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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

MRS. MARY CLEVENGER.

Mrs. Mary Jane Clevenger died Monday evening, May 7, 1917, at the home of her son William, on the Alex Patterson farm, in Ayr township. She was sick about a week. And two days before she died, pneumonia developed which resulted in her demise.

Mrs. Clevenger was born November 1840, hence at the time of death she was in the seventy-seventh year of her age. Her maiden name was Strait and when she was seventeen years of age she was married to Aaron Clevenger. Fifty years ago they took up their residence at what was then the Buck Horn Hotel at the western end of Water street, (now Lincoln Highway) in McConnellsburg and on April 5, four years ago, her husband died. About a month ago, she made sale of her personal property and went to live with her son on the farm. She was a member of the Methodist church.

One son, William survives, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hedges, of York is living. An only sister, Mrs. Rebecca Deabong, lives in Johnstown. Funeral was held at 1:30 yesterday, and interment was made in Union Cemetery, Rev. Edward Jackson officiating.

Mrs. Clevenger lived a quiet, retiring life, seldom going away from her door, but in her fifty years of active life in McConnellsburg she performed so many acts of kindness in one way or another, that there is very probably, not a McConnellsburg man or woman of mature years, who does not cherish the recollection of some kindly deed at her hand. During her long life in McConnellsburg she catered to the comfort of more Fulton county people than, probably, any other lady in the town, and her hospitality was far famed.

MRS. MARGARET BOLINGER.

Mrs. Margaret Bolinger, widow of the late Jacob Bolinger died at the home of her son Isaac Bolinger, made Gap, Huntingdon county, Sunday, April 29, 1917, aged 72 years, 6 months and 5 days. Her funeral took place on the following Tuesday and interment was made at the cemetery at Center church. For thirty-five years, Mrs. Bolinger had been a devoted member of the M. E. church and was a most excellent Christian woman. She is survived by the following children: John D. Cutchall, Huston; Mrs. Samuel Stains, Three Springs; Foster, Wood; Isaac, made Gap; Martin, Three Springs, made Gap; Lee, Salem, Ill.; Bertie, at Wood. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Rev. Geo. B. M. Reiser.

LILLIAN GRACEY.

Miss Lillian Gracey died May 5 at the Blair Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon. Miss Gracey was a daughter of William Virginia Gracey, of Taylor township. On the day previous, she was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Her age was about 60 years. For a number of years she taught music at Saltillo and Three Springs and was highly respected. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church. She is survived by her parents, brothers and a sister. Funeral was held last Tuesday with interment at Center church.

MRS. SARAH A. OLDHAM.

Funeral has been received here for the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Oldham of Conemaugh, who died on Sabbath, May 7. Mrs. Oldham was a sister of Wm. Brady Seylar, deceased. She is the last of her family. Many years she had made her home with her daughter, her husband having died many years ago.

GAINS HIGH PLACE.

Geo. A. Harris Appointed Pennsylvania Representative of the Federal Land Bank, Baltimore.

Geo. A. Harris, president of the Fulton County bank, has been appointed as the Pennsylvania representative of the Federal Land bank, district No. 2, Baltimore, and reported for duty yesterday morning. There are twelve Federal land banks located throughout the United States. The Baltimore bank embraces the states of Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware.

The purpose of the Federal farm loan board is to appoint only men who are especially well qualified; for the success of the banks depends upon the management. Mr. Harris' long and wide experi-



GEO. A. HARRIS.

ence in banking, real estate and loans well fits him for the place. The applications for loans from Pennsylvania will all be passed upon by Mr. Harris and his duties will call him to all parts of the state.

This appointment is a mark of appreciation of the capability of one of Fulton County's foremost citizens, and a compliment to Licking Creek township the place of his nativity. George is a young man yet, and it was entirely through his own efforts that he fitted himself in young manhood to teach school, passing from that to nine years' service as prothonotary, register and recorder, and clerk of the courts of this county; thence as an officer in the First National Bank, and for several years the president of the Fulton County Bank. During the past year he made a very successful run for Congress in this district on the minority party ticket. His many friends join with the NEWS in extending congratulations.

Mr. Harris will continue to be a resident of McConnellsburg, and will probably spend a day or two in town each week.

