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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

JOHN SEIDERS.

John Seiders, Sr., one of Ayr township's highly esteemed citizens, died at the home of his son John, near Cito, Saturday evening, July 28, 1917, aged 80 years, 8 months and 28 days. The funeral took place on the following Monday and interment was made in Union cemetery.

The deceased was born in Maryland. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Buterbaugh. This union were born five all of whom are living except David, the eldest, namely, George M., William H., and Elmer C. The mother died the 7th of March, 1888.

During the early years of their married life they lived in New Jersey where David and John were born, but about 45 years ago they moved to the West. The deceased was a quiet, inoffensive, industrious, reliable man. For twenty-five years he harvested for David Kendall, and much of the time during those years he was employed by Mr. Kendall as a general farm hand. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but on account of the absence of his pastor, his funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. F. Jacobs, of the Lutheran Church.

MASON MELLOTT.

We are in receipt of a clipping from the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Normal-Gazette, sent by our old friend Abner Sipes, of Pierceton, giving an account of the death of Mason Mellott, a native of this county, which occurred at his home in Fort Wayne on Monday, the 22nd ult. The deceased was a son of Obed and Mary Truax Mellott and was well known and grew to manhood on the farm about a mile north of the Palmer farm in Belfast township.

He was in the Civil War, being a Corporal in Company B, 1st P. Vol. Inf. Soon after the war he went to Indiana where he remained the remainder of his life. He was buried with military honors, being a member of the Union-Wayne Post, G. A. R.

Attempts to Steal Autos. There have been making attempts to take autos from private garages while the owners are absent. Recently, it was reported that Charles Nesbit, of town, caught a thief in the act of taking his machine out of the garage. The wretch fled with the machine partly out when he was seen.

The self starter on Mrs. Marck's auto was broken down last night ago in an attempt to remove the machine, and George A. Harris' nice new auto was disturbed, but not taken. It is advised that articles as costly as autos be locked up securely with ten-cent locks with keys that can be drawn with a key, but with good locks and keys.

Safe in France.

Della Mellott, of Hiram, received word that her son, Mellott, has arrived safely in France. He was in Missouri, enlisted, and spent some time at a training camp before being shipped for the seat of war. He is a member of the Inf.

Mellott--Wible.

Ernest V. Mellott, son of Mr. David R. Mellott, of Bedford Springs, and Miss Lillian Wible, of Three Springs, were married in McConnellsburg, July 27, by Justice of the Peace, W. H. Hightel.

"Somewhere in France."

Three weeks ago, we published the news that Peter Forner, of this place, had landed safe with his regiment in France. A few days ago his mother received another letter from him stating that he was well and that he was in a beautiful country. American soldiers and sailors in Europe are not permitted to state where they are, and "Somewhere in France" is the nearest we can guess at his location, although he may be on English soil.

As the weeks roll by, we will, doubtless, have frequent occasion to publish reports from the front, especially if our friends will be diligent in sending us a hint. Please let us know every time you hear from your relatives who have enlisted and gone to France. These young men are on the hearts of all true Americans, and while the same family blood may not flow in our veins, they are our boys and we feel justified in asking for every bit of news from them.

Dimm--Corbin.

Mr. E. E. Dimm, of Granville, Pa., and Mrs. Helen J. Corbin, of Ayr township, were united in marriage Monday morning, July 30, 1917, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jennie Johnston, in Ayr township, by Rev. J. L. Grove, retired pastor of the two United Presbyterian congregations of Big Cove. The marriage ceremony was very informal and there were no attendants. Only members of the immediate families were present. Following the wedding a luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Dimm went to Hancock to take train for a trip to Washington and other cities, returning Wednesday. They expect to leave the Cove to-day for the home of the groom who is a prosperous merchant at Granville, a few miles west of Lewistown.

A sister of the bride, Mrs. Alexander Patterson, of Cumberland county, and a daughter of the groom, Miss Freeda Dimm, were the guests from a distance.

Whose Motorcycle is This?

