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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

N. H. EVANS.
Nathaniel Hart Evans, one of Thompson township's old and highly respected citizens, passed away at his home near Sharpe post office on Sunday, February 27, 1916, aged 78 years, 11 months and 18 days. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Tonoloway Baptist church.

Mr. Evans had been in usual health until a very few days before his death; in fact, on Tuesday preceding his death he made a trip to Needmore, and seemed to be very well. Toward the latter part of the week he began to complain, on Saturday morning a doctor was summoned, and it was found that Mr. Evans was suffering from an attack of acute pneumonia.

The deceased was a son of Evan Evans, of Belfast township who died fifty-two years ago, this winter. His mother was Sabina, a daughter of Nathaniel Hart—hence the name Nathaniel Hart Evans. With his demise, the last one of his father's family has passed away.

About the beginning of the Civil War, Mr. Evans was married to Miss Dolly Morgret, who died several years ago. To this union are surviving two sons and one daughter; William, George B., and Miss Mary Etta.

The deceased was quiet in his manner, and he possessed those qualities of heart and mind that are characteristics in the highest type of American citizenship. He was a devoted member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

HIRAM SOUDERS.

Hiram Souders died at his home in Clearfield, Pa., Saturday evening, February 5, 1916, aged 70 years. His funeral took place on the following Tuesday, and interment was made at Clearfield.

Mr. Souders was born in the southern part of this county. When the Civil War broke out, he enlisted in the Third Maryland Cavalry, and served honorably for three years. Shortly after the war, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Seylar, of Hancock, Md. Being a tanner by trade, he removed to Clearfield in 1880 to work in the Clearfield tannery. He afterward went into the hauling and draying business which he followed the remainder of his life. Surviving are his widow and the following sons and daughters: Leo A., Wee hawken, N. J.; Frank D., Clearfield; Albert, Los Angeles, Cal.; Daniel, Mansfield, Pa.; Walter, Camden, N. J., and three daughters, Mrs. Irvin Rhinehart, Clearfield; Mrs. William Stevenson, Yonkers, N. Y., and Mrs. Harry Hoag, Clearfield.

S. J. HIXSON.

Mr. S. J. Hixson, son of Caleb and Elizabeth Hixson, was born in Bethel township, this county, February 25, 1855. After having reached the age of manhood he was united in marriage to Miss Louie, daughter of Israel and Jane (Sharpe) Hill, who had been his schoolmate from his childhood years.

In the spring of 1883, Mr. and Mrs. Hixson removed to Montgomery county, O., and after a year or two, removed to Miami county, where they have lived most of the time since. About ten years ago, they purchased a beautiful farm near Pleasant Hill and there spent the remainder of his days.

They were noted for their industry and were prosperous and happy in their chosen vocation of farm life. He was a rugged, strong man until about five years ago when he was smitten with hardening of the arteries. Nine weeks before his death he had a stroke of paralysis from which he suffered intensely until within

Made Good in the West.

Mr. Edward Comer, near Montrose, Colo., came East last week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comer in Thompson township. As has been noted in the columns of the NEWS, Mrs. Comer is in ill health this winter. Ed first went to Illinois; thence to California, where he became superintendent of a gang of 100 men in the building of that immense water plant at Los Angeles. He then returned to Colorado, purchased a large tract of land and is now extensively engaged in farming and stock raising.

three days of his death when he became restful and free from pain and finally slept his life away peacefully as a child in its mother's arms. It was on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1915, that the end came at the age of 60 years, 9 months and 27 days.

In his departure a man of a strong, upright character was taken and he will be greatly missed by a host of friends.

He leaves his devoted companion and three sons. An infant daughter was laid away several years ago. A niece also, survives whom they took when she was four years old and reared her as one of their own children. There are six grandchildren.

Mr. Hixson became a member of the I. O. O. F. in his early life and after removing to Ohio he transferred his membership to Stillwater lodge. He continued an honored member of this lodge until death, and the impressive burial service of the I. O. O. F. was rendered at his grave.

Alice, wife of Reuben Layton, and Osie, wife of Will Mellott, are sisters of the deceased.

MRS. DAVID REESE.

