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VALUVA SUMMARIZINGS.

Incidents on Local Happenings, Cost of Living During Civil War Times.

A big snow storm of last week did not interfere a bit with the plans, for on Tuesday morning, he left a fine little car in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Schooley, and a little girl when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton, on Thursday.

On Tuesday of last week Palmer and family moved to the house formerly owned by Hann and sold by him to Wyles, into the house of Edward R. Hendershot.

Wyles and family moved from a part of L. C. Mann's place last Tuesday to the farm recently purchased from Bert.

and Minnick Mellott stopped sawing at their mill on only a day or two during the big snow.

William Deshong and sons have a job sawing on the George tract in Ghost Hollow on the side of Sideling Hill. They are running most all of the big snow.

though the snow was about as deep on Sideling Hill as it was, yet sawyer William and his helpers and choppers but little time on account of the snow.

Brothers & Co. kept their horse teams chopping going right getting out 27-ft. mine to be shipped to the anthracite regions. The boom has made a great demand for propp.

Mumma, of Curwensville, came last week to see his aged father, Veteran Mumma, who has been some time, but who is recovering. James, a plumber, has had a of it during this long.

Hampton is having a spell—said to be from an attack of la-miss Rhoda Sipes, who some time ago, is this writing.

Mr. E. Sunday met Sunday the 18th to reorganize and new officers for the com-

F. Mellott, more familiar as "Bub" Mellott, doing a regular land office with his gasoline stovewood for the section and still near through. A good of stovewood on the looks good to the who have the cooking the men will not know in the hour at noon mer while they are

Decker has been with his gasoline out-fodder, fuel, and chop- for the farmers this

wind that blows no- The Big Snow made est for a couple of dragging automobiles being Hill and Rays been a fresh out-measles in Licking ey. Wilmer Mason, Vallances school, and s. Clem Brant, near aid to have them. n Highway, and the -Harrisonville—Need- road are very slushy now; and the town- are in the worst im- dition. However, the Groundhog will trip on the weather, atrick, take charge. great and good saint land will take hold er hand, and turn the sun and the dry- on the roads, which in would accomplish all the supervisors

Henry Houck Dead.

Dr. Henry Houck died at his home in Lebanon, Pa., shortly after midnight, Monday night, after a lingering illness.

For many years Dr. Houck was a familiar figure at the County Teachers' Institutes at McConnellsburg, and he is remembered by all of the older teachers and other citizens of the County. He was the "funny man" and, as a lecturer or day instructor, everybody staid awake when Dr. Houck was on the platform.

Henry Houck was born in Palmyra, Lebanon county, March 6, 1836 and received his early education in public and private schools. In 1852, he began teaching school, he was then sixteen years of age. Four years later he was elected principal of the schools in North Lebanon borough and while employed in this capacity prepared himself for college. In 1859 he was appointed superintendent of the schools in Lebanon county and was thrice elected to this office.

In 1867 he accepted a position in the department of public instruction and in 1869 was named deputy state superintendent, which position he held for thirty-eight years. In 1906 he was elected secretary of internal affairs and re-elected in 1910 and again in 1914. At his death he was serving his third term in this office.

Nice Promotion.

This office had a pleasant call yesterday morning from Norris E. Hoover, who came to spend a few days with his home folks. Mr. Hoover has been with the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, for two years. Of course, he started on the ground floor; there's where they all start. The difference is, that some fellows quit on the ground floor, while others keep climbing up and up, until they plant their feet on the ball at the top of the cupola. It was a principle with Mr. Hoover from the beginning to make himself as useful as possible to his employers. His faithfulness was recognized and he was promoted from one step to another, until now, he has just received an appointment as representative inspector, and will put in his time traveling from one manufacturing plant to another to see that they are filling their orders for his Company according to specification. Beginning with next Monday, he will spend two months in a plant at Attica, N. Y., after which he will be sent to Eau Claire, Wis.

Mr. J. Campbell Patterson, representing the interests of the Frick Lindsay people at Clarksburg, W. Va., spent last Saturday evening and Sunday in the home of his parents Hon. and Mrs. D. Hunter Patterson in this place.

could do. The younger people are much exercised over the "high cost of living," and are wondering, if war should be declared, just what might happen. Those of us who remember prices as they existed during the Civil War, and for sometime thereafter, are not much excited over present prices. Right here in Fulton County, as well as elsewhere, such prices as these prevailed: Wheat, \$3.00 a bushel; corn, \$2.00; potatoes, \$1.50; hay, \$30 a ton; straw, \$25; muslin 80 cents a yard; bed-ticking, 50 cents; calico, 50 cents; cotton flannel, 70 cents; flour, \$15 a barrel; brown sugar, 23c.; white sugar, 25c.; coffee, 50c.; lard, 25; nails, 10; butter, 60; chewing tobacco, 90; eggs, 45; molasses, 35c. a quart; coal oil, 30c. a quart; beans, 12c. a quart; ham, 25c.; sidemeat, 18c.; thread, 10c. a spool; hogs, \$12.50 per cwt.; cows, \$50 to \$75; horses, \$150 to \$200.