To Sabbath School Workers.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you kindly allow me through the columns of the NEWS to call the attention of pastors, Sunday-school superintendents, teachers and others who may occupy official capacity in the Sunday-school work, to make special preparations to present to the schools on the twentieth of May, the Temperance lesson, scheduled for that day. For, as the prophet Isaiah saw that the hope, remedy, and continued prevention of the evil or evils of intemperance lay in the proper education of the children, so it is to-day. With victory almost ready to perch on our banners, unless we continue to educate the rising generation all our achievements along all lines of reform, will be torn to shreds. Never think that victories won, will warrant the laying of our armor down.—C. J. BREWER Superintendent, Temperance Department, Fulton County Sunday School Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Kline whose farm lies north of the Lincoln Highway on Betz Hill in Licking Creek township, helped swell the crowd of afternoon shoppers in town last Saturday.

Time to Oil Streets.

Just recently the autos kicked up such a dust on Lincoln Way that (we) "Children cried for Castoria." Numerous comments were made to the effect that we should not wait until enough damage had been done to stocks of goods and to dwelling houses to pay for oiling the street. It would be a good business policy to allay the dust nuisance at once. The idea that one oiling each summer is sufficient is not practical. During other years we suffered from the dust during the early spring and summer months, to the injury of health and property. We believe the loss more than offset the cost of an extra oiling which would insure comfort. No one would think of deliberately eating the dried filth of the street, but every day we neglect to remedy the dust nuisance we involuntarily take into our systems that very dirt.

Hancock Mail Route.

After July 1st., mail will be carried directly to Hancock from McConnellsburg by auto in two and one-half hours. Ira Diehl, of McConnellsburg was the successful bidder. Mail will leave Hancock each weekday at 9 o'clock a. m. The post offices served on this route are Plum Run, Dicky's Mountain, Big Cove Tannery, Webster Mills, Cito and McConnellsburg in the order named, arriving in McConnellsburg at 11:30. On the return trip mail will leave McConnellsburg at 12 noon, reversing the order of stops, and will arrive in Hancock at 2:30 p. m. The distance is twenty-four and six tenths miles. Owing to the time of leaving Hancock, Mr. Diehl may have to remove his family to that place.

Aeroplanes Seen.

Anderson Mellott and Joseph F. Garland were in town on business Monday. Mr. Garland informed us that about 6 o'clock in the morning of April 27th, he and Harry Souders saw an aeroplane passing northward over the central part of Fulton county. On the following Tuesday, he saw another moving in the same direction. The machines were at a high altitude and moving at great speed. The whirring of the propellers could be heard very plainly—in fact, it was that which caused the beholders to turn their vision skyward.

George Intends to Shoot.

A few nights ago, Rev. Benson and others were visiting in the home of Geo. N. Sipes, in Hustontown. During the evening Mr. Benson called attention to two men who were acting in a suspicious manner at the Sipes granary, and who ran when discovered. George has not missed anything yet; but when he was in town Tuesday he completed his preparedness for war by purchasing a supply of ammunition, believing that shotguns and shells are cheaper than flour at sixteen dollars a barrel. A word to the wise, &c.

Knox Houston Enlists.

On Monday of last week, S. Knox went to Pittsburgh and enlisted in the Light Artillery for coast defence, during the war. The day following at noon he left for Columbus, O., where he entered a United States training camp. His cousin Franklin Marshall enlisted with him. Knox is a son of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Houston formerly of Ayr township.

Strait--Sipes.

On Saturday, April 28, 1917, Mr. Speer Strait and Miss Winnie Sipes came to McConnellsburg, engaged Ira Diehl and his car and went to Hagerstown and were married. The groom is a son of Philip Strait and the bride is a daughter of Isaiah Sipes, all of Licking Creek township.

Crowd the Front Pews. Advertise Your Belief. Go to Church.



WHEN YOU GO TO CHURCH Sunday MARCH RIGHT UP TO THE FRONT PEWS. Don't take a seat in the rear of the church. In many churches some worshippers make for the rear pews as if they were ashamed to be seen. Is there anything dishonorable in being seen in church? If you go to a theater you are proud to be seen in the front rows. CROWD THE FIRST PEWS OF THE CHURCH.

THERE CERTAINLY IS NOTHING UNMANLY IN GOING TO CHURCH. RATHER IS IT A SIGN OF STRENGTH OF CHARACTER. PILLARS OF THE CHURCH GENERALLY ARE PILLARS OF BUSINESS. ADVERTISE THE FACT THAT YOU GO TO CHURCH. IT PAYS YOU SPIRITUALLY. IT PAYS YOU MATERIALLY. THE CHURCH ENVIRONMENT HELPS THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT. THE CHURCH TEACHING HELPS EVERY MAN TO THINK CLEARLY AND TO THINK CORRECTLY. THE CHURCH COMMANDMENTS ARE ONLY THE COMMANDMENTS OF HEALTH AND MIND.

