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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

MRS. JENNIE SKIPPER.
Prof. and Mrs. Lewis Harris conveyed the intelligence that Mrs. Jennie Skipper, mother of Harris, had died suddenly at her home in Milledgeville, Ill. Mrs. Skipper's maiden name was Reeder and she was born in Pennsylvania. She was married to Daniel Skipper and for several years they owned and lived on a farm in Huntingdon County, near Burnt Cabins. About nine years ago, they sold their farm and moved to Illinois and bought a farm in that state. About two years later, the husband died suddenly while at work in a field. At the time of Mrs. Skipper's death, as stated above, she was living in Milledgeville. Mrs. Skipper was aged about 52 years and is survived by the following children, namely, Harry Skipper, Mound, Ill.; Blanche, wife of Prof. Lewis Harris, McConnellsburg, Pa.; Mary, wife of William Horton, Pana, Ill.; and Lucy, at home.

BERTHA CROOKS.
Bertha, aged six years, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Crooks, died Friday, June 8, 1917. Mrs. Crooks was Mary Grove, daughter of Rev. J. L. Grove, of McConnellsburg. Mr. Crooks is a missionary of the United Presbyterian church and until recently, was located at Port Inland, near Chicago. At the time of the daughter's death, they were stopping at Apollo, Pa. Last winter, Bertha had tonsillitis, followed by inflammatory rheumatism which caused valvular heart trouble leading to her death.

Miss Pollock Here.
Miss Jennie Pollock, of Chambersburg, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cleonie Kendall, in her township. Miss Pollock is a teacher in State Sabbath School and Home Department work. She will be here at least a month, and will feel at liberty to state that if any church in this community desire to have assistance from Miss Pollock, they need have no hesitancy in applying for same. As all know, she is in the State S. S. Association and Home Department denominational.

Auto Accident.
Saturday, while Mr. and Mrs. E. Chaffee, of Boston, were crossing Cove mountain, Mr. Chaffee attempted to go over a team by taking the left side which is contrary to the rules of the road. In doing so, he struck a culvert wall and slightly damaged the car. The sudden stop caused the driver to strike his head against the windshield, breaking his spectacles and a piece of the windshield cut her on the forehead.

Automobile Accident.
While going from McConnellsburg to Everett on Thursday of last week in a Ford automobile, the steering gear broke and the car was upset on the main highway near Riverview east of Everett, pinning the driver, Bert Hann and James Under the machine. Fortunately help was nearby and the men were soon extricated from their position. Hann sustained a few bruises while Undercut and bruised about the head and body.

M. Patterson and Griffin, of Pittsburgh, returned to this city last Saturday in the former's car and spent the time until afternoon in the home of William's parents, Hon. D. H. Patterson at Milledgeville.

Destructive Storm.

One of the most destructive hailstorms in the history of this county passed over McConnellsburg from west to east on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Its path did not cover a strip more than two miles in width, but the loss to farmers within this belt ran into thousands of dollars. Among those who were heavy crop losers were David Rinedollar, David Woodal, The Patterson Brothers (Lind and Cal), F. McNaughton Johnston, Frank Tritle, W. H. Woodal, C. P. Tritle, Daniel Ott, and Will Clevenger. Many of the wheat and rye fields were practically ruined, which will mean a loss of a thousand dollars to each of some of the farmers named.

The rain came down in torrents. The fall of hail of an unusually large size, lasted about fifteen minutes. Many windows suffered the loss of glass. Davy Little, who was caught in the storm while returning from Webster Mills in his automobile, had the windshield shattered by the driving hailstones. The storm was more severe as it continued its course through Franklin county, and the loss to residents of Waynesboro and Hagerstown ran into the tens of thousands of dollars. It required six carloads of glass to replace the damages to windows in those two towns alone.

It is reported that in size some of the hailstones were as large as a baseball, and weighed a pound and a half. A lot of valuable timber was blown down on Judge Nelson's woodland.

Professional Training.

