

The Fulton County News.

VOL. XX. NO. 10.

McCONNELLSBURG, PA., NOVEMBER 28, 1918.

\$1.50 A YEAR.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

MRS. MARY BIVENS.

Mrs. Mary Bivens, widow of James Bivens, late of Ayr township, died at the home of her daughter Jennie near Rock Hill schoolhouse, Wednesday, November 20, 1918 of cancer of the lungs and tuberculosis, aged 84 years and 27 days. The funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. L. Jacobs of the Lutheran Church, took place on Friday and interment was made in Union cemetery.

The deceased was a daughter of David and Eva Shives Myers, and she was born on the old Myers homestead on Licking Creek in Belfast Township, more than fourscore years ago. She was married to James Bivens, who died several years ago, since which time she has resided among her children. She is survived by four sons and two daughters: Leonard, James and Barnabas of Ayr township; George, of Todd, Jennie, wife of Edward Richards and Ida, wife of Harvey Unger—both of Ayr township. Two sisters are living: Mrs. Martha Waltz, of Belfast Township, and Mrs. Mahala Souders, of Thompson.

Mrs. Bivens possessed that cheery disposition that won to her a wide circle of friends. She was an exemplary member of the Lutheran Church.

MRS. GEORGE W. BROWN.

Magdalene Cutchall Brown, wife of George W. Brown, and daughter of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Cutchall of Maddensville, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Stewart Ramsey at Maddensville after a short illness of influenza, on Wednesday, November 20, 1918, aged 63 years 3 months and 25 days. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Samuel Brown, Saltville; Clara E., wife of Emery L. Wible, Maddensville; Clayton Brown, Three Springs; Willis G., Saltville; Ruie, wife of Harry Stains, Maddensville; Curance, wife of Stewart Ramsey, Maddensville, and 27 grandchildren, of whom 22 are living; also, the following brothers and sisters: Abraham Cutchall, near Cherry Grove, Huntington County; Cordelia, wife of John R. Linn, near Maddensville; Lydia, wife of David Barnett, near Todd, Huntington County; Jennie, widow of Milton Unger late of McConnellsburg; and Sarah, wife of Harry Long, Huntington, Pa. Her hope was centered upon a better world, and she was ready to go. She was a good neighbor and a kind and loving mother. Her funeral, conducted by Rev. Morgan, of the Church of God, took place on Friday and her remains were laid to rest at Walnut Grove.

MRS. ALLISON S. GREENLAND.

Mrs. Barbara Greenland, wife of Allison Greenland, died at their home near Wells Tannery, this county, Tuesday, November 19, 1918 of paralysis, aged 71 years, 7 months, and 19 days. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. G. M. Frownfelter of the Methodist Episcopal Church, took place on Friday afternoon.

The deceased was a daughter of Levi and Sarah Mellott, of this county. Early in life, she united with the Greenhill Presbyterian church under the ministry of Rev. Dr. J. H. Mathers. In February, 1867, she was united in marriage with Allison S. Greenland, and on the 9th day of last February, they with a number of their friends, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

"Aunt Babbie" as she was most familiarly known, was one of those who "never grow old." Being possessed of a youthful, cheery disposition, she endeared herself to a host of friends, and

her home was noted for its charming hospitality.

Besides the husband, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: George W. Mellott and Mrs. Charlotte Sheeder of Everett, Pa.; W. Scott Mellott, Bradford, Pa.; Mrs. Randolph Palmer, Needmore, Pa., R R 1, and Mrs. Daniel Naugle, Trough Creek Valley, Pa. Also, by a niece, Mrs. J. C. Kirk, to whom she was both "aunt and mother."

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Palmer and daughter Miss Nellie and Mr. Bard, near Needmore; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mellott, Mrs. Charlotte Sheeder, Mrs. H. E. Laher and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford—all of Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Reese Greenland and Miss Mary Greenland, of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Mellott, Bradford, Pa.; and Harold B. Kirk, Pittsburgh.

MRS. MARTHA WIBLE.