Statistics show that communities with the greater number of churches are prosperous. The people, as a whole, are HAPPY AND CONTENT. If you have neglected going to church, don't let another Sunday pass without making a visit to the house of God.

God is forgiving. He is patient. But his patience may be exhausted if a man continually ignores him. You IGNORE AND OFFEND GOD when you stay away from church. You like to see your children GO TO CHURCH and Sunday school. The children will be DOUBLY IMPRESSED with the importance of attending church if they see the father in church.

GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.
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Crop Report.

Following are some extracts from L. H. Wible's crop report for the State for the month of April.

Average condition of wheat, 90 per cent.

Fruit prospects good.

Almost one third of the farmers of the State are in need of male help.

Livestock wintered well and is fully up to the average condition at this time of year.

Indications are that about ten per cent. more acres of potatoes will be planted this year than were planted last year.

Local reports from Fulton county were as follows:

Tod township—March was a fine month for the grain, and wheat and gained considerable since the last report. Brush Creek township—Very little wheat hurt by freezing. Wells township—Very little damage done to the wheat by freezing and thawing. Licking Creek township—Outlook good for normal crop of fruit; wheat badly frozen out on low ground.

Has Fine Position.

Several weeks ago, Fred S. Fisher, son of Mrs. Sadie Fisher of McConnellsburg, was graduated from the Stevens Trade School at Lancaster. Fred studied pattern making, including drawing and he is now holding a good position as draftsman with the Baldwin Locomotive Works and boards with his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. A. (Pat) Fisher in Philadelphia. A. A. has a nice run as Pullman conductor on a train running between New York and Florida, making round trips twice a week.

Found Dead.

Mrs. D. R. P. Enyeart, wife of a well known merchant of Orbisonia, started to the home of her washer woman on Tuesday evening of last week. The fact that she did not return before bedtime did not alarm the family, but after midnight a search was made among friends without finding her. After further investigations she was found dead at a neighbor's gate, the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Bank Robbed.

On Friday of last week, three men with blackened faces held up the cashiers of the First National Bank at Kitzmiller, Md., and took \$10,000. A posse followed and wounded one of the robbers, but no capture was made.

The Tramp Must Go.

Franklin county authorities have decided that no more free meals and lodgings shall be given to tramps. Magistrates are being urged to commit vagrants for a year instead of the customary thirty days. The plea of hunting work no longer stands and free comfort must not be given hobos. Jail them and make them work.

Here in McConnellsburg a favorite excuse for begging is the plea that the beggar is working his way home, or, is trying to get to Pittsburgh where a job awaits him when the truth is that he could instantly find work at any point along the road and thereby earn money to quickly take him to the desired point. We believe in charity to the limit, but it is wrong to encourage begging along any public highways when a moment's thought will show that the beggar could earn money to ride if he were not a rank fraud. Do not be deceived by their smooth talk—that is professional with them.

No Food Shortage.

There is no food shortage. We confidently assure our readers of this fact after having made most searching inquiry. There may be a shortage on a few articles, but in others the known supplies are normal. Taking the world in general, there is the customary quantity of food stuff, and there certainly are no more people to eat it. However, agriculture in many countries is out of joint, and a future shortage could occur. But the sober judgment of men whose business it is to know is that the rule of demand and supply has nothing whatever to do with the present high prices. Speculation and manipulation are said to be back of high prices—indeed the evidence is so great that the heavy hand of the government may soon be laid on those responsible for the burden of unnecessary high cost of food.

Two Bushels of Birds.

Last Sunday morning, between six and seven o'clock, Wm. Baumgardner started the furnace in the Reformed church. By the time Sunday school met, the rooms were filled with smoke and school was dismissed. An investigation proved that the chimney was filled with dead chimney swifts and fully two bushels of the dead birds were removed. It is supposed that the birds were chilled and weak from cold when the fire was started and were unable to get out of the chimney before they were suffocated.

MUCH DRIED FRUIT WANTED

Europe's Call for Fruit in Concentrated Dried Form is Fulton County's Opportunity.

Europe has sent out a call for dried fruit for its soldiers in the trenches. Every housewife and every man having an orchard can contribute to the appetite and comfort of these poor fellows who are not only fighting their own battles but those of this country for are they not holding our great enemy at bay until we can get ready to strike? Not only is a duty presented, but the much-wished opening for a profitable disposal of fruit that formerly went to waste looms up before us. The time has come when men and women must wake up and think and act. No farther away than Hancock hustling men and women are evaporating and canning the same grades of fruit that we annually let go to waste, and they have been disposing of it at handsome profits for several years.