One of the most encouraging signs of progress in popular education is the increasing number of young men and women who are attending professional schools with a view to greater efficiency in the school room. The following Fulton County people are in attendance at the Cumberland Valley State Normal at Shippensburg this spring: Hilda M. Reese, Mayme K. Comer, Harry A. Brodbeck, and L. K. Baldwin, Burnt Cabins; Cecil D. Mellott, Big Cove Tannery; Rush S. Henry, Clear Ridge; S. Raymond Cromer, Fort Littleton; Gordon W. Charlton, Clara H. Norris and Reba L. Charlton, Hancock; Hazel V. Reeder, Olitipa Keebaugh, Chrystabel M. Lamberson, Fred D. Lamberson, Hans K. Lamberson and Beatrice Mellott, Hustontown; Etta M. Snyder, Knobsville; Clyde V. Stahle, Lashley; Olive F. Lodge, Kenneth S. Glazier, and H. S. Alexander, McConnellsburg; Denver L. Evans, Sharpe; Esther Kendall, Webster Mills, and Florence E. Edwards, Waterfall.

Car Wrecked.

On Thursday morning of last week as F. W. Winter, a prominent Pittsburgh attorney, with wife and child, was passing east over the Lincoln Highway just west of Saluvia post office, the big Chalmers car in which they were traveling suddenly skidded and crashed into a telegraph pole with such force that the cross arms of the pole were detached and the chauffeur thrown across the fence into the adjoining field. The wrecked car was towed back to Everett, to which place Mr. Winter and the chauffeur went to catch a train for Pittsburgh, while Mrs. Winter and child were taken by a passing automobile to Chambersburg. The chauffeur was painfully bruised, but it was not believed that he was fatally injured.

Deshong-Ensley.

James Sherman Deshong, son of H. H. Deshong, near Pleasant Ridge, and Miss Gelva Mae Ensley, daughter of George C. Ensley, near Saluvia, were married on June 5th, by Rev. J. C. Garland at his residence in Belfast township.

June Court.

Court convened promptly at 10 a. m., Tuesday. Donald P. McPherson, President Judge with his associates Wm. B. Stigers, and Wm. Mellott on the bench.

The petition of Jane Anderson, widow of Henry Anderson, late of Todd township, deceased, was presented, asking the appointment of appraisers under Act of June 4, 1884, and the Court appointed S. R. Cromer and John Kelso appraisers.

In the case of Ella M. Kuhn vs. Jacob D. Kuhn, Libel in Divorce, the Court awarded a subpoena.

In the estate of Geo. M. Chamberlain, late of Wells township, return of sale of real estate was presented, and the real estate was decreed to Jesse O. McClain and terms of sale changed to cash.

In the estate of Rebecca J. Kesselring, deceased, the Administrator presented a petition asking for an order of sale of real estate for payment of debts. Order made as prayed for.

In the estate of John J. Gordon, deceased, the administrator presented his petition asking for an order of sale for the payment of debts. The order was made.

In the case of Iva Moss vs. John T. Moss, Libel in Divorce, the Court made an order of publication of notice.

Widow's appraisement in the estate of Moses Hess, deceased, confirmed nisi, to be confirmed absolutely unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

The petition of Harriet Ashwell, widow of William Ashwell, deceased, was presented asking the appointment of appraisers to appraise property to be set apart under Act of June 4, 1884. The Court appointed Albert Kerlin and John Kelso appraisers.

Petition of James A. McDonough, minor child of James A. McDonough, deceased, by his next friend L. L. Cunningham, was presented asking for the appointment of a guardian. The Court appointed Arthur A. Cunningham, guardian, to give bond in the sum of \$3000, to be approved by the Court.

The widow's appraisement in the estate of A. J. Lamberson, was confirmed nisi, to be confirmed absolutely unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

First and Final Account of R. R. Sipes, executor of the will of Abby Dishong, deceased, was confirmed.

Account of M. W. Nace, Committee of Annie M. Hershey, late of Wells township deceased, was confirmed.

