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THE GRIM REAPER.

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

MRS. EMELINE CHESNUT.
Mrs. Emeline Taylor Chesnut, widow of William A. Chesnut, died at her home in Hustontown, Tuesday, November 23, 1915, aged 65 years. The funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Reidell, of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Benson, of the B. B. church took place Thursday, and interment was made at Hustontown.

Her husband preceded her to the grave about 19 years ago; also three children, namely, Annie Walter and Clem died several years ago.

The following children are left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother: Laura, wife of Howard Benisar, Mercersburg; Nettie, wife of Elliott Smith, Riddlesburg; Sadie, wife of Charlie Rotz, Chambersburg; Catharine, wife of Mr. McPherson, Canton, Ohio; Cinderella, wife of Charles Brown, Clear Ridge; Cloe, at home; Mack, near McConnellsburg; David, Vintondale; May, wife of Elmer Bryan, New Frank; Roy, at home and Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Deshong at Harrowsville.

Mrs. Chesnut was a kind neighbor, a devoted Christian woman, having been a member of Hustontown M. E. church for many years, and her hospitable home was open to everybody.

MRS. LYDIA MINNICH.

Mrs. Lydia Daniels Minnich, widow of John Minnich, who died September 4, 1901, passed peacefully away at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton on the Hoop farm in Licking Creek township, Thursday evening, November 25, 1915, aged 88 years, 4 months and 6 days. The funeral took place last Saturday afternoon, Rev. Yearick, of McConnellsburg officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at the Asbury church at Greenhill. While she suffered a long time from cancer, death came as a result of stroke of paralysis on Tuesday evening preceding her death.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Aaron and Polly Daniels, of Licking Creek township, and for many years was most helpful in her neighborhood in cases of sickness. Mrs. Minnich survived by the following children, namely, Rush Minnich, of Hustontown; George, Mt. Union; Sarah, wife of Henry J. Mellott, Ontario, Can.; Four of her children are dead:—James, Curtin, Mary Jane and William. Her brothers and sisters are all dead.

JOSEPH H. LOHR.

Joseph H. Lohr, a well known citizen of Taylor township, died suddenly from acute heart trouble at the home of his nephew, Weston Deshong in Everett on Sunday, November 22, 1915, aged about 75 years.

Joseph Lohr, a son of John Lohr, was born in Taylor township, this county, got such an education as was afforded by the local schools of his boyhood days while in his teens, he became a school teacher and taught several years. He was married to Hannah Rebecca, daughter of the late George and Rebecca Comer, of McConnellsburg. His wife died several years ago. Since her death, he has been making his home much of the time with friends and relatives. Prior to the death of his wife, they lived at Hustontown. Lohr was a member of the Methodist church at Hustontown, a number of years, and for a long time took much interest in Sunday school work.

MRS. ADAM OYLER.

Mrs. Adam Oyler died suddenly at her home at Knobsville, Saturday morning, November 27,

The County Institute.

County Superintendent Thomas is to be congratulated on the splendid success attending the institute this week. Eighty-two, of the eighty-four teachers, are present, and the absence of one of them is caused by a recent resignation. The Day Instructors are strong people, and the evening entertainers most satisfactory to the large audiences in attendance. The teachers are a most exemplary set of young men and women, and a corps that any county might well be proud of.

1915, aged about 62 years. The funeral took place on the following Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Yearick, of the Reformed church, McConnellsburg, and interment was made in the cemetery at the M. E. church at Knobsville.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Abraham and Catharine Wagner.

On the morning of her death she said to her husband, "Adam, do you know it is 7 o'clock—time to get up." Adam arose, went to the kitchen, built a fire, went out and fed the chickens, and when he came in, his wife not having come down, he called. Not receiving an answer, he went to her bed and found her lifeless. She seemed to have passed away without a struggle, and death was apparently the result of heart failure.

MRS. ELLA M. STEVENS.

Mrs. Ella M. Stevens, widow of John W. Stevens, passed away at the home of her daughter Miss Vera, in Hartford, Conn., on Thursday morning, November 25, 1915.