August 14, 1916, two dark complexioned young men rode a motorcycle to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kline, at the Stone House along the pike above Salvia. They dismounted and asked permission to leave the machine there, saying they would return for it in two or three days. They took off their leggings, left them with the machine, and started on foot toward Everett. Since that time, the Klines have seen nothing of the men who left the machine in their charge. The license tags had been procured in New York state, but a few days after the wheel was left there the tags disappeared and all means of tracing the owners lost. Mr. and Mrs. Kline called at the NEWS office last Saturday and said they were anxious to have the mystery cleared up. The name of the motorcycle is EMBLEM, and the number is 4278.

Red Cross.

The following are names of members and contributors added to Fulton Chapter since publishing list last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris, Miss Esther Sloan, Miss Hazel McQuade, Miss Ella Kendall, Miss Mary M. Kendall, Miss Martha Kendall, Mrs. J. H. Johnston, Mrs. Harry C. Gress, Mrs. Harvey Mellott, Mrs. Catharine Duffy. Contributors, Miss Mary Pittman 50 cents.

Mechanics Wanted.

Enlistments in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps are wanted and may be made by the following artisans: Blacksmiths and all metal workers. Mechanics, repair men, electricians, painters, carpenters and all wood workers.

Boy Instantly Killed.

Last Friday morning Peter and Jessie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spade near Emmaville this county, were sent to the store at Emmaville, each riding a mule. Among other things purchased were some nails which for convenience, were put into a wooden cigar box. The children then mounted their mules and started home. Peter, who was about eleven years of age, placed the box of nails in the bib of his overalls. When the children came to a good piece of road they trotted the mules, which were gentle, and the children were thoroughly accustomed to the animals. But as the mules began to trot, the nails began to rattle in the box. This frightened the mules, and the faster the mules trotted, the more the nails rattled and at a sharp turn in the road the speed was so great that Peter was unseated and thrown violently against a fence which caused death to ensue in about a minute.

The sudden snuffing out of this young life was not only a cruel shock to the parents, but to the community as well, and on the following Sunday when interment was made at Amaranth fully four hundred sorrowing friends met to express their sympathy to the distressed family.

Red Cross Work.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross Chapter of Fulton County, on Monday evening, the following committees were named: Purchasing Committee—Miss Jessie Sloan, Mrs. C. F. Jacobs, and Mrs. C. B. Stevens. Cutting Committee—Miss Mary Goldsmith, Miss Mary Seylar, Miss Annie Ott, and Mrs. J. L. Yeartek. Sewing Committee—Mrs. A. D. Hohman, Mrs. B. C. Lamberson, Mrs. Geo. A. Harris, and Mrs. Harvey Bender. Committee on Supplies to Auxiliaries—Miss Flora Rexroth, Miss Emily V. Greathead, and Mrs. H. U. Nace. Packing Committee to Headquarters—Mrs. Ellis Lynch, Miss Bess Patterson and Miss Nellie Hays. Knitting Committee—Miss Ruth Kendall, Mrs. Winnie Kendall and Mrs. Geo. Mock. Enrollment Committee—Miss Harriet B. Sloan, Miss Sophia Hohman, and Miss Jeanette Stouteagle. Committee on Headquarters—Mrs. George W. Reisner, Mrs. Wilson L. Nace, Mrs. M. R. Shaffner and Miss Mary Pittman.

His Car Skidded.

Last Wednesday evening, while Rev. C. F. Jacobs and family were returning home from Bedford Springs, their machine skidded and struck the bridge across the river one and one-half mile east of Bedford. Another auto standing in the road necessitated a too quick turn by Mr. Jacobs on the freshly oiled road. An axle was bent, and other minor damage to the car was result of the accident.

Fine Potatoes.

Ex-Postmaster S. B. Woollet lifted a patch of potatoes in his garden last week that averaged sixteen hills to the bushel. One hill had eight fine tubers the combined weight of which was four and one-half pounds—a little over a half-pound each and not a small potato to be found in the hill. The total yield was at the rate of about 500 bushels to the acre.

No Lawyers To Appear.

