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LUME 1. McCONNELLSBURG, PA., JANUARY 18, 1900. NUMBER 18.

ANNY 150 YEARS OLD.

nberland county will be 150 old next Saturday a week, ng been organized January 50. In the matter of age erland stands sixth among counties of Pennsylvania. elphia, Bucks and Chester ounded in 1682, Lancaster in Cork in 1749 and Cumber- 1750. Cumberland coun- Fulton's grandmother. Ful- aving been formed from rd, April 19, 1850, and Bed- rom Cumberland in 1771. rland in, addition to its t limits originally embrac- territory of Franklin, Ful- Bedford, Somerset, Blair, ngdon, Juniata, Perry, and f Mifflin. Bedford is the of Huntingdon (1787), set (1795), Blair (1846), and (1850). For some time atter of forming another from Bedford and Blair een agitated to embrace ons Cove. It has been however, that this cannot e on account of its conflict- h constitutional provisions ze and proximity to other seats.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

nnellsburg—H. E. Gress.

y Saville, Harry Grissing- . Patterson, George Gris- Nathan Everts, Sidney Git- Iabel Kendall, Jessie Ma- Emma Sloan, Gertrude

r Ridge—H. N. Henry.

th month. No. enrolled, rage attendance, 30; at- every day—Lou Brown, and Pearl Wilson, Jessie S. C., Carrie, and Smith Irene Kerlin, Nellie, and Baker, Lucy Stinson and Stinson.

sonville—R. L. Wishart.

h ending Jan. 2, 1900. r of pupils enrolled 32; nt. of attendance—males males 85. Honor roll— Deshong, Lenore Hann, ockensmith, Bessie Val- Della Deshong, John Desh- omas Deshong, John Hann, Deshong, Albert Hann, Metzler, Darrel Hocken- Grover Mellott, Nathan t.

Siloam—R. R. Sipes.

rt of Siloam school, Lick- eek township, for the month of term beginning ber 17, 1899 and ending 15, 1900. Pupils who very day—Fay E. Sipes, Sipes, Rosa Wooster, Sipes, Daisy Kline, Ka- , Luella Decker, Dolla Ethel Schooley, Annie , Myrtle Sipes, Irene Bessie Hampton, Richard Clem Schooley, Bennie Lexy Sipes, John Sipes, Kline, Ernest Sipes, Al- it, Wilber Sipes, Frank head, Frank Hampton, Hampton, Cadiz School- ose who came 19 days— Schooley, George Sipes, Decker and Lillie Kline. during month, males 26, 20. Total 46. Average erm 42; per cent. during

LICIOUS MISCHIEF.

t Press.

Snyder, of Mattie, at- church at Rock Hill on evening. He left his d buggy standing out- the church. When he he says he found that e had been unhitched, all were taken off and away, the wrench too, and six large slits were e top. Mr. Snyder can reason why such a ma- d cowardly trick should d upon him. It is very he work of some mali- al who should be com- leave the community ld, no doubt be a good

DANIEL K. McCLAIN.

Last week mention was made by our New Grenada correspondent of the serious illness of Mr. D. K. McClain, of that place; and on Sunday, we were shocked to learn of his death, which occurred last Saturday evening, at the age ot 35 years, 6 months and 3 days

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. McClain, and spent his youth on his father's farm. About a dozen years ago, he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cunningham. In 1893, he embarked in the mercantile business at New Grenada, and with the incoming of McKinley's administration, received the appointment of postmaster at that place, which position he held at the time of his death. In February of last year, he had the misfortune to lose his store by fire. Soon after this, he went to Robertsdale and remained in a store there until a few weeks ago, when he left with view to going into the coal mines long enough to become acquainted with the practical workings of the business, when he expected to complete a course in theoretical mining and engineering.

Just before leaving the store, he slightly wounded a finger from a sharp nail which protruded from a nail keg. In about a week, this, at first, a seemingly unimportant scratch, began to be painful, his hand and arm became swollen, and it became apparent to his physician that blood poison had developed. Everything was done human skill could devise, but death ended the dreadful suffering on last Saturday evening as before stated.

The deceased, several years ago, found peace in Christ, and connected himself with the M. E. church, since which time he has been faithful to the church of his choice; and, as the dark days of suffering came upon him, and his friends stood by with aching hearts, his face bore a radiance such as can come only to those whose souls are filled with the precious hope of a blissful eternity.

His remains were laid tenderly to rest in the cemetery at the Bethel church, New Grenada, on Monday, followed thither by a very large number of sorrowing friends.

COVALT.

Quite a number of our young people attended services at Antioch, Sunday evening.