Mrs. Stevens was a daughter of James Gregory, deceased, and was born at the old Gregory home north of Needmore. She was married to John W. Stevens, a native of Taylor township, and for several years her husband was engaged in the mercantile business at Biglerville, Adams county. About ten years ago, they sold out at Biglerville, and went into business at Mechanicsburg, where Mr. Stevens died a year or more ago, and where Mrs. Stevens continued to make her home.

On Wednesday, November 17, Mrs. Stevens left her home at Mechanicsburg and went to Hartford, Conn., to spend the winter with her daughter Miss Vera, who is teaching art in the American School for the Deaf, in that city.

While Mrs. Stevens had looked forward to this visit with her daughter with much pleasure she had been there but a few days when she was attacked by pneumonia, and despite the best medical attention and care, she passed away.

Mrs. Stevens was a woman of beautiful character, being a member of the Lutheran church, and her friends here and elsewhere will learn of her death with real sorrow.

The funeral took place at her home in Mechanicsburg, Monday the services being conducted by Dr. Weigle, of Camp Hill, former pastor of the family, and interment was made in Chesnut Hill cemetery.

CASPER M. BRANT.

Casper Miller Brant died at his home in Taylor township, Tuesday evening, November 30, 1915, aged about 63 years. The cause of his death was cancer of the liver, from which he suffered greatly for about a month previous to his death. Funeral was held on the following Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Brant was born on the farm where he lived and died. He was a son of the late Conrad and Mary Brant. His wife whose maiden name was Jennie Foreman, of Wells Valley, survives him together with three sons, namely, Chester, near Hiram, and Edwin S. and Dallas L. at home. He was a consistent member of the M. E. church, a good farmer, and a most highly respected citizen.

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SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

W. E. McCullough and Wife Killed in Little Cove Last Saturday Evening, When Auto Upset.

Last Saturday afternoon William E. McCullough and wife of Sylvan, the little village that nestles in the center of the Little Cove in Franklin county, were full of life, and happy. They attended a local institute at Sylvan and about 5 o'clock they got into their International automobile truck and started for Hancock, to purchase some goods for the store, which Mr. McCullough conducted at Sylvan. In addition to being the proprietor of the general store, Mr. McCullough was postmaster. When two miles on their way the bolt in the steering wheel of the automobile came off, the machine veered, ran up a bank at the side of the road for a distance of five feet, fell over and pinned down both occupants.

Some little while later Miss Laura Shoemaker came driving along the road. She saw the truck lying turtle on the road and was able to see that Mr. and Mrs. McCullough were under it. Miss Shoemaker was unable to lift the heavy machine so she drove speedily to a nearby farm house and summoned help.

Several men responded and when they turned the auto around their fears were realized—both Mr. and Mrs. McCullough were dead.

Subsequent examination showed that Mr. McCullough's death was due to a broken neck. His skull was also fractured and one leg was broken. Mrs. McCullough was strangled to death, a part of the seat resting on her neck.

Mr. McCullough had been postmaster and proprietor of the Sylvan store for six years. Previously to that he was a school teacher in his home township. He comes of a family long prominent in the affairs of the township. He was 30 years old and was admired and respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and for some time had been the efficient and active superintendent of the Sunday school. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerre McCullough, two brothers, Walter, and Grove, on the home farms, and one sister, Mrs. Austin McKee near Hancock.

Mrs. McCullough was 36 years old and was a fine Christian woman. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Yeakle of Sylvan, who survive her. She had no children.

Funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church at Sylvan on Tuesday morning, the Rev. Mr. Wolf of Harrisburg officiating.

Recent Weddings.

PITTMAN—DANIELS.

Mr. Lee R. Pittman, son of Mrs. Ella Pittman, near Diekeys Mountain, and Miss Della B. Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Daniels, of Hancock, were married Saturday, November 27, 1915, at the M. E. Parsofage in McConnellsburg by Rev. A. S. Luring.

DESHONG—MELLOTT.

Mr. Norman B. Deshong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer Deshong near Pleasant Ridge, and Miss Rose Mellott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Mellott, near Needmore, were married November 24, 1915, in McConnellsburg by Rev. J. L. Yearick.

Births Ahead of Deaths.

