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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

JOHN SAMUEL SHIMER.
John Samuel Shimer, or "Sammy" as he was more familiarly known to his many friends, was a son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Doyle Shimer. He was born in McConnellsburg Dec. 17, 1874. After a week's illness of pleuro-pneumonia, he died at his home on North Second Street last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, aged 41 years, 11 months and 8 days. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor Rev. Edward Jackson, of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Yearick of the Reformed Church, and Rev. Grove of the U. P. Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment was made in the Union cemetery. The deceased was one of McConnellsburg's most useful citizens. A fine mechanic that could turn his hand to almost any emergency; that was faithful, reliable, and honorable in all his relations with his fellows—his place will not easily be filled.

Besides his mother, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William W., McKees Rocks, Pa.; Edward D., editor of the Fulton Republican; Christmas E., McConnellsburg; Beatie wife of Casper Whorley, Shippensburg; Effie wife of Frank St. Clair, Washington, D. C.; Jessie R., Olive B., and Arthur at home, Robert N., and Benjamin F., McConnellsburg.

DAVID FORNER.
After an illness of less than a week, David Forner died at his home on East Lincoln Way McConnellsburg, Saturday evening, November 25, 1916. Short funeral services at the house at nine o'clock, Monday morning, when he remains were taken to Siding Hill Christian church, where the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. James Logue, assisted by Rev. John Mellott and Rev. E. J. Croft, after which interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

David Forner was a son of William H. and Elizabeth Mann Forner, and he was born on the farm now owned by Lee W. Funk, in Belfast township, on the 4th day of April, 1854; hence, at his death he was aged 62 years, 7 months, and 21 days. On the 21st of December, 1877, he was married to Miss Lucina M. Deshong, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Deshong, of Belfast township, who survives, together with the following children: Reynolds Albert, at home; Ada Jane, wife of Mack Chesnut, residing in Todd township; Cleodasia, wife of Edgar Pittman, Mercersburg; Sarah Elizabeth, wife of V. Loy Hollenshead, Harrisonville; Ira Judson, Scotland, Pa.; and Peter Calvin, in the U. S. army, stationed in South Carolina.

While Mr. Forner was a quiet unassuming man, the county did not have a better citizen—he was a consistent member of the Christian Church, and consistent means that he was loyal to his church, moral, honest, industrious, and a good neighbor—especially in time of sickness.

J. P. STARLIPER.
J. P. Starliper, long a prominent resident of Port Loudon, died suddenly at his home in that place Saturday morning at 12:30 o'clock. Mr. Starliper had been in his usual health until Friday night, when he was seized with a stroke. Friday afternoon he made an inspection of the pipe line of the Fort Loudon water supply and at that time did not complain of illness.

Mr. Starliper was aged 74 years. He was born near Mercersburg, and for many years had conducted a harness and saddle business in Port Loudon. He was a veteran of the Civil War and served with distinction

OUR DISTANT FRIENDS.

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

MRS. FRED W. MOSES.—Enclosed you will find money order for which please send the FULTON COUNTY NEWS one year to my mother, Mrs. Catherine E. Comer, 921 University St., Dixon, Ill. Mother looks forward to the coming of the dear old Fulton County News each week as she does letters from dear friends.

J. J. CONRAD.—I see by the label that I am back with my subscription to the FULTON COUNTY NEWS. Enclosed find check for two dollars, which place to my credit. The NEWS has been a weekly visitor to our home during the eight years we have been in Cumberland County, and it comes like an old friend from our native county.

MRS. F. C. MUMMA, Wilkensburg, Pa.—Enclosed find a check for two dollars as I see no better way to save a dollar than to send you two.

Pittsburgh never experienced such high cost of living as now. I think, as I read in your column of this one and that one in Fulton county getting an automobile that the farmers must be the ones that are making the money just now. Quite a change as I look back twenty-one years ago to the time when I left my native county to dwell in the Smoky City. I am glad indeed to see the change for the better and hope some day to be able to see a train pull into McConnellsburg, so Fulton county no longer will be the butt of all jokes, as having no railroad.

Our Railroad.
Work is temporarily suspended on the construction of the McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon Railway, but we are assured by those in a position to know that there is nothing to get excited about. The grading from Fort Loudon to the top of the mountain is probably three-fourths completed and a long stretch on the west side of the mountain. The station building at McConnellsburg is almost done. Thousands of ties have been delivered along the grade, and there is little reason for believing that the work will not go on. It is not to be expected that a work of such magnitude will proceed without a hitch once in awhile.

A meeting of the members of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. B. Woollet. A full attendance is desired.

in the 148th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.
In politics he was a Democrat. During Cleveland's second administration he was postmaster of Fort Loudon and served that office in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

SOLOMON PALMER.
After an illness of six weeks Solomon Palmer died at his home, Connellsville, Pa., November 26, 1916, aged 69 years 9 months and 13 days. The funeral held on Tuesday at the Siding Hill Baptist Church near the place where he was born, was conducted by Rev. C. L. Funk assisted by Rev. E. J. Croft. He is survived by his widow; one son Arlington H. Palmer, of Oxford, Mass., one daughter Mrs. Maud Beal, of Connellsville, Pa., and the following brothers and sisters: W. Scott, Albert R. Miss Suttiah and Mrs. Matilda Akers, of Sipes Mill, Pa.; Watson W., Orville S., of Connellsville, Pa., and Mrs. Angeline Hixson, of Philadelphia, Pa.