Martha Anderson Wible, widow of the late James M. Wible, died at the home of her daughter Sarah, near Meadow Gap, Huntingdon Co., Pa., on Monday, November 11, 1918 aged 74 years, 9 months and 10 days, after a lingering illness of almost a year. Her husband and two sons preceded her to the world beyond. Her husband died June 21, 1899 aged 60 years, 3 months and 23 days. Her son, David Speer Wible, died January 29, 1904, aged 20 years, 1 month and 21 days, and her son, Emmanuel W. Wible, died January 5, 1918 aged 53 years, 11 months and 23 days.

James M. Wible and Martha Anderson were married on the first day of April, 1860, and to this union ten children, were born, namely, Willmine, wife of Henry Wilson of Clear Ridge; Sarah, wife of J. K. Leader, Meadow Gap; Jennie B., wife of Amos McCormick, Fescot, Kans.; Porter Wible, Maddensville; Frances E., wife of Frank McGinnis, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Rosa, wife of Howard Brown, Meadow Gap; Harry H. Wible, Three Springs; Emory L. Wible Maddensville. In addition to the children named there have been 52 grandchildren, 39 of whom are living; 20 great-grandchildren—18, living.

The deceased was the youngest of fourteen children of the family of her father, James Anderson late of Clear Ridge. Her mother died when Mrs. Wible was but six weeks old. She grew to womanhood on the farm now owned by James Fields. She gave her heart to God at the age of 12 years and united with the Church of God at Walnut Grove soon after. She was a good neighbor, a kind and loving mother and a noble church worker.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. Morgan, interment at Clear Ridge on the following Wednesday.

LENA MARDEN MELLOTT.

As was told by the NEWS, little Lena Marden Mellott, 15-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Mellott at Cito, was dreadfully burned a few weeks ago by the explosion of a gasoline lamp. The child was so badly injured, that notwithstanding the almost constant attention of the doctor, pneumonia developed and death ended its suffering on Tuesday. Interment was made in Union cemetery yesterday. The parents have the sincere sympathy of a large number of friends in this sad hour of bereavement.

HUGH W. SHOAP.

Hugh W. Shoap, husband of Mary J. Kendall, formerly of Ayr township, died at their home at Pennington, N. J., on Sunday, November 3, 1918, aged 36 years, 8 months and 13 days. The cause of his death was influenza followed by pneumonia, which caused a weakened heart. Mr. Shoap's wife and three children—the

BRINGING SOLDIERS HOME.

Perfecting Plans for Return of Boys From England and France.

Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the return of American troops from abroad. In the immediate future virtually all troops in England will have sailed for home, while every ship returning from France is bringing all it can comfortably transport.

The number of men in England is not large, but it is quite probable that many units will be returned from France via England, coming across on British steamers that touch American ports.

Transshipments of troops, however, makes for delay and adds greatly to the expense involved, and it is doubted that large numbers of men in France will come via England, especially in view of the fact that the British Government must furnish transportation across the English channel for large numbers of her own troops and those of her colonial possessions who also desire to get back to their normal occupations as quickly as possible.

Considerable numbers of wounded and sick Americans are now arriving at our ports from day to day. This number will increase. Meanwhile a large number of air service men are en route from England and other active units will soon start on the homeward journey as camps are made ready here to receive them and muster them out.

The task of bringing back 1,000,000 men from France is less difficult than the transportation of the same number in the other direction only to the extent that the elimination of the German submarine has made the voyage less dangerous. On the other hand, the severe winter weather naturally adds somewhat to the size of the task of bringing the boys back.

Soon the machinery for the return of the units designated by General Pershing will be in smooth running order and the army and navy will cooperate as closely in bringing them back as in taking them over, naval crews manning the transports and many of the big freighters which will bring back troops as their return cargo.

Just how long a time will be required to get all General Pershing's forces back to this country cannot be stated. Some army officers of high rank expect to see them coming back a year hence. This will be controlled to some extent by the signing of the final peace conventions and the release of the Allied-American army of occupation.

To Keep Highway Open.