First and Final Account of Jacob Crider, administrator of Catherine Crider, deceased, was confirmed and J. R. Jackson, Esq., appointed Auditor to make distribution.

First and Final Account of Geo. A. Winters, Administrator of Rebecca Winters, deceased was confirmed and John P. Sipes, Esq., appointed auditor to make distribution.

First and Final Account of Jas. E. Lyon, Executor of the will of John F. Johnson, deceased to which exceptions had been filed. The Court appointed Frank P. Lynch, Esq., Auditor, to pass on exceptions and make distribution.

The petition of W. Scott Palmer, was presented, asking the appointment of a Committee of Suttia Palmer, a lunatic. The Court appointed Geo. A. Harris, Committee.

The Exceptions to the report of viewers to view and lay out a public road in Thompson township were argued, and the Court took the papers and will decide at chambers.

Court adjourned at 11:30 a. m. to meet July 2, at 10, a. m.

Irwin Helman and wife, of Newville, Pa., were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Matilda Helman, in McConnellsburg.

WATCH YOUR WASTE.

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

When will the American people who have lived in the land of plenty awaken to the fact that we are engaged in the most serious war this world has ever known?

We are just beginning the fight to keep our enemies away from our heretofore peaceful homes.

The Allies, with whom we are fighting shoulder to shoulder, will depend upon us for food, and our army of producers must necessarily be lessened by those who go to the front to guard us from our enemy with their muskets as our forefathers did during the pioneer days of America.

To feed our men at the front and their allied friends we must not only talk about cutting down our sinful waste, but we must get down to "brass tacks" and use all the foods we buy with the money we earn in our various occupations, and many of us by the sweat of our brows.

It is high time we lay aside the frills and get down to real practical work. In times of distress wrought by the tremendous acts of nature, such as earthquakes, cyclones, etc., and also by the devastations and horrors of war, all social lines are broken down, and we are found in our shirt sleeves working side by side.

The State Department of Health of Pennsylvania has from its birth been talking health and economy to the people at our firesides through the newspapers, in the cities, on the farms, at the coal mines, in the forest, and to those who turn the wheels of all kinds of industries.

Today we have gone so far as to peep into the the garbage buckets of the poor and the rich only to meet a surprise by finding good pieces of bread, potato, ginger snaps, mutton chops with large portions of good meat undisturbed and potatoes skins thick enough to have furnished seed to the farmers and these good foodstuffs represent only a very few of others equally valuable for food.

The saving of this waste will be an important factor in winning a victory that will mean the restoration of peace and happiness, while a continuance of waste will mean hunger to men who are fighting for the protection of our homes and the integrity of our peaceful land and homes where we are gradually learning to bear and forbear with each other so that all differences of opinion will be settled by arbitration.

Wheat Crop Below Average.

According to the bulletin of the state department of agriculture not one county reporting shows the wheat to be within five per cent. of the average condition at this season of the year for the last decade.

In some counties the wheat is far behind the average condition and hopes for a big yield from them have been given up. In a number of counties where the wheat was ploughed down, the ground was put into corn or oats.

Home Flooded.

The heavy rain on Wednesday of last week flooded the home of Messrs. Linn and Calvin Patterson, south of town, to the depth of several inches. The flood came off the hill behind the house. The rush of water first struck the woodshed and floated the chips toward the dwelling. Miss Bess saw it coming and secured one floor rug before it was damaged, but floors in all other rooms in the lower story were covered with dirty water. In plain, American parlance, it caused what we call a "mess."

Red Cross Organization.

Owing to the fact that every other county in Pennsylvania had a Red Cross organization, and not wishing to appear "odd" a number of our citizens met at the rooms of the McConnellsburg Social and Reading Club on Monday evening, effected a temporary organization, and applied for a charter by which we may be affiliated with the State and National organizations.

From the indifference manifest in the conduct of very many people, it would seem that they do not realize that WE PEOPLE OF FULTON COUNTY—are entangled in one of the greatest wars the world has ever seen, and it is high time to think seriously how we may do our part in the protection of our property and our homes.

