston, last Friday, and for a few days enjoyed hunting the elusive turkey gobblers on the surrounding mountains.

W. Orville Logue, wife and child of Ellerslie, Md., and Miss Ethel Logue, trained nurse of Baltimore, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Logue. These with the ones mentioned last week, held a family reunion, all the Logue children being present but one.

Mrs. Minerva Kellar, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Mary Wilhelm, of Homestead, Pa., Clarence Sipes and Brooks Sipes, of Bellevue, Pa., and Rev. H. N. Sipes, of Blairsville, Pa., were here last week in attendance at the funeral of their father J. Nelson Sipes, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mellott, of Belfast township, accompanied by Mrs. Mellott's sister, Mrs. Frances P. Hart passed through McConnellsburg last Saturday morning in Mr. Mellott's automobile on their way to Chambersburg to visit Mrs. Hattie Dixon, who is a sister of the ladies in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Logue Wink, their little son Wallace, and Mrs. Wink's sister Orpha (Mrs. Morgan Winters) of Needmore went over to Franklin county in Logue's automobile last Saturday evening and spent Saturday night in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan P. Peck, near St. Thomas. Sunday morning, Logue took Mr. and Mrs. Peck to Chambersburg for a little outing. Mrs. Peck has been an invalid for several years, not having the use of her lower limbs.