Susan, wife of David Reese, died suddenly at their home near Big Cove Tannery, on Wednesday evening of last week, aged 61 years, 8 months, and 7 days. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Yearick of the Reformed Church, McConnellsburg, and her remains were laid to rest in Union cemetery. Mrs. Reese was as well as usually, and had just sat down in a rocking chair, when she had an attack of heart failure and expired almost instantly.

The deceased was a daughter of William and Anne (Carbaugh) Everts, and was born in Belfast township. Besides her husband who has been practically helpless from paralysis for a long time, she leaves surviving two daughters and one son, namely, Etta, wife of George Fittery; and Ella and John at home.

DENNIS HULL.

Dennis Hull, a well known citizen of Bethel township, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Henry Garland, near Needmore, on Sunday, February 20, 1916, aged 64 years, 2 months, and 15 days. His funeral took place on Tuesday the 22nd, and interment was made in the cemetery at Hills Chapel.

Mr. Hull was married to Miss Sarah Garland who survives the loss of her husband. He had been in poor health for a long time, a sufferer from heart trouble. He was borne to his last resting place by six of his cousins; John D. Mellott, William C. Mellott, Joseph E. Mellott, John Hess, Job Hess, and Howard Garland.

MRS. HARRY MORT.

Mrs. Rebecca Mort, wife of Harry Mort residing near North Point, in the Broadtop region, after a long illness of Bright's disease, died at their home Sunday, February 27, 1916, aged about 23 years.

The deceased was a daughter of William and Louemna Daniels, of Licking Creek township, and was married about three years ago. Surviving are her husband, a child of about a year old, her mother, and two brothers—Mason

OUR DISTANT FRIENDS.

Interesting Extracts from Letters Recently Received from Former Fulton County People.

W. M. CUNNINGHAM, Jerome, Nebr.—Here is a money order for another dollar. I could not do without the FULTON COUNTY NEWS. It is just like getting a letter from home. It is five years since I left the Old Keystone state, and I see by the NEWS that, in that time, a great many Fulton County people have gone to their final reward, and some of them were near and dear to me.

ISAAC B. WOLFE, Bucyrus, O.—You will find herewith a dollar to renew my subscription, and I thank you for not cutting my name off your list when the time ran out. It is a much appreciated visitor in our home, and gives us lots of news about our former neighbors in good old Fulton county.

H. SCOTT UNGER, Altoona.—Here's two dollars. I want to see how an "18" looks on the label of my paper. We are always glad to hear from the people in "Little Fulton." Owing to the fact that I have not been out of the house this year yet, on account of a stubborn attack of rheumatism, I have decided to leave in a few days for Hot Springs, Ark., to take, at least, a month's treatment at that famous health resort.

Horse Badly Injured.

On Monday, Wayne Cutchall, tenant farmer on the Alex. Patterson farm in the Cove, went out to the woods with a team of two horses for a load of wood. He was riding the saddle horse, and carried an ax on his shoulder. In attempting to dismount when he had reached a rank of wood, the blade of the axe in some way came down over the horse's flank, cutting a gash seven inches in length clear in to the intestines. The horse was a valuable one, he having refused \$225 for it just a short time ago.

Amos Seville was summoned and sewed the wound, and it is believed that the horse's life may be saved.

Injured in a Coal Mine.

Isaac G. Bratton, son of Robert Bratton, of Dublin Mills, this county, was taken to the J. C. Blair Memorial hospital in Huntingdon, on the 19th ult. by his brother Edward. He was suffering from a very badly bruised body, caused by falling in front of a car, and being rolled along and squeezed between the car and a mine prop, while working at the Highland coal mines in Huntingdon county. The accident happened about 3:30 on the afternoon of the previous day. His recovery is expected.

We had a pleasant and profitable call from T. S. Mellott, of Sipes Mills, a few days ago, while the wife and daughter were doing some shopping in town.

and Oliver Daniels. The funeral took place Tuesday, and interment was made near her home.

WILLIAM SPRIGGS.

William Spriggs, son of Edward and Nancy Spriggs (colored) died at their home at the Ridge west of town Friday night February 25, 1916 aged 18 years, 11 months, and 17 days. He had been sick only a few days the cause of his death being appendicitis. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the "colored" graveyard at the Ridge.

DR. W. SCOTT MADDEN.