J. A. STEWART.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

MRS. WILLIAM PAYLOR.

Abbie, wife of William Paylor, of Ayr township, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter Elmer and Nora Jane Hann, near Webster Mills, Saturday, March 10, 1917, aged 59 years, 3 months and 20 days.

Mrs. Paylor has been greatly afflicted with rheumatism and she was spending some time in the home of her daughter in the hope that the change might bring about some relief from her suffering. The funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Ed Jackson, of the M. E. church, took place Monday and interment was made in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Paylor was a daughter of Isaac and Fannie Bishop Everts. She was born in Belfast township this county. She was married to William Paylor, June 24, 1877, who survives, together with the following children: George W., Ayr township; Mary Alice, wife of John Souders, Ayr township; Rosie May, wife of William Houpt, near Mercersburg; Phoebe Frances, wife of Henry Carbaugh Ayr township; Charles Bruce at home; Raymond Cleveland, McConnellsburg, and Nora Jane, wife of Elmer Hann at whose home Mrs. Paylor died. There are eighteen grandchildren. Mrs. Paylor is survived by one brother John Everts, and by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Tolbert—both of Ayr township, and one half brother, Charles Grimes, of Grundy Center, Iowa.

Mrs. Paylor was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for forty-five years, and was a splendid neighbor, a loving mother and faithful wife. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Shaw died the 19th of last May.

GEORGE W. MCCLELLAN.

George W. McClellan died at his home, 531 West Center St., Postoria, O., Monday morning February 26, 1917, at 6:30 o'clock Mr. McClellan was born in Friends Cove, Bedford county, Pa., March 2, 1843; hence he was aged 73 years, 11 months and 24 days. He was a son of Abraham and Elizabeth Morgret McClellan and was the last member of his family.

February 20, 1873, he was married to Annie R. Greenland who survives, with the following children: Charles E. near Postoria; Bertie A. and Chester G. Postoria, and Mrs. F. E. Ake, Akron, O., also by five grandchildren and a number of nephews and nieces to mourn the loss of one who was dear to them.

He was a kind husband and loving father and will be sadly missed in the home.

He was a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist church and served as deacon for a number of years.

He was an invalid for several years at times almost helpless—but he bore his affliction with christian fortitude and patience, fully resigned to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

The immediate cause of his death was a severe attack of La Grippe and heart trouble.

All that medical skill and loving hands could do was done, but all to no avail.

Surrounded by his family, he peacefully passed into the haven of rest where no pain nor sorrow ever comes.

On Thursday March 1st a large assembly of friends and neighbors gathered to pay the last tribute of respect. Services were conducted at the house by Elder C. E. Stuckey, of Newark, and Elder A. F. Dove, of Van Buren, O. Interment was made in Fountain cemetery.

MRS. SCOTT LYNCH.

Mrs. Scott Lynch died at her home in Bethel township, Wednesday, March 7, 1917, after an

President Wilson Emphatically Indorses Go to Church Movement. Go to Church.

PRESIDENT WILSON emphatically indorses the GO TO CHURCH campaign in a letter he sent to the Massillon (O.) chamber of commerce. He declared that the habit of church-going LAY AT THE FOUNDATION OF STEADFAST CHARACTER and the MAINTENANCE OF THE STANDARDS OF LIFE. Herewith is produced a facsimile of President Wilson's letter:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



I need not tell you that your effort to quicken the church-going habit among our people meets with my warmest sympathy. ...It has always seemed to me that the habit of church-going somehow lay at the foundation of steadfast character and the maintenance of the standards of life

Woodrow Wilson

GO TO CHURCH next Sunday.
Induce others to GO TO CHURCH.

Distressing Accident.