Of course we could sun-dry our fruits—a very cheap process but we are liable to much trouble and vexation and would have to take lower prices because of having the fruit blackened, spoiled, and dampened by wet weather, as well as risk danger of infection by dust, flies and other exposure. Governments are taking greater care to purchase wholesome food than was ever known. The most safe, practical and convenient way is to have private, individual evaporators, a very simple little out-door structure that insures products of the most exacting commercial standard. (This little 4x4 building was described by the NEWS last spring.) Another way is for several neighbors to jointly furnish a cheap, clean shed where work can be carried on by a paid member and on a larger scale. The latter is a good way where help is scarce, as one or two women can do the work of a whole neighborhood. A community factory-made evaporator can be had as low as \$100.00, but many private families need one that size. However, home made ones are cheaper and last almost a lifetime, as they are made of boards, wire netting and an old stove.

The writer is well acquainted with a lady who lives in this county (could name her if we had permission) who, in her younger days, when all the neighborhood knew nothing but sun-dried process, purchased an evaporator and evaporated all the fruit for sale in her father's large orchard. She always selected good fruit, had her dried fruits look bright and attractive and she received from 12 to 15 cents per pound for her dried apples when sun-dried were selling for but 2 cents. To further show her enterprise, we will state that she was the first to introduce and breed the beautiful bronze turkeys in this county. There is no mystery about preparing our fruits for market, action is all that is needed. Think over it, get ready and act upon the suggestions.

Your friend,
J. A. STEWART.

Will Go to France.

Miss Olive Grissinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grissinger, of Mount Union has completed arrangements to go to France. She is connected with the Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia, and it is in the capacity of nurse or medical attendant that she will go to that country. Miss Grissinger is a niece of Adam Grissinger, of McConnellsburg. Her mother's maiden name was Harriet Stevens, of Waterfall, a full cousin of Mrs. S. B. Woollet, McConnellsburg.

William Cutchall and family, near Bethlehem Church, composed a good-sized auto load of shoppers in town last Saturday.

SANITATION PUT TO A TEST.

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

Typhus fever exists today in Mexico, and thousands of Mexicans are traveling across the boundary lines into the United States in search of work and the good money it brings. The boundary line formed by the Rio Grande is so long and tortuous, that our little army of sanitarians is not able to prevent many of the Mexicans from coming into our midst without any sanitary treatment. The danger is obvious.

There is, at present, much scientific evidence that the cause of typhus fever is a bacillus that is found in the body of lice feeding on typhus fever patients. While the scientific workers continue to pursue or to prove further the guilt of the bacillus for our typhus fever, we are fortunate to know that whatever it may be is carried in the body louse, and there is a fair degree of suspicion that the head louse may also carry the organism.

The body louse delights in woolen clothing and can make itself very much at home in cotton spun material.

To prevent the introduction of typhus fever from Mexico into the States, no Mexican should be transported across the boundary line without a permit, given by the United States Bureau of Public Health Service. All health officers should be on the lookout for the newly-arrived Mexicans, who are now settling in construction camps and around the centers of the great industries, and when these foreigners are found and fail to show a clean bill of health, they should be examined for lice. If these are found, the clothes of the patient should be shaven, washed and wrapped in a sheet soaked with a mixture of one-half kerosene and one-half vinegar, while the head should be wrapped in cheese cloth which has been soaked in this same mixture.

In looking for the lice, it is well to remember that when you begin to strip the clothing they immediately make their retreat into its fabric. This makes it very essential to examine the clothing and, if lice are found there, it is certain that there are some on the body and therefore the process of disinfecting is essential.

If conditions will not permit of the destruction of clothing, it should be baked until all signs of life have been destroyed, or boiled in water for at least twenty minutes.

If infected lice are carried across our border into our midst, typhus fever may become epidemic in many places, owing to the fact that those carrying the lice are very apt to get into crowded housing conditions, where the lice have every opportunity of infecting a large number of people.

Grain \$24.00 Bushel.

Corn and wheat are selling in McConnellsburg and in all towns in the State at \$24.00 a bushel. Let us prove it. Next time you buy prepared corn and wheat breakfast foods, weigh the contents of the package and compute for your own satisfaction how much a bushel would cost. Oatmeal at six cents a pound is the cheapest form that cereals may be had, and at that price it is economical to use because of its food value. On the other hand the other grains sold in fancy packages cost as high as 40 cents a pound—a price that all will agree is more than the actual food value. But these toasted and puffed foods are wholesome, no doubt, and taste good, and as long as we extravagant Americans have money to buy fancy foods we will continue to pay \$24.00 a bushel for them.