Owing to bad roads, preaching at Oakley was not well attended Saturday night.

Joseph Fisher is preparing to build a large barn next summer.

Howard Martin and Ira Peck are chopping timber for Mr. Bridges near Warfordsburg.

Mr. Hatfield has finished painting the house of Moses Hess.

Frank Yeakle says he is going to Wisconsin before long, but we rather expect it is to Iowa.

Mrs. Lizzie Pittman is some better at this writing.

D. C. Hart was among those from Needmore who attended preaching at Antioch, Sunday evening.

Edward Brakeall is talking of having a spelling school. Hurry up, Edward.

Rev. Joseph Barney is conducting a series of meetings at Antioch.

There will be preaching at Oakley next Sunday at 3 P. M.

SALUVIA

Joseph M. Malot is building the wall for W. R. Speer's new store-room.

Rev. Mitchell, a student of Princeton college, preached a very able sermon in the Presbyterian church at Green Hill, Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Clarence Trout, of McConnellsburg.

Henry Kellner is on the sick list.

A COMMON ERROR.

Mr. Nebuchadnezzar Zerubbabel Peck was born June 28, 1890, and died September 4, 1899; what was his age?

Try it.

1899	9	4
1890	6	28
9	2	6

Nine years, 2 months and 6 days.

Yes, just what many another would get; but that is not correct.

Let us see.

On the 28th day of June 1899, he would be 9 years of age; on the 28th day of July 1899, his age would be 9 years and 1 month, and on the 28th of August 1899 it would be 9 years and 2 months. Now, see how many days from August 28th to September 4th—29, 30, 31, 1, 2, 3, 4—seven days. Hence his age was 9 years, 2 months, and SEVEN days.

The rule usually taught in our schools will always make an error of one day when the month in which the death occurs is a thirty-day month preceded by a thirty-one-day month.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Everything quiet. The weather seems very unhealthy. Mrs. John Cutchall, C. A. Henry, Annie Carmack, and Lizzie Coulter are among those on sick list.

Mary Cornelius has tonsilitis, John A. Henry is suffering with a sore hand.

Mrs. Stephen Wright is visiting her son Lyman of Woodcock Valley.

A. J. Fraker, wife and daughter Jessie, and Mrs. Miller spent last Wednesday with his brother at Fort Littleton

John W. Mowers and wife spent Sunday with friends in Hustontown.

B. H. Shaw was seen on our streets on Monday evening.

S. P, Metzler and Annie Miller spent Monday night at James Mort's.

James Mort went to Richmond on Tuesday to meet his daughter Sue, and also, Misses Bertha Wilson and Olie Stevens who have been at Waynesboro for some time.

Geo. W. Snare had the misfortune, on Saturday night to fall on the ice. So severe was the shock that he remained unconscious for some time.

CRYSTAL SPRING.

Little snow, but good sledding.

The literary society held at Buchanan on Friday night last, was a success. The question was, Resolved, that the seventh day of the week should be kept as the Sabbath instead of the first day. It was decided in favor of the negative.

We are glad to note that Miss Cora Clevenger is able to be out again, after suffering for a week with a scrofulous tumor.

Mrs. McKibbin came near losing a valuable colt by its falling on the ice one day last week.

A. M. Hixon lost a Shepherd dog last week. Milt says he would as soon have lost a horse or cow as his dog.

The officers of Washington camp No. 617 P. O. S. of A., of of this place, were installed on Saturday night last.

D. P. A. M. Hixson contemplates visiting the various Camps in this county in the near future.

There will be a local institute held at Emmaville Friday next.

Nelson Simpson intends moving to Pittsburg in the near future.

M. J. Hixson treated his ice-house to a good filling on Saturday last. Jerry likes ice-cream in harvest.

When a woman does not smile there is always a doubt whether it's a case of bad temper or bad teeth.

The most remarkable thing about a baby is his ability to keep from blushing when his mother describes his good points to visitors.

WEDDING BELLS.

They Rang Out Gladly on Last Wednesday Night.

From Oakland (Illinois) Messenger.

A wedding celebration of unusual joyfulness occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eskew, just east of the city, Wednesday evening. It was the marriage of their daughter to Dr. J. J. Palmer, of Chicago. The night was anything but a pleasant one, but the cheer within was good anyhow. Quite a number of guests were present, but this included the relatives almost altogether.

Promptly at 8:15 o'clock the bridal party entered the west room, preceded by the minister, where in a few solemn and impressive moments, they were united as husband and wife. They then repaired to the east room, where they received the congratulations of the guests.

The bride was dressed in an elegant suit of cream wool, trimmed in satin and ribbon. The groom wore the conventional black.