It has been officially announced in Washington that all attorneys will be barred from appearing before the local exemption boards throughout the country on behalf of a client. It is deemed imprudent and unnecessary for men who desire exemption to have counsel appear in their behalf.

Honor Roll.

Ambrose, Mrs. M. J.	8 1 18
Barton, Seibert N.	7 11 18
Barton, C. J.	1 15 18
Burket, Miss Lillian	7 26 18
Clugston, David	5 22 18
Comer, Harvey	1 18 19
Cree, John O.	5 8 17
Frank, Mrs. A. L.	8 1 18
Golden, Edward	5 1 18
Gordon, B. F.	7 10 18
Hann, Porter	7 1 18
Haiston, Mrs. A. A.	2 11 18
Hill, J. S.	6 1 18
Hoover, N. E.	9 1 17
Hollingshead, M. H.	11 1 18
Johnston, J. H.	6 20 18
Kaufman, Jacob	8 17 17
Keefe, Geo. W.	3 14 18
Kirk, N. M.	8 1 18
Lake, J. W.	11 23 19
Lanehart, Ellwood	2 1 18
Layton, A. S.	5 8 17
Melius, J. H.	10 2 17
Mellott, Miss Mary	6 12 18
Mellott, Alvey	4 1 18
Mellott, J. B.	4 18 18
Mellott, Rev. Edw. F.	7 19 18
Mellott, Gilbert C.	6 13 18
Mellott, Mrs. Lester R.	8 1 18
Mock, Harry	6 27 18
Mort, H. E.	3 1 18
Myers, Jacob	5 29 18
Myers, W. D.	9 21 19
Oyler, S. B.	6 16 18
Pa. R. R. Co.	1 1 18
Prosser, Mrs. Hammond	4 8 19
Ray, James R.	7 26 18
Reinsburg, Dr. A. J.	3 1 19
Robinson, Miss Augusta	3 1 18
Romig, M. H.	4 24 18
Rotz, Walter	6 30 18
Seylar, Mrs. L. F.	8 1 18
Shaw, Lewis	9 2 17
Shimer, Mertie E.	9 1 17
Sipes, Miss Maggie	6 13 18
Sipes, Lewis	7 19 18
Snyder, Emmert	6 20 18
Staines, Mrs. Scott	7 19 18
Stevens, N. H.	7 10 18
Stouteagle, Miss Jeanette	7 23 18
Trittle, Frank	10 5 18
Truax, Miss Ella	6 15 18
Truax, Russell	6 15 17
Weller, C. E.	5 8 17
Wilk, John H.	1 1 19
Wink, A. T.	6 16 18
Woodcock, John	2 14 18

The Wheat Question.

John Fields, a native of McConnellsburg, and now editor of the "Oklahoma Farmer," opens the last issue of that paper by asking "What Shall Our Wheat Acreage Be?" In his clear-cut style he then draws a pen picture of the certainty and satisfaction of results in well regulated manufacturing shops in comparison with the manufacture of wheat. "Mechanical principles applied to materials of known quality will bring definite results. But it is different with the manufacture of wheat. 'Shop rules' may be followed closely and no profits come from the work." He then "touched up" a class by saying, "But there are many who find that they haven't enough left to buy gasoline after paying for bread, and feel that the government ought to do something to keep down the price of wheat."

The article fairly compares the farmers' difficult job with the other leading industries upon which victory in this war depends. But the American farmer has learned the lesson of averages. He plants and takes chances on destruction of his crops from water, hail, winds, fire, insects, and doubtless the wheat acreage will be greater this fall than ever known.

Hess--Chesnut.

Ernest Floyd Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hess, near Hiram, and Miss Estella Emma Chesnut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chesnut, of Hustontown, were married July 27, 1917, by Rev. Geo. B. M. Reidell.

Dezhong--Mellott.

William Henry Harrison Dezhong near Andover, and Miss Celia Mellott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mellott, of Sipes Mill, were married July 29, 1917, by Rev. J. C. Garland.

No More Cheap Wool.