Pennsylvania's birth rate has been running anywhere from 8,000 to 10,000 per month higher than the death rate since the beginning of the year, according to the official record. The birth rate in a month has not been below 17,340 while the deaths ranged from 8,698 in June to 11,407 in April.

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NOVEMBER HONOR ROLL.

Names of New Subscribers and Others Who Paid Subscription During the Month of November.

While the roll is not as long as in some previous months, it must not be forgotten that there is but one month in the year that is shorter than November; then, too, there are a few subscribers who have a 13, 14, or 15 on their label, that want to clean up all old scores before the new year comes in, and so pay up in December; hence you may look out for a long list next month.

Then, here and there is a subscriber who has not "got onto" those figures at the end of his name on the label of his paper, and he gets behind with his subscription. It's easy when you know how. For example: Methusalem Amminadab Peck 8 24 14 means that Mr. Peck is paid up to August 24, 1914, and that if he get busy right away and sends in two dollars before the end of December, the figures will be changed to read 8 24 16, and he will be paid ahead until the 24th of next August. If he owed two hundred dollars instead of two dollars, it would not stand long, but a little sum like a dollar or two on your paper is likely to be overlooked. Hence, in the label 8 24 14, the 8 means the 8th month which is August; the 24 means the 24th day of the month, and the 14 means 1914 the year paid to.

Just in this connection we wish to call attention to the fact that while you are worrying about what you will select for a Christmas gift, you cannot invest a dollar that will go farther and give more pleasure than a year's subscription to the FULTON COUNTY NEWS. Haven't you a son or daughter, a sister or brother, or other friend that would greatly appreciate reading the NEWS next year? If so, send in a dollar and we will do the rest.

H. J. Bowen	11 1 16
Blaine R. Bergstresser	4 1 16
J. C. Barnett	11 1 16
Tom Bender	11 18 16
Ella Bradnick	1 1 17
S. M. Bumgarner	11 14 16
Alice J. Cutchall	9 15 15
J. B. Cutchall	7 1 17
Mrs. J. D. Cutchall	11 28 15
Harry A. Clouser	12 1 16
W. L. Duval	12 1 15
A. W. Deshong	7 1 16
W. C. Deshong	10 9 16
Anthony Diggins	11 9 16
Jacob Everts	1 1 17
Denton Everts	6 11 17
D. G. Elvey	3 21 16
George B. Finniff	6 12 16
Mrs. J. W. Fickes	1 1 16
Mrs. C. Gladfelder	10 19 16
Alfred Hersholt	6 6 16
Ada Hoopengardner	6 6 15
U. G. Humbert	6 7 16
Jennie Hatfield	11 15 15
Mrs. A. A. Johnson	9 20 15
Thomas Johnson	8 26 16
W. H. Johnston	6 23 16
Mrs. J. F. Johnston	1 1 17
L. C. Kelly	2 26 17
J. W. Laidig	8 20 17
Mrs. T. G. Lewis	5 29 16
Mrs. Ella Lockhart	1 1 17
A. C. Mellott	10 5 16
Rev. John Mellott	9 1 16
Isaac C. McCain	9 13 15
Lizzie Morgret	3 15 16
Florence Mock	11 30 10
J. Frank Martin	11 14 16
Mrs. Mary Mayne	11 13 16
Mrs. Mc. Mumma	5 20 13
Mrs. C. A. McConnell	11 12 16
S. M. McElhaney	3 21 17
Geo. M. Myers	9 21 16
M. D. Mathias	1 1 16
J. P. Nelson	9 21 16
Mrs. S. Murray Pollock	8 15 16
Miss Lillian Pott	10 25 16
Mrs. Hammond Prosser	4 18 17
D. H. Patterson	9 21 15
S. L. Plessinger	10 7 16
Mrs. G. W. Parsons	8 6 15
John H. Peck	8 15 16
Thomas Rhay	9 24 16
David Rotz	1 1 16
Charles Steach	11 1 16
J. E. Sipes	7 15 15
G. B. Sipes	11 9 15
Clarence Sipes	10 24 16
Mrs. James Sipes	12 11 16

INDOLENCE.