In a report submitted to Lieutenant Governor McClain, counsel of the Lincoln Highway, Commissioner O'Neil stated 248 miles of the highway had received surface treatment, twenty-two and a half miles reconstructed and seven concrete bridges built, the total spent on the highway this year amounting to \$747,505.78. The commissioner says this expenditure was necessitated "largely on account of the thousands of United States army trucks which used this highway during the year."

Commissioner O'Neil said daily weather bulletins will be posted along the Lincoln Highway this winter and men at Stoyestown, Bedford, McConnellsburg, Chambersburg, Gettysburg and Ligonier will telegraph the conditions to United States Weather Bureaus in the State. He says the highway will be open all winter.

youngest being but two months old, were all sick with the flu and the constant care fell upon him, and when he took it, his condition was not sufficiently strong to withstand the attack. Besides his wife, he is survived by three children, and three step-children, one of the latter being in the U. S. Regular Army.

ADJOURNED COURT.

On Account of Continued Illness of Attorney John P. Sipes, Jurors Did Not Attend.

An adjourned court was held Monday afternoon with Judge Donald P. McPherson and his associates, Wm. Mellott and Geo. B. Mock, on the bench.

The adjourned court was fixed for the trial of several causes, but owing to the illness of Hon. John P. Sipes, who is now in a Philadelphia Hospital, and who is interested in all the cases, the jurors were notified not to come to court.

In the estate of Thomas Snyder, deceased, the petition of Lillie Sullivan was presented asking permission to enter a rule to take depositions of witnesses in a claim she has against the estate. Permission granted.

In the estate of Annie M. Hershey, deceased, a petition was presented for an order to sell the real estate. Order made and bond approved.

In the estate of Elijah Souders, deceased, widow's appraisement was presented and confirmed nisi. To be confirmed absolutely unless exceptions are filed within twenty days.

Blanche Lynch vs. Watson C. Lynch, proceedings in divorce. Court awarded a decree of divorce with costs.

In the estate of J. A. Gallagher, deceased, widow's appraisement filed and confirmed nisi. To be confirmed absolutely unless exceptions are filed within twenty days.

In estate of James Ray, deceased, real estate decreed to Frank Ray and calculation filed.

In estate of J. A. Gallagher, deceased, court appointed Jehu Booth and W. B. Miller appraisers.

In the estate of John Magsam, deceased, return of sale of real estate to Geo. Magsam, confirmed and B. Frank Henry directed to make a deed for the mansion farm.

Court appointed Job Truax, F. P. Plessinger and M. R. Shaffner viewers to view a private road from the buildings of J. D. Potter, to a point in public road from Buck Valley to Deneen's Gap.

In the estate of Celia Horton, deceased, the return of sale of the real estate was confirmed.

In the estate of Eliza J. Johnston, deceased, the Court appointed J. H. Johnston and C. F. Johnston, trustees to sell the real estate, bond in sum of \$5,500 to be approved.

In the estate of Daniel Peffer, deceased, the return of sale of real estate was confirmed.

Petitions of Walter R. and J. Cecil Smith, minors, were presented and the Chambersburg Trust Co. appointed their guardian.

Plenty of Coal.

There does not seem to be any reason why we may not get all the coal we need this winter. Our local dealers say they will be able to supply all demands. Of course the price seems high, when compared with that paid before the war, but it will take a little time to get the war inflation out of prices. In a report issued last Friday on railroad operations for the month of October, 1918, Hale Holden, director of railroads for the central western region, said that the coal outlook for the coming winter is better than at any time since 1915; that the country is stocked with a greater supply of coal than ever known before; that the mines are producing more than ever before in their history and that the railway administration is confident that there will be no lack of fuel through failure of transportation.

Earl Everhart is suffering from a very severe attack of pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Everhart in Todd township.

PROPHECY PRINTED IN 1914 IS NOW VERIFIED

Downfall of Kaiser Foretold by Monk Who Predicted World War.