Dr. W. S. Madden died in the Blair county home on Monday, February 14th. He was born in Maddensville, Huntingdon county, and was buried at Three Springs. He had been an invalid for a year or more before his death.

Treat Seed Oats for Smut.

The Department of Agriculture is earnestly requesting farmers to join hands with it in the abatement of the Oats smut nuisance. We have been requested to publish the following directions for a simple way to avoid Oats Smut, and Potato Scab. The formalin is cheap—costs but 30 or 40 cents a pint, and can be had at all the drug stores.

1. Spread the oats to be treated on a floor, in a thin layer.
2. Mix a pint of formalin in forty gallons of water in a barrel tub or milk can.
3. Sprinkle the oats with this dilute solution so as to thoroughly moisten all the oats. In order to accomplish this it is necessary to rake or shovel the oats over several times.
4. After the oats are well moistened place in a heap and cover with canvas or sacks over night or for six or eight hours.
5. The oats should be spread out and allowed to dry thoroughly in order to prevent the sprouting. Shovel about at least once a day.
6. As a precaution. Oats that have been treated usually swell and thus will not run through the drill as fast as other oats. From a peck to a half bushel more seed per acre is usually required.
7. Treat all the bags as well as the drill with the diluted formalin solution before placing the treated oats therein. Soak the bags for at least twenty minutes.
8. Oats that have been treated can be fed to animals if allowed to dry out and be exposed to the air for three or four hours after treating with formalin.

One pint of 40 per cent formalin should be mixed with forty gallons of water and that mixture will treat sixty bushels of oats.

Farmers who are expecting to treat seed potatoes for the scab should mix a pint of formalin to thirty gallons of water. Place the potatoes in sacks and soak in the solution for two hours before cutting and place out to dry.

Hospital Report.

We have just received from D. B. Nace, Treasurer and Business Manager of the Chambersburg Hospital the annual report of that institution which will be read with interest by Fulton County people, many of whom have been recipients of its advanced during the past year.

The report shows that since the opening in 1904 there have been admitted 3,547 patients. In that time the hospital has cost \$156,098.94 and it has a balance of \$5,428.27. In the past two years the cost of operating the institution was \$26,863.55, and the receipts were \$28,239.09, divided as follows: State appropriations, 13,364.14; from pay and part pay patients, \$14,733.14; balance May 31, 1913, \$141.51.

In the year covered by the report there were 550 patients treated, of which 500 were discharged as cured, improved or unimproved; 29 died and 21 remained when the report closed.

The death rate for the year, after deducting cases dying within 48 hours of admission, was 3.4 per cent.

The appendicitis cases lead in number. There were 42 operations for acute appendicitis in the year; all were successful and the 42 cases were discharged cured. There were 60 operations for removal of tonsils and adenoids and all were successful.

Intestinal obstruction caused the most deaths—five, while fractures of the skull and of the femur each caused three deaths. Five cases of fractured skull were treated, two were cured and three died.

Two cases of hair lip were cured.

During the year five members of the medical staff were taken by death.

FEBRUARY HONOR ROLL.

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

Here we are again. Another month has rolled around. And this reminds the Editor that more than fifty years has rolled around since he went into the office of the Fulton Democrat to learn to kindle the fire with printer's ink (when the boss wasn't about), sweep out the office, set type, manipulate the hand roller on press days, "carry" the papers (at that time, the papers were carried around and delivered at the homes of the town subscribers as soon as they were printed—it wasn't much of a job), and play the "devil" generally.

The Democrat office at that time was in a little old-fashioned one story building that occupied the site where the Thomas F. Sloan property stands. John R. Doneho, a bright young lawyer (but unfortunately too fond of booze) was the editor. The balance of the office force was John Dunlap, Will Goldsmith, and Sam Dively—all of whom have long since passed up their last galley of profit.

THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS is now in its seventeenth year and has a clean bill of health. When it is considered that the circulation of country newspapers averages less than 1000, it is a matter of gratification to the friends who have helped to make the NEWS what it is, to know that the NEWS has a bona fide list of more than 2300. The promptness with which its subscribers "come across" with the long green every month is an evidence of appreciation and a desire to help a good thing along.

If any of our subscribers find they have a "14" on their label, the month of March is an elegant time to have it erased and a 17 put in its place. To the prompt payers and new subscribers on the roll this week, we say THANK YOU: May you live long and prosper.