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

It has been said that the crime which Nature never forgives is indolence. It is certain that our bodies were never planned for idleness. Good health is invariably the result of a continued and rational exercising of both our bodies and minds.

Whenever we fail to exercise them for a period of time they are apt to degenerate. Not infrequently, owing to the close association of the various parts of the complex human machinery, this results in the impairment of one part and reflects upon the others.

The complications of modern life are very apt to result in our being forced into a restricted sphere, and it requires thought and intelligence to keep mind and body in good condition.

The normal man and woman is endowed with a brain capable of development along various lines. To promote this development along a single line creates a one-sidedness which may readily become abnormal.

There has never been a time when opportunities were so great for those who desire to broaden their horizon and cultivate interests aside from those forced upon them by their particular trade or occupation. Not to have interests and occupation in a world teeming with opportunities and possibilities is to admit of stupidity and sloth.

Fads of one sort or another may not seem worthy of comparison with the more serious employments of life; nevertheless they may serve those who have been relieved of the necessity of labor, and in lieu of better occupation, prevent degeneration of mind and body. To be occupied with trifles is better than not to be occupied at all.

Auto Upset.

Last Saturday, while Stewart Bard, of Mt. Union, was bringing George Minnich and family to the funeral of George's mother Mrs. Lydia Minnich on the Judge Hoop farm in Licking Creek township, the Ford auto skidded on a slippery road near Shade Gap and turned over on its side. One of George's daughters sprained her wrist and Mr. Bard was bruised slightly about the body but neither was hurt badly. The wind shield, one of the lamps, and one fender were demolished. However the machinery was in no way injured, and the party turned the car right side up and proceeded to the end of their journey.

Ran Auto Through Fence.

On Thanksgiving Day, Henry Fisher of Hustontown, took a passenger in Bert Shaw's runabout car to Minersville. On the return trip in the after part of the night, he got off the road in some manner, near Waterfall school house, and the machine plunged through a barbed-wire fence. Fisher was not hurt; but the windshield of the car was torn off, and the car scratched.

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Jesse B. Snyder	10 25 16
Cloyd Stenger	5 8 16
Eli Shafer	11 2 16
Mrs. Karl De Schweinitz	7 24 18
Henry E. Sipes	11 14 16
George Sipes	3 17 16
Mrs. M. E. Shirk	9 16 16
M. W. Truax	5 1 16
Scott Tritte	10 18 15
H. O. Wible	5 1 15
Alice Wilds	11 10 16
H. W. Wink	6 1 16
Mrs. Jessie Yeakle	10 1 16

A Wild Turkey Dinner.

On Thanksgiving afternoon, James C. Akers, a Crystal Springs young sportsman, killed a thirteen-pound wild-turkey gobbler. Results—a fine dinner with fine trimmings such as go to make wild turkey dinners. And when the time came to seat the guests, James saw that each had a seat of honor. Then for the feast like his mother, Mrs. Ellis Akers, knows how to prepare! The turkey was delicious as was the delicacies that accompanied it and the dinner was a joyous occasion. The following guests all say so:—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hixson; Mrs. Herbert Jackson and children, Martha, James and John; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hixson and children Rebecca, Sara and Nathan; Mr. and Mrs. Mudie Stuart, of Altoona, and children Clarence, Robert, Mildred and Martha; Miss Elizabeth Hixson; Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett Akers and children Daisy and Simon; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Akers, and sons James, Merle, Harold and Archie.

One who was present.

Sheep.

Never in our experience or reading have we known so much discussion regarding the merits of sheep. That we need something to make our old hillsides pay taxes is well known. They are lying idle to the winds and scrub pines. They are a positive burden to the tax-paying owners. What is the remedy? It has been agreed that if the owners could agree, sheep would help greatly. Line fences have rotted down; but the flocks could be pastured in western style, namely, brand the animals and let them loose on these vast acres. The roughest kind of shelters here and there have proved to be better than barns for sheep. Hothouse methods of raising sheep are being abandoned everywhere. Every farm contains enough acres to furnish hay and fodder to be scattered on the ground near these shelters during the winter months. That means a little work, but what do we get without work? Buy a 40-inch, 8 gauge buckshot gun and kill the dogs. The sentiment against roving dogs is such that there need be no fear of the law—the courts are with the sheep.