One of the objects of the Red Cross organization is that of assisting in the making and furnishing of material for the comfort of sick and wounded soldiers to train and provide nurses; to teach our people a thousand-and-one useful things about the care of persons in case of sickness or accident in our homes.

A campaign of education along this line will be followed, and you will have an opportunity to make yourself useful and at the same time acquire a training that will be invaluable to yourself.

Grove-Zimmerman.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Zimmerman in Hancock on Tuesday morning of last week when their daughter Miss Iva Jane was united in marriage with Mr. James Ellis Grove, one of Hancock's prosperous young business men. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast, the happy couple left over the B. & O. for a two-weeks' honeymoon trip.

Among those who witnessed the ceremony were the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. F. Lewis, Philadelphia; Mrs. William Palmer and daughter Mrs. Lambert, Warfordsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Elias Simon Hopewell, Pa.; and Mrs. W. C. Burgraf, Baltimore.

The Zimmermans are former Fulton County people and their many friends here extend hearty congratulations.

Flag Day.

Today is Flag Day. At no time, perhaps, in the history of the United States has the Stars and Stripes been so much revered by so many nations of the world as at this time. Not only are the allied nations of Europe looking to us for the preservation of civilization on earth, but the so-called neutrals also. And we boldly assert that though hated to a devilish degree by the Central Powers, down in the hidden recesses of Prussian and Austrian hearts there is deepest respect for Old Glory and only the most inhuman disregard for the laws of God or Man caused them to strifle what little better nature they possessed when they flung defiance and insult at the emblem of the greatest country on earth.

Money not Tied Up.

There seems to be an idea held by some that money invested in a Liberty Loan Bond is going to be tied up for fifteen or thirty years. This belief is not warranted. Probably no property in the world outside of actual money or currency will have a wider and more ready and constant cash market than the Liberty Loan Bond.

To Ship by Autotrucks.

The Hancock papers state that fruit growers in that district have made arrangements to ship their crops to Baltimore, Washington, and other cities by autotruck in case the railroads cannot handle their offerings promptly. The area mentioned will include the lower portion of Fulton county.

War and Woman Suffrage.

Anti-suffragists must be dull, indeed, if they do not see that the war is going to have a stimulating effect on the campaign for giving women the ballot in this country.

That is the effect it has had on the cause in Great Britain. The government at London is preparing to bestow the rights to vote on women in recognition of their splendid share in meeting the military necessities of the nation—and also because the artificiality of the old-time barriers that have been raised against them is generally acknowledged. They have fitted into the industrial scheme of things without difficulty of any sort. They have taken the places of men in a great variety of routine employments. In no respect have they failed to make good.

In the United States there is likewise a significant movement toward the introduction of woman into men's ordinary pursuits. The Boston Elevated Railway, according to the testimony of an officer before the Massachusetts Public Service Corporation on Tuesday, expects 1500 of its conductors to be drafted for war service and is prepared to employ women in their stead. The Pennsylvania Railroad is also arranging to use many women in various capacities, and other transportation concerns are sure to follow the example of these two companies.

It would not be surprising if, as the direct result of the war, the suffrage were thrown open by 1920 to great numbers of American women who do not now possess it. Gradually the old arguments, the old precedents, the old prejudices, are falling down. There is no reason why they should be laboriously and vainly upheld.

Letter from N. E. Hoover.

Attica, N. Y.,
June 11, 1917.
Mr. B. W. PECK, Editor,
McConnellsburg, Pa.
Dear Sir:—I am enclosing you a little cash on subscription, thinking perhaps that you might have use for it when you come to make the next payment on your Liberty Bonds. "Have you bought a Liberty Bond?" is the way you are greeted on the streets of this patriotic little city. Practically every working man and woman in the town has purchased a Bond. The farmers surrounding the town seem to be a little slow in responding to the call.