A most distressing accident occurred last Thursday afternoon at the home of W. H. Horton, Turtle Creek, Pa. In some unaccountable way, Mrs. Horton's dress caught fire from an open coal grate, and she ran screaming into the yard, where her daughter, Miss Bess, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until her mother had been painfully burned. The unfortunate woman was taken to the hospital at once, where she had every attention possible, but at 10 o'clock that evening she passed away. The funeral took place at South Fork, Pa., on Saturday. Mrs. Horton was a native of Wells Valley, being a sister of ex-County Commissioner William L. Sprowl.

illness of several months. The funeral took place last Saturday and interment was made at McKendree church in Brush Creek valley.

The deceased was a daughter of Benson Hanks (deceased) and his wife Mary Schooley Hanks, and she is survived by her husband and one child. She is also survived by her mother, and three brothers.

MRS. G. B. HOCKENSMITH.

A telegram received last Friday afternoon by Hon. John P. Sipes, of this place said that his sister Ada, wife of George B. Hockensmith had died at her home at Garden City, Iowa at noon of that day.

Mrs. Hockensmith was a daughter of the late G. Roland Sipes, and was born in Licking Creek township. She is survived by her husband and one son Chester. Mrs. Clara Decker, Mrs. Jennie Mellott, T. Irvin Sipes and John P. Sipes are surviving sisters and brothers.

MRS. THOMAS BRIGGS.

Mrs. Thomas Briggs died at her home in Huntingdon on Wednesday, February 28, 1917 aged about 63 years. Her maiden name was Mathias. She is survived by her husband and four children, Iva and Mable, residing in Altoona; Mrs. John Mock, Huntingdon, and Jesse, of Burnt Cabins. The funeral took place on the following Friday.

CLARENCE HELFRICK.

Clarence Helfrick, aged about 18 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Helfrick, near Knobsville, died at their home on Monday after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral took place yesterday and interment was made in the cemetery at the Methodist Episcopal church at Knobsville.

Rev. Edward F. Mellott will preach at Pleasant Grove next Sunday evening.

Just One Brood Sow.

The following record of one Berkshire brood sow, owned by Robert W. Mellott, of Ayr township is interesting for the information it contains both to farmers and to those who consume pork. The pigs produced by this "mammy" are as follows:

1911, 8 pigs; lost 1.
April 2, 1912, 8 pigs;
Sept. 4, 1912, 10 pigs;
Feb. 26, 1913, 13 pigs;
Aug. 16, 1913, 10 pigs;
Jan. 28, 1914, 13 pigs; lost 2.
July 24, 1914, 10 pigs;
Jan. 27, 1915, 14 pigs; lost 2.
June 29, 1915, 10 pigs; lost 2.
Dec. 11, 1915, 10 pigs; lost 2.
May 31, 1916, 10 pigs;
Nov. 15, 1916, 4 pigs.

Thus, it will be seen that in five years, that brooder gave Mr. Mellott 120 pigs, 9 of which were lost, leaving a net gain of 111 pigs. Pigs now at 8 weeks, bring \$4.50 apiece. This is an age that they may be marketed when feed may not be a matter of special consideration. One hundred eleven pigs at \$4.50 each are worth just fifty cents less than \$500.00. This means, that the sow made a return of one hundred dollars a year for her feed and care; for, at the end of this period, Mr. Mellott still had the sow, and when he butchered her on the 20th of last month, she dressed a little over 400 lbs.

Fleecing Farmers.

A man calling himself J. J. Goper was operating among the farmers in Woodcock valley and Hartslog valley Huntingdon county last week. For about five days he was out among the farmers bargaining for their farms and representing that his firm was worth millions. He set the price at \$22,000 per farm of which \$2,000 was to go to him. To bind the agreement the farmer was to give him \$40. Quite a number of farmers gave him the \$40.

Hann--Mumma.

Mr. Carl Hann and Miss Julia Mumma were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, March 7, 1917 by their pastor, Rev. E. J. Croft of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hann, of Saluvia, and the bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mumma of Laidig. The contracting parties are excellent young people, and their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Tribute to the Life and Character of A. R. Palmer, Late of Sipes Mills.

Written by B. N. Palmer.

DEAR MR. PECK:—Will you allow me space that I may pay a humble tribute of respect to one, whose sense of duty, whose conception of right, whose adherence to sobriety, and purity of character, has endeared him to a host of friends?—a man of genius, whose masterpieces of production have been accepted by the ablest critics of fine arts, in America. A. R. Palmer whose untimely death has been chronicled, was such a man.

We are fully conscious that nothing can be said in this brief biography that would add to his accomplishments; neither can any thing be said that would detract; for he kept in his heart a shrine to the IDEAL, and upon the altar the fire never went out. "Bert" Palmer, as he was familiarly known, was born in Belfast township, Fulton county, Pa., within a few miles of the place where his quiet but illustrious life ended.