A month after the war began there was printed a special cable from Paris carrying extracts from an article in the Figaro upon a series of prophecies alleged to have been written by a monk three centuries before the outbreak of the war. These alleged prophecies foresaw many of the events and conditions of the war and are reprinted, so that a comparison of the text with recent events may be made. The special cable said:

The Figaro, which is now issuing a small edition in Bordeaux, besides its usual four pages in Paris, on its first page publishes an extraordinary translation of a Latin prophecy alleged to have been written by a monk, Brother Johannes, in the year 1690, describing the destruction of Antichrist in a great war. Following are some significant passages:

"The real Antichrist will be one of the monarchs of his time. A son of Luther will invoke God, proclaiming himself his envoy. He will have only one arm. His armies, which will appear innumerable, will take for their device the words, 'God with us' (the motto actually stamped on the Prussians' belts.) He will long act by ruse and treachery, and his spies will over-run the earth, but a war will furnish the occasion for his throwing off the mask—not that he warred against the French monarchy, but another easily recognized, because in two weeks it will become universal, bringing into battle the most distant peoples. Armies will form at the four corners of the earth. Antichrist will massacre priests, women, children, and the aged. He will show no mercy, holding the torch like the barbarians, but invoking Christ. There will be an eagle in his arms, also in those of his acolyte, the other bad monarch, who, a Christian, will die thru the curse of Pope Benedictus.

"To conquer Antichrist more men must be killed than Rome held. It will require the efforts of all the kingdoms. This will happen twenty centuries after the incarnation of God's word."

The "prophecy" is contributed by a writer signing himself "Peladan," who, after showing its application to the present war, says that it is only the first part and that he will give the rest later. The Figaro makes no comment.

The Petit Journal prints another prediction said to have appeared early this year in an almanac published in the Indian native state of Jodpore and to have been brought to the editor's notice by a Hindu named Varma, living in Paris, whose two sons have just joined the foreign legion.

"In the month of July," says the prediction, "all Europe will be upset by a war setting in conflict the greatest powers, accompanied by enormous disaster. In November a great emperor will lose his crown and the war will end."

Many persons, remembering the prophecy, which seemed a bit extravagant in 1914, have called attention to its accuracy.

Gas Fumes for Rats.

We read in a magazine recently, where a man had taken his Ford car, attached a piece of hose to the exhaust pipe, put the other end down a rat hole under his barn, started the engine and let the gas fumes be forced into the rat harbor. After a few minutes he raised part of the flooring and was astonished to find a couple dozen dead rats.

We took little stock in the story at the time, but since the occurrence at McClain's garage Sunday night, and the attendant result of the escaping gas in the motor truck, we are constrained to give credence to the story, and give it to our readers with the hope that any of them being troubled with rats, will apply the remedy with good results. This gives a new and useful way of utilizing the exhaust from your Tin Liz.

New Grenada Junior Red Cross.

Miss Eleanor Sipe teacher of New Grenada school, received Junior Red Cross literature Nov. 16 her school being closed at that time. On opening her school Monday Nov. 18 Miss Sipe immediately set to work to organize a junior Red Cross Certificate of which they may be justly proud.

The following is a list of the New Grenada Junior Red Cross.

President, Edna Stains, Vice President, Clyde Shaw, Secretary, Mary Stains, Treasurer, Gladys Alloway, Goldie Stains, Florence Keith, Larue Alloway, Alice Alloway, Hazel Thomas, Lois Thomas, Hazel Stains, Edith Evans, Marie Shaw, Harvey Plummer, Clifford Plummer, Ira Plummer, Fred Black, Robert Thomas, Robert Shaw, Donald Shaw, Ernest Gaster, John Stains, Robert Stains, Herman Tice, Elmer Tice, Ray Tice.

Mrs. J. EMERY THOMAS, President.

Shooting Accident.

What might have been a fatal shooting accident occurred in Todd township last Friday, when Ralph Kerlin, mistook his cousin, Norman Kerlin for a wild turkey. It seems Norman was out in quest of turkeys, when he saw his uncle Bert Kerlin coming through the woods, but did not know of Ralph's presence. In a spirit of fun Norman gave a couple calls to arouse the spirit of his uncle, and as he did so, he dodged behind a bush. His cousin Ralph, who was in another direction heard the calls and seeing the moving object in the direction from which the sound came, supposed it was a turkey, and fired. The bullet from the 32 cartridge struck Norman in the left chest and we understand penetrated the lung.