The Sunshine Man.

Did y' ever hear about th' funny, sunny Sunshine Man? He's got a heart that's bigger than yer gran'ma's warmin' pan, a head that's like it's all on fire, 'n feet that's made of gold, 'n a grin jes' like a watermillion cut in two, I'm told; 'n he sprinkles out the sunshine from a great big waterin' can, 'n ye jes' can't help a-laffin' at the Sunshine Man.

'N when yer heart is heavy, 'n ye feel ye'd like to cry, 'n ye ain't got frien's er money, 'n the whole world's gone awry, 'n when life doesn't seem worth while, er when yer down an' out, 'n lost yer faith in ever' thing, er when yer mind's in doubt—then ye cheer up of a sudden, 'n a brighter sky you scan; do ye want to know what's happened?—It's the Sunshine Man.

Farm Credits.

The subject of Farm Credits has reached Congress. The newspapers in country districts have been requested to give out views. Ours is short, namely, it is a splendid move; but what in the world would be the benefit to furnish capital when not one in ten try to interpret the plain statement found on every bag of fertilizer? The money would be wasted. What we need first is a county manager who will be directly under the supervision of the Big State Farm up in Center county where all difficulties regarding Fulton county soils have been worked out.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Mrs. John McDonald, lately residing near Saluvia, is visiting friends in Kingman, Kansas.

Mrs. Margaretta Hamil, of Hagerstown, is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. M. Cline, E. Lincoln Way.

Mr. and Mrs. John Over, of Lemasters, spent Sunday with Mrs. Over's grandfather, D. E. Fore, Esq.

Howard Dixon, wife and son, of Pittsburgh, are visiting in the home of R. C. Dixon, George Sipes, and others, near Needmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Doyle and their sons Charles and Paul, of Chambersburg, spent the time from Sunday morning until Monday afternoon with relatives in McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Walter Ewing and her sons Paul and Lester, and her nephew, Carl Grissinger, spent a week in the home of Mrs. Ewing's sister, Mrs. Delmer McCune at Mercersburg.

Prof. Ira L. Peck, principal of Leech Business College, Indiana, Pa., spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Pittsburgh, and in seeing some of the many interesting things in the Smoky City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fore, of Markes, Franklin county, spent last Sunday with the former's father, D. E. Fore N. Second Street, and the latter's sister Mrs. R. M. Cline, E. Lincoln Way.

Master Clyde Mellott, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mellott, of Licking Creek township has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ross for the past two weeks and while there has been going to school with their daughter Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ker and their son W. S. Ker, in their Chalmers-six, of near Newville, Cumberland county, and Druggist R. B. Claudy, of Newville, spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ker's brother, J. S. Brattan assistant editor of the NEWS.

Renewing Former Acquaintance.

Links that connect with the distant past are pleasant to pick up as the following will show: Recently, Miss Mary J. Sloan made the acquaintance of a pleasant young lady named Cook at Miss Mary's boarding house in Philadelphia. Miss Cook, a trained nurse, related the meeting to her father, the Rev. Herman Cook, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Ambler, Pa. He soon learned that his daughter's newly-found friend was a daughter of his boyhood chum, Thomas F. Sloan, Esq., and Mr. Sloan received a Thanksgiving card from Rev. Cook stating how glad he was to recall old times out at what is now the H. B. Trout farm, in Tod township, when Rev. Cook's father Adam owned it. Half a century has elapsed since the times mentioned in Mr. Cook's card.

May Cross Lincoln Highway.

A large number of our readers in the northern and western parts of the County will be interested to know that the Highway Commission has at last granted permission to the Reichley Bros. to cross the Lincoln Highway—perhaps near the top of Sideling Hill. But the Commission stipulates that the Reichley's must erect a high bridge, not less than 100 feet between abutments. The Reichley's offer to erect one as long as logs can be found to span the distance, which would be, probably, 24 feet; but this does not satisfy the Commission, and if the railroad is to be crossed, girders to make a 100-foot span will have to be made—a rather costly job for a temporary track.