His first advent into business was to serve an apprenticeship with his brother, the late Sol Palmer, in the marble and granite business. In 1875, he went to Everett, Pa., where he entered into partnership with his cousin, Elijah N. Palmer, in the marble and granite business, and remained there until 1888. It was during this time that he forged himself to the front, and he became recognized as one of the most skillful men in his line. He saw in the rough block of marble or granite a basket of flowers, or a human face, and his genius brought it forth.

It was during this time, also, that he developed his natural talent for Art. He attended some of the best Art Schools of America, and took lessons in portrait painting in oil, crayon, and pastelli. Some of his portraits have been accepted by severe critics as masterpieces. He was of a quiet unassuming disposition and devoted much of his time to painting as a diversion from business.

He loved to wander to the mountain and develops his talent in the study of nature; he discerned the myriad tints in earth and sky, in ocean and forest. The songs of the birds and the babbling brooks were to him the sweetest of music; and thus, his life was ornamented and enriched by a love of the beautiful.

In 1890 Mr. Palmer went to Connellsville, Pa., where he spent ten years in the marble and granite business with his brother Sol and, later, two years in McKeesport with another brother engaged in the same business, after which he returned to his old home at Sipes Mill. During those years, and even up to the time of his death, he continued his study of Art.

How many who lived his neighbors, realized when they conversed with him, that they were in the presence of a man whose master mind had engaged the attention of great men. He was an original designer and an expert with the air brush. He designed monuments and mausoleums for many of the largest wholesale dealers of marble and granite in the United States. How many realized that his reputation, in his chosen line of work, was national, not local.

Many of the designs which he originated have been worked into realities and have been exported into foreign countries, while others are types of beauty in the larger cemeteries of America. If "Civilization is measured by Architecture, Sculpture, and Painting" "Bert" Palmer has contributed his share. Every community will have its treasured names, every valley will cherish its honored register, but Fulton County has produced none whose name

DIGESTION AND HEALTH.

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

Upon the health of every man, woman and child depends our national defense. Let us, therefore, stop to realize the necessity of laying the foundation for the temple of peace.

This structure must be made up of individual units strong and resistful to invasion. This strength depends largely upon the assimilation of proper food-stuffs.

Last week's letter was a warning to our fellow citizens against the over-eating of potatoes—an indigenous tuber of America sometimes called the "Irish potato." Today attention is called to the fact that starchy foods are more quickly and thoroughly digested in the secretions of the glands of the mouth than in any other part of the digestive system. The digestion of starch always begins with the saliva. The proper mastication of starchy foods depends upon their being held in the mouth long enough to permeate them thoroughly with ptyalin. If the starch is swallowed without being saturated in the mouth it passes on through the stomach proper into what might be called the second stomach, where its digestion is again taken up, but there is no substance like the secretions of the mouth.

The expert chemists are constantly testing the commercial substances sold as digestive agents, yet I never heard of any of them that would compare indigestive strength with the saliva of the mouth.

The important lesson to maintain health in youth and old age is the proper digestion of the starchy foods by mixing them up with the saliva in the mouth and not swallowing them down until that takes place. This will produce the chemical condition necessary for it to be taken up and circulated through the body and give strength to it along with that given by meats, beans and fats.

The following represent some of the starches to be well masticated and mixed with the saliva before swallowing: Potatoes, corn, rye, hominy, rice, white bread, toast, macaroni, bananas, crackers, all cereal breakfast foods, tapioca, arrow root, sago, buckwheat, barley and parsnips.

Educational Meeting.

The second educational meeting of Belfast township was held at Jacob Lakes School Friday evening March 9th.

Topics discussed: 1. How can we as teachers economize time? 2. Co-operation of teacher, patrons and pupils; Value of. 3. Praise and censure in connection with school work.

Teachers present were: Esta Hart, Blanche Smith, George Mellott, Levi Garland, Hobart Truax and Clarence Morton.

The interest of teacher and school was manifested in the rendering of songs, recitations and dialogues.—Blanche Smith, Sec.

is written higher on the roster of honor. When this generation shall have passed away and houses have crumbled and decayed, the mausoleum and the granite shaft will stand a reminder of him whose "talent was not lost."

The date and details of his untimely death were published in a recent issue of the News. It is true that his physical being has gone from us forever, but his elevating influence remains imperishable. Memory lives. He strove to produce those values that endowed humanity with the real wealth of happiness. A rich mind, a noble spirit, has made the world better. He lives in the hearts he leaves behind, and that is not to die.