Wool, as it came from the backs of sheep, sold for sixty-five cents a pound in this part of the State this season. A NEWS reporter called on Mr. Melville, at the Home Woolen Mills in Chambersburg a few days ago to get some pointers concerning the wool outlook. These mills and their branches constitute an immense concern—\$50,000 having been expended recently for improvements alone. But despite financial ability, they are not able to secure enough wool to fill the great contracts now under way for the U. S. government, and Uncle Sam was forced to go into the market and buy the wool necessary to make the millions of yards of shirting needed for the army and navy.

Mr. Melville stated that even if the war ended immediately, the supply of wool would be inadequate for many years, and that no one who has sheep pasture should fear to stock it with sheep. In another place in this paper will be found Mr. Funk's letter telling of his profits in sheep during the past year. In making his estimate for average, he did not count in the four remaining lambs, and his returns were over twenty-six dollars per head instead of twenty-one as stated by him.

Knowing the inclination of some of our farmer friends to restore sheep to the "Everlasting Hills" of Fulton county, the NEWS will endeavor to present facts about the wool and mutton business from time to time. But we think enough has been said already to prove that flocks of sheep will restore the foregoing hills to profitable use. The dog law absolutely forbids letting dogs stray from home, and the township or community that does not enforce the law need expect no sympathy if complaint is again made that sheep cannot be raised because of raids by dogs.

Gypsies Robbed Him.

A party of gypsies traveling in automobiles in one of the eastern counties of this state, stopped at a blacksmith shop last week and while one covered the smith with a revolver, others ransacked the shop for money after having gone through the victim's pocket. The swift autos took the party out of the neighborhood so quickly that their capture was not effected.

We printed the foregoing in order that families living far from police protection in Fulton county may be on their guard. Not farther away than Breezewood gypsies boldly robbed a store three years ago, but they had nothing faster than horses and they were caught. Another robbery was reported from Thompson township about the same time. In addition to being thieves, gypsies carry lice, itch, and many skin diseases that should debar our readers from permitting the greasy creatures to touch their hands or to enter buildings.

Attorneys Attend Funeral.

John R. Jackson, John P. Sipes, S. W. Kirk, F. McN. Johnston, M. R. Shaffner and F. P. Lynch—Fulton county's six attorneys-at-law—accompanied by Mr. Jackson's brother-in-law C. L. Stevens, an attorney from Port Chester, N. Y., attended the funeral of Edward McPherson, son of Judge and Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, at Gettysburg, last Thursday.

Hotel Man Dies.

William A. Laird, proprietor of Hotel Montgomery Chambersburg died last Thursday night after an illness of six months of Bright's disease. Mr. Laird was a popular landlord and had owned and conducted the Montgomery hotel since 1895. He was aged about sixty years.

Opening for Teachers.

The permanent popularity of a teacher does not depend on his or her ability to cram a lot of meaningless lessons into a pupil's memory in order that the child may glibly recite them like a phonograph rattles off a lot of sounds. But the leader who can train the mind of youth to think and act along lines that bring joy, efficiency and contentment will never be forgotten. To this end there is nothing better than weekly meetings of regularly organized clubs like those of our grange friends in other counties where each township has a club, or society. The teachers of our county have their weekly sub-institute meetings at which school questions are invariably discussed, all of which is well and good. But there should be other meetings, on other evenings, where social, household, farming, dairying, music, buying, selling, feeding, and other questions should be formally discussed.

Over in Cumberland county last week, a male member read a paper giving his views of what constituted a good housekeeper, and he was followed by a lady who ventilated her ideas of the kind of man she preferred to have about the house. Such topics may be handled in a dignified, entertaining and amusing manner and at the same time, teach valuable truths that could not be published in any other manner. These meetings need not be "stiff" while at the same time, not even the church affords the opportunities to teach the nice little, worth-while essentials of polite society. We think the carrying out of this idea a good opening for our teachers to become leaders. Have the meeting at the homes of the members.

Good Sheep Report.