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New Hotel in McConnellsburg.

As has been told in the NEWS, ex-Sheriff James J. Harris had bought the stone house, for a long time known as the Tommy Patterson property, in McConnellsburg. Last summer he added large porches to the building and since taking possession the first of January, he has been busy fitting up the property for hotel purposes. He has just completed a large hotel stable where he can take the best care of horses. At an expense of two hundred and fifty dollars, he has installed an acetylene light plant, the bedrooms have been newly furnished, and everything is now ready for the accommodation of the traveling public, and he asks for a share of public patronage.

In connection with the hotel, he is conducting a restaurant, which will be open to the public from early morning until a reasonable closing time at night, at which place you can get anything from a sandwich for five cents, to a full meal at a reasonable price. His regular hotel rates are as low as he can consistently make them, 30 cents a meal, or \$1.20 cents a day for meals and lodging.

The Sideling Hill Railroad.

It is currently reported that the Reichley Bros., railroad which extends from Sixmile Run eastward through Wells Tannery and out upon the Sideling Hill mountain, will soon be extended to Brush Creek Valley.

This would have been done last summer, but the State Highway Department would not allow them to cross the Lincoln Highway at grade. It is said that an agreement has been reached, and that the citizens of Brush Creek Valley will soon have the advantage of freight transportation at least.

The Reichley Bros. are lumbermen and the road is being built primarily to get their lumber to market.

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| Stevens, A. H., | 11 4 17 |
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| Wilson, A. B., | 1 2 17 |
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| Winters, Miss Lura R., | 1 25 17 |
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| Wolf, Isaac B., | 1 14 16 |
| Woollet, S. B., | 9 21 16 |

STUDY YOUR INDIVIDUALITIES.

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

Engineers will tell you that no two locomotives are ever exactly alike. They may be turned out to an exactness that defies the most modern instruments for measurement or weight to show any differences. Put into service, each machine will develop individual characteristics, one often being superior for its purpose. This same unknown quantity is experienced in sea-going vessels. The trial trip is the only test of their efficiency.

The medical man never finds two human beings with the same dispositions, mental or physical strength, yet we are created after the same model, but owing to dissimilar nerve forces or the life of our tissues, each individual has certain differences and some have real idiosyncrasies.

There are broad rules of nature relating to our physical welfare which we cannot transgress without evil results. Likewise there are certain things which the majority of us can do without putting any unusual strain on our physique, but here begins the question of the adjustment of the individual piece of machinery. We must study our physical limitations and find out just what scope we have. Because one man can live or almost exist on an exclusive meat diet, it is no reason why the next fellow can. Men and women often ruin their health by trying to do the things simply because others do them. Each should get his own measure.

The question of age must enter into consideration. It is well to bear in mind that exertion which does not seem a strain at one period in life may be dangerous in later years.

These same principles apply in matters of diet. There are food-stuffs wholesome enough to the average individual, which seems to have a deleterious effect on the few.

We must measure our individual characteristics and avoid those things that do not agree with us. All of these things should be observed and taken into consideration. They are the results of weaknesses or peculiarities in our living machinery and to reach and maintain efficiency, they must be recognized and respected.

Farm Notes.

Do not forget that the coddling moth lays its eggs in the blossom—not in the apple. Get ready to spray when apple blossoms begin to fall from the trees, and avoid wormy apples.

On March 10th, at 10 a. m., a grange meeting will be held in Bedford, and in the afternoon, E. K. Hibshman, State Leader of the County Farm Advisers, will explain the advantages of establishing a Farm Bureau in the county, and how it may be done. Twenty-two Pennsylvania counties now have Farm Advisers, and fourteen more have made application for them.

If thirty cents worth of formalin will save a crop of oats from smut, it's worth trying. See directions elsewhere in this paper. Last spring the News had many calls for directions in the use of formalin to kill potato scab.

Going to plant something this spring to plough down later to make humus?

We believe there is room for many bright boys and girls to raise pheasants in Fulton county. If fifty pheasants could be raised to maturity each year, they could be sold for at least \$250. But the "peeps" must be supplied liberally with ant's eggs and little grub worms as an almost exclusive diet for the first few weeks, when raised in captivity.

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