HEALTH AND BIG BUSINESS

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

Efficiency is generally considered the god of Big Business. Certain it is that great corporations have carried organization to a point which has materially increased the effectiveness of their employees; therefore, it is not surprising to find that in all great commercial and industrial plants there are well organized medical departments.

The employers who have upon their rolls tens of thousands of men and women find that it pays them to provide for the adequate medical care of their working men and women. This has been carried to a degree which would have been considered astounding a generation ago. Practically every department store has its medical and nursing staff. Some even have dentists and chiropractors whose services are at the disposal of their employees.

Instead of considering the applications without regard for their physical condition, examinations are now required in order that sufferers from tuberculosis and other diseases will not be added to the force of employees and menace the healthy workers and the establishment's customers.

Great industrial plants not only offer medical and surgical treatment to their employees, but the majority of them conduct welfare work, carrying modern medical and sanitary practice into the homes of their employees to the great benefit and protection of the workers and their families.

It has been demonstrated beyond the question of a doubt that this is an excellent investment from the employers standpoint. No man can render the maximum of service who is physically unfit. Big business has proved health a primary necessity in industry and it is willing to pay for it.

The employees have never been taken better care of than at the present time. This has come about through the educational work of health authorities with the assistance of the public press.

Had Nice Trip.
Mr. Austin Carbaugh is spending a week among his Fulton county relatives and friends. Mr. Carbaugh spent four months during the past summer in Illinois visiting among former Fulton county people. While there he saw Andrew Glenn, the Houcks, Mrs. Jacob Unger (Hannab Glenn), Ella Lockhart (formerly Ella Lucas of the Cove), George Doyle, Seymour Carbaugh and Austin's sons—Elmer at Rockford, and Humphrey at Cedar Rapids. Austin says the Fulton county people living in Illinois are all getting along fine as silk. As hands seemed to be scarce Austin took off his coat and ploughed corn, helped to thresh and made himself generally useful. He must have pleased his employer for at the end of 36½ days work his boss gave him a check for \$80.00. Mr. Carbaugh says the farmers there are mighty glad to have a chance to get labor at two dollars a day—and board, of course.

Weller—Mellott.
Miss Tenie Mellott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mellott, of Sipes Mills, was married at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., on Wednesday, October 25, 1916, to Mr. John Weller, of Thompson township. The young people have the best wishes of their numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reisner came over from Hagerstown last Saturday evening. Harry returned home Monday morning and his wife is staying over Thanksgiving in the home of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Sloan.

Do Potatoes Pay?

The farmer who raises 220 bushels to the acre this year and is able to unload them at the present market price has no reason to complain. If there is such a thing as knowing how to keep hens on the job when eggs are bringing anywhere from three to five cents a piece, there is such a thing as knowing how to have lots of potatoes to sell when they bring from \$1.25 to \$1.80 a bushel.

"There are certain underlying principles in the production of a successful and profitable potato crop which are always present, and must never be overlooked," says William M. Patton, of Mosgrove, Armstrong county, a Farmers' Institute lecturer of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. "I would classify them as follows:

"The soil, the seed, planting and after care. There are thousands of acres planted each year on soils, which in their present condition, would yield a disappointing crop under anyone's management.

"The tuber, unlike any other standard crop produced upon the average farm, develops entirely within the soil. It demands a fertile, mellow, well drained, humus filled seed bed. This condition we have afforded by using a last season's clover sod from which the second crop had not been removed. This was reinforced by the addition of eight to ten loads of unleached manure applied to the acre, in the early fall.

"The plot was broken in the early spring and tilled possibly eight to ten times before seeding when 300 pounds to the acre of 16 per cent. acid phosphate was applied with the grain drill. Now, we had a seed bed abundant in all the soil elements, mellow and having such a water holding capacity as to cause us to have little fear of drought.

"The seed, Sir Walter Raleigh, had been kept under such conditions that we were absolutely certain every cut piece would germinate. The seed was cut two eyes to the piece, having been given the formaldehyde treatment for scab, and was planted by hand on May 5, 1916, in furrows which had been opened to such a depth that the cut pieces, planted ten inches apart in the row, could be covered two and one-half inches deep, and the furrows still well ridged. These were all leveled down with the weeder before the potatoes were up. We tilled fourteen times from planting to digging, September 18th and 19th. The bugs were never worse. We controlled them by using one part Paris green mixed with forty parts low grade flour and applying in dust form when needed.

"We never suffered seriously from drought. The foliage was green and luxuriant during the entire season. Notwithstanding the fact that we have our own spraying outfit we didn't find it necessary to spray, never having any appearance of blight. We dug early, harvesting a crop of 220 bushels to the acre, and have seeded the plot to wheat."