Several weeks ago, the NEWS stated that ten dollars per head might represent the returns of some flocks of sheep, and we asked for information. A Franklin County subscriber writes that his gains were more than double that amount of money. Let us hear from others. His letter follows:

EDITOR NEWS.—For a number of years I have been interested in the raising of sheep, and since, in a recent article in your paper, you asked for reports on sheep raising, I am glad to submit results of my experience during the last year. However, I do not give this in the spirit of boasting, but only that I might encourage the increased raising of sheep and their most careful breeding.

My flock consisted of ten ewes, one of which raised three lambs. The remaining nine together raised fifteen lambs—two having died. On June 25th, I sold fourteen lambs for \$155.46 and have four lambs left. I also sold from the ten sheep 102 pounds of wool for \$64.26, realizing a total of \$219.72, which makes an average gain of \$21.97 per head for the ten ewes, and in addition, I have the four lambs left.

JOSEPH C. FUNK,

Sylvan, Franklin County, Pa.

Announce Birth of a Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Daniels of Valparaiso, Indiana, announce the birth of a daughter on July 13, 1917. Mrs. Daniels, formerly Miss Elizabeth Henry, will be remembered among her acquaintances as one of Huntingdon county's successful teachers. Mr. Daniels is a native of Bethel township, this county, and he has been a student in the Manual Training department of the University of Valparaiso, recently received the degree of Bachelor of Manual Training and has been elected to install and take charge of the Manual Training department in the High School at Mingo Junction, Ohio. Mr. Daniels and family will move to their new location.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Mrs. E. R. McClain returned from Caledonia last Friday.

Miss Helen Taylor, of Landsdowne, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Miss Bess Taylor, on east Lincoln Way.

Miss Marian Bender is taking the fresh breezes during this hot weather at Big Cove Tannery with Miss Mary Kirk.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Harley and two children, of Pleasantville, N. J., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hays.

Miss Jennie Kuhn, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. Grace Bender and other friends in McConnellsburg and in Franklin county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunlap and Fair Witmer—all of Huntingdon county, motored to Mercersburg last Saturday and on their return they paid this office a pleasant call.

Prof. Charles Lodge wife, and daughter Emma Eliza, of Erie, are visiting in the home of the Professor's mother, Mrs. E. M. Lodge, on north second street.

Mrs. Frank StClair, of Washington, D. C., and her nieces Lillian and Margaret Whorley, of Shippensburg, are visiting among their relatives in town.

William M. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, came to the Cove a few days ago and spent several days with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. D. H. Patterson, at Webster Mills.

Mrs. J. V. Wilhelm (Mary Sipes) and children Paul, Joseph and Dolly, of Homestead, Pa., are spending some time among Mrs. Wilhelm's sisters in McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Nace motored to Huntingdon last Saturday and spent the time until Sunday afternoon in the home of Editor and Mrs. H. V. Black of the Semi-Weekly News.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Roads and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rhoads—all of Mercersburg, attended services at the United Presbyterian church in McConnellsburg last Sabbath.

Mr. D. A. Washbaugh and family in their big Overland-Six, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David M. Kendall, were at Gettysburg yesterday seeing the camp of U. S. troops and the famous battlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Taylor, of Trough Creek, Mrs. Boyer Park and two children Robert and Virginia, of Robertsdale, and Mrs. Harris Taylor, of Huntingdon county, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, in McConnellsburg.

Dr. R. B. Campbell, of New Grenada, removed his family and household goods to Mount Union last Monday, to the house which he recently purchased and remodeled. He and family were guests of the wife's mother, Mrs. E. M. Lodge, in McConnellsburg, last Sunday.

Dr. Chas. Grissinger of Bedford accompanied by Mrs. Mary Beymer, drove down to McConnellsburg last Sunday morning in the Doctor's Buick. Mrs. Beymer stopped at the home of her cousin Mrs. M. B. Trout, and went on to New Grenada. Monday morning he returned to Bedford taking with him Mrs. Beymer.

Among the summer visitors who arrived in town on Tuesday of this week were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ray of Bethlehem, Pa., who were guests of Mr. Ray's mother, Mrs. Agnes Ray, and other relatives for several days. They came with Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Rinedollar, of Everett, who is visiting in the home of the former's father, Mr. David Rinedollar, in Ayr township, and other relatives in this county.