Latest reports are that the young man is resting well and hopes for his speedy recovery are entertained by Dr. Mosser, the attending physician.

Overcome With Gas.

The two drivers who operate the Goodyear "Akron to Boston Motor Truck," which makes regular trips over the Lincoln Highway, narrowly escaped death at this place last Sunday night, by being overcome with gas, while sleeping in the truck in McClain's garage. During the night they became cold, and one of them started the engine to make their quarters more comfortable. A leak in the exhaust, which had not been discovered, caused the gas to escape into the truck body and they were overcome with the fumes. When Mr. McClain opened his garage Monday morning he found the two men unconscious and in a precarious condition, a doctor was summoned and by heroic work succeeded in resuscitating them. Had Mr. McClain been delayed a few minutes longer in opening his garage, death would have claimed two more victims.

Deeds Recorded.

George C. Fore et al. to Milton H. Plank, for tract of land in Todd township.

Pearl Duvall, adms. to H. M. Jackson, for tract of land in Brush Creek township.

Lala Sipes to Clem B. Sipes, for tract of land in Licking Creek township.

W. L. Moseby to A. J. Richtley, for two tracts of land in Wells township.

Harvey Gordon to Thomas Keefe, for tract of land in Ayr township.

Jesse Cayender to Isabel Fischer for tract of land in Union township.

Will Mine Coal.

Harry Largent of McConnellsburg is spending a few days among friends here prior to starting work at the coal mines in the vicinity of Pittsburgh. He was discharged from Camp Lee, being among the first two hundred leaving camp in the demobilization movement started in the home camps.—Valley Spirit.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Miss Jennie Cooper went to Hagerstown Monday for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Harry Clouser, of Carlisle, spent a few days recently in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Myers, East Lincoln Way.

George K. Nelson's family has removed from the Miss Jennie Cooper property into the east end of Hon. George B. Mellott's house.

The Miss Mary Fisher property on northeast corner of First and Walnut streets was sold Tuesday to Luther Black for thirteen hundred dollars.

Miss Emily Greathead left Monday morning for Norfolk, Va., where she expects to spend the winter in the home of her brother Newt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hays of this place had a letter a few days ago from their son Wilmer, written "somewhere in France" saying that he is well.

Mr. S. Logue Deshong, who has been in the lumber business near Pleasant Ridge for some time, was in town last Saturday morning. Mr. Deshong worked for the Cambria Steel Co., at Johnstown several years, and is thinking about going back and spending the winter there.

Samuel L. Simpson, who had been with the Dayton-Wright Airplane Corporation at Dayton, O., came home last week, and will at once accept employment at Waynesboro. The sudden closing of the war caused the airplane factories to have a tail spin and drop into an air pocket.

John Fields, one of Oklahoma's most influential citizens, spent the time from Saturday noon until Sunday morning at his old home in this place. He had been to Washington and New York on a business trip, and stopped off at McConnellsburg long enough to say "Howdy" to the chums of his boyhood days.

Russell Nelson spent the time from last Thursday evening until Monday morning in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Nelson, South Second Street. On Monday Russell went to New York for a week's special training, and he will sail for France the first week in December, where he will be engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

Knitting.

From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday, November 30th the Red Cross Room in McConnellsburg will be open to receive the knitted goods and yarn remnants from all over the county and town.

The new yarn for the February 1st shipment is here ready for you at the Red Cross Room. Even if the war is over, our army and navy must be kept warm and it is our duty to care for the homeless.

If the Germans had not been whipped "over there" they would have come "over here," and we might have been homeless, too; so let us knit on with hearty good-will until the present suffering is relieved.

RUTH L. KENDALL.

Austin—Bossart.

Rowland Austin and Miss Alice L. Bossart were married at noon last Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bossart at Fort McCord. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston R. Austin, of Fayetteville, Franklin County. The happy couple left on Saturday evening for a wedding trip in Virginia, after which they will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

A resolution authorizing the erection of a statue to Marshall Foch in Washington, and appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose, has been introduced.