Three Women Electors.
For the first time in the history of the United States, three California women will sit in the electoral college next January. These are the women upon whom the voters of California have conferred this honor: Mrs. W. C. Tyler, Los Angeles; Mrs. Spinks, San Francisco, and Mrs. Wylie, of Fresno.

It Certainly Pays.
A year ago an Aurora girl advertised at a cost of \$11.25 for a husband. She was successful and last Saturday he died leaving her \$19,000 or a net profit of \$18,989.75. We simply can't refrain from remarking again that it pays to advertise.

Subscribe for the News.

NOVEMBER HONOR ROLL.

Names of New Subscribers and Others Who Renewed Their Subscription in November. Look over the List and See the Names of Your Friends.

The November Honor Roll is somewhat larger than last month's. There are reasons: 1. A number of subscriptions fall due in November, and many people make it a point to renew their subscription promptly. 2. It is drawing down toward the close of the year when most people like to square up all little accounts, and start the New Year with a clean sheet. 3. Then there are others who are taking advantage of the time before the 20th of December to pay up all arrearages and pay two or three years in advance while they can get in at a dollar a year. It will be seen by glancing down the list that many persons are paid two, three, four, and even five years ahead. The Editor will regard it a great favor if all who notice by their label, that they are behind, will send the money in, so that we may start the new year with a clean sheet. There is not a subscriber on our list that owes more than a very small sum—one that can be paid just easily if attended to.

Remember, that the price to everybody will be \$1.50 after the 20th of December.

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| Fisher, Miss Rose | 1 7 18 | Schenck, John M. | 1 13 19 |
| Fix, Daniel | 11 30 17 | Schetrompf, A. W. | 11 8 17 |
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| Garland, D. R. | 10 14 17 | Shaw, Walter | 7 13 17 |
| Garland, A. P. | 5 8 19 | Shimer, Mrs. J. H. | 4 15 17 |
| Geinger, Mrs. Achshah | 4 18 18 | Shirk, Mrs. M. E. | 9 16 18 |
| Golden, Charles | 10 24 17 | Shoemaker, Dr. F. S. | 2 5 17 |
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| Hershey, David | 10 18 18 | Spenser, Asie | 7 11 17 |
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| Hill, Mrs. D. Howard | 1 19 18 | Swank, Mrs. E. H. | 11 1 16 |
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| Johnson, T. E. | 1 1 18 | Wible, L. H. | 9 1 17 |
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| Keebaugh, J. C. | 5 8 17 | Winter, Maple C. | 9 21 18 |
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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Miss Ursa Tritle returned home last Sunday after having spent five weeks in Mount Union.

Howard Truax, of Belfast township, called a few minutes at the NEWS office while in town last Friday.

Harry Bender, near Princeton, Ill., is spending a week with his father, M. M. Bender and other friends in town.

Mrs. H. O. Hamil and children, of Knobsville spent from Saturday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wible at McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peck and the latter's son Watson, in Watson's car, passed through McConnellsburg early last Saturday morning on their way to visit Jonathan P. Peck and family near St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wagner and daughter Bernice and son Herman, of Guilford Springs, Franklin county, returned home last Friday after having spent a week among their Fulton county relatives and friends. Mr. Wagner is a section foreman on the Cumberland Valley railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reiser, their daughter Elizabeth, and Mrs. Reiser's mother, Mrs. Anna Montgomery, accompanied by Rev. Henry Snyder—all of Shippensburg, spent last Sunday in McConnellsburg. Rev. Snyder preached in the local Lutheran church Sunday morning very much to the pleasure and edification of those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fix, near Selea, Huntingdon county, were circulating among their old friends and relatives in this county last week. Mr. Fix is employed on the E. B. T. railroad. He says they are having a coal famine in that section on account of the miners refusing to take out coal in accordance with the law which prohibits "bumping."

State Agricultural Notes.
The high prices being obtained by the farmers for the 1916 wheat crop has caused an increase in acreage of about 3 per cent. sown this fall to wheat.

Lancaster county farmers obtained an average of 65 bushels of shelled corn to an acre.

Elk county shows a ten per cent. increase in acreage sown to wheat over the past season.

Delaware county farmers have increased the acreage sown to wheat and rye and both are reported in the ground above average condition.

There is a steady increase in the acreage of alfalfa harvested each year and the tonnage production per acre has shown some improvement. Few counties below the center of the State fail to get three good cuttings.

Bradford county, where the dairy interests are large, shows forty per cent. of the farmers to have silos. Crawford county shows twenty per cent. of farmers having silos.

The tobacco crop in Lancaster county shows a general average of about 1325 pounds to an acre, a decrease over last year.

Present indications are that the buckwheat crop of the State will be about twenty per cent. below that of last year.

Berks county farmers who have had a successful season report an average of 51 bushels of shelled corn to an acre.

An estimated increase of 200 per cent. in the apple production Elk county over last year is noted by crop reporters.