Memorial Day I spent at Niagara Falls, "Great Gorge Route" from there to historical Fort Niagara where there are about 2500 Pennsylvania boys in training for reserve officers. Governor Brumbaugh was there and made an address to the boys afterward reviewing their maneuvers.

Among those taking an active part in the athletic contests in the afternoon was Parker Skinner who is well known to many Fulton County people. Pennsylvania may well be proud of this fine looking bunch of future officers.

I have been in this place for the past three months but expect to leave for Eau Claire, Wis., the latter part of the week, where I will be located for the next few months. I am representing the Chief Inspector of the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., East Pittsburgh, where they have outside interests.

With kindest regards, I am
Yours, very truly,
NORRIS E. HOOVER.

Mr. E. H. Kirk, of Hiram, spent last week in Baltimore at the Johns-Hopkins Hospital getting treatment for his eyes from one of the foremost eye-specialists in the country. One of Mr. Kirk's eyes is attacked by cataract, but the time has not come when it will be "ripe" enough to be removed successfully.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Miss Mildred Hixson of this place spent last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Houpt, in Mercersburg.

Charles F. Johnston and wife, of Ayr township, tried out their new Overland on a trip to Chambersburg last Saturday.

Miss Mary Vanderau returned to her home at Mercersburg last Sunday after having visited her cousin Miss Annie Woodall and other friends in the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Irwin, and the latter's brother and sister George and Miss Margaret Rexroth, motored to Saltillo last Sunday and visited Harry Huston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Sloan and their little son Thomas motored to Hagerstown last Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reisner until Monday.

One day last week, Hon. and Mrs. John P. Sipes accompanied by the latter's brother and his wife—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deshong, near Chambersburg—autored to Gettysburg and return.

James W. Cutchall, son Berlin and daughter Miss Jessie, accompanied by ex-County Commissioner A. M. Corbin—all of Taylor township made a trip to McConnellsburg Tuesday in their automobile.

Local Veterinary Surgeon Chas. Steach left Monday morning on a business trip to Altoona, Pittsburgh, and Harrisburg, expecting to be home by Saturday evening. While in Altoona, he will visit his brother Will.

Mr. John Kauffman, of Altoona is visiting in the home of his brother-in-law W. M. Hann, on South First Street. Mr. Kauffman is a native of this county, but has been a resident of Altoona for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Nangle and daughter, of Knobsville, and their son-in-law and daughter—Chas. Eitemiller and wife of Mercersburg, were guests in the H. A. Comer home, on east Lincoln Way, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pittman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fott and little son—all of Knobsville—and Mrs. James McQuade, of McConnellsburg, motored to Altoona last Friday and returned Monday. They traveled in the Pittman car.

Mr. J. A. Sloan, of Portage, Pa., and Charles E. Torrance, of Altoona, motored to McConnellsburg last Saturday evening and spent the time until Monday morning in the home of "Jay's" mother, Mrs. Josephine Sloan, West Lincoln Way.

A touring party composed of Mrs. Solomon Comer, Andrew Myers, wife and son Robert—all of Sebring, O., and Henry Frederick, of Palestine, O., reached McConnellsburg Sunday afternoon and are guests in the home of Mrs. Susan Myers, East Lincoln Way. Mrs. Comer and Mr. Myers are sister and brother and Mrs. Susan Myers is their mother.

A motoring party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Mumma and son Donley, and Mrs. J. H. Huber—all of Wilkinsburg, Pa., and Cecil H. Sipes, of Walls, Pa., with Donley at the wheel of his father's big King-8, left Wilkinsburg last Saturday morning and were in Licking Creek township in time for dinner. The party, with the exception of Mr. Sipes, were in town Monday. They took dinner in the home of Judge Hoop and daughter Miss Sallie, and later were agreeable callers at the NEWS office. Mrs. Mumma and Mrs. Huber will be remembered as Carrie and Nannie Sipes—daughters of the late G. Runyan Sipes. They returned to Wilkinsburg Tuesday.