As to the personality of these two young people we could say much, were it necessary, but they are too well known to need it. The bride, Miss Emmer A. Parker, comes of one of our best and most honored families and is held in the highest esteem for her many virtues. She is well educated and will preside with dignity over the doctor's home. The happy groom is a native of Pennsylvania, having arrived in this vicinity but a few years ago. He engaged in teaching before taking up medical studies, and is held in universal esteem. He is a gentleman of exceptional good qualities, and all predict a brilliant future for him.

The feast was all that could be desired in richness and abundance. A large number of handsome and expensive presents were received, many from Pennsylvania, and as all were not here we could not secure a list of them.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foultz, Mr. and Mrs, A. J. Foultz, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Foultz; Messrs. R. D. Dollar, Ben Foultz, C. W. Fisher, J. J. Covalt, Ed Gant, Earnest Peck, Will Foultz, Jr., E. E. Covalt, Rev. McIntosh; Misses Maude Roberts, Rosa Foultz, Sarah Beauchamp, Olive Ashmore, and Grandma Parker. The occasion was a most happy one, the young people having a rare time of jollity.

Congratulations of the heartiest kind are showered upon Dr. and Mrs. Palmer.

At midnight the happy couple departed for Chicago.

The groom is a son of Elder and Mrs. Thomas Palmer, of Needmore.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

James Fegley left Monday morning for Broadtop to look for work.

After continuing the revival at Ebenezer a week, Rev. Hughes's health failed and he closed it and went to his home in Clearfield for a short rest.

H. H. Deshong has gone to Everett to see what the chances are for employment.

George Bard, who has been absent for some time, has returned and will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bard.

Simon Deshong has purchased a new horse for use in carrying the mail from Harrisonville to Needmore.

Isaac B. Layton, David D. Deshong, Jr., Sheridan Deshong, and Miss Viola Deshong spent last Sunday with the family of David M. Kline.

Mrs. Joshua Mellott and son were callers at Simon Deshong's Tuesday.

R. R. Sipes has one of the largest schools in the township.

Will Deshong is our champion horse teacher.

MRS. CATHARINE SNYDER MARKLEY.

Died at Sixmile Run, Bedford county, Pa., January 9, 1900, Mrs. Catharine Snyder Markley, wife of Harrison Markley, aged 54 years, 5 months and 29 days. She is survived by her husband and five children; also, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Dr. Wishart, of Harrisonville, Mrs. Laura Dixon, of Media, Mr. E. A. Horton, of Wells Valley, and Lieutenant Colonel E. M. Horton of the United States Army now located in Coronado Beach, California. All were present at the funeral except the last named. She was buried at the Presbyterian cemetery in Wells Valley on the 12th inst. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Silas Davenport, Presbyterian minister at Robertsdale, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania.

BIG COVE.

Misses Minerva and Jessie Kendall were the guests of the Misses Retta and Mary Kendall Monday night.

We are glad to note that William Cooper, who has been a great sufferer of rheumatism all winter, was able to be in town one day this week.

Mrs. John Ott and two children spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Ott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grissinger of Todd township.

Whooping cough, measles, and scarlet rash are making victims of a number of school children in our community, so that the average attendance at school will not be so large this month as it was previous months.

J. W. Kendall has just returned from a visit to Buck Valley.

Mrs. K. C. Johnston is visiting among her brothers and sisters in the lower part of the Cove this week.

A teachers' local institute will be held at McNaughton's school house Friday evening the 19th. It is to be hoped that the weather will be such as will permit as many patrons, as well as teachers to be present as is possible. Come and encourage the teachers by your presence.

LOCUST GROVE.

The Jerusalem church is having a new roof put on it, which is badly needed. A movement is also on foot to provide a carpet for the floor. The church trustees and those who assisted have manifested much zeal and interest in pushing the work along since it was begun; and now, brethren, why not go a step farther, and finish the picket fence around the churchyard which was commenced some time ago?

Rev. Baugher who recently held a series of meetings in the Cove is seriously ill at his home in Virginia.

Mrs. Eliza Hoopengardner had a wood-chopping on Wednesday last. Mrs. Hoopengardner has been very unwell for some time. Mrs. Denton Hoopengardner is also on the sick list.

Isiah Layton, Esq., has been filling his ice house.

E. B. Cornelius and wife of Hancock paid the Cove a flying visit recently.

While Rush Hoover and his wife, of Pleasant Hall, Franklin county, were returning home one day last week they stopped along the road to talk to a neighbor, who had been gunning. Just after leaving them the latter called: "Look out! I am going to shoot!" and fired through the rear of the buggy, the ball striking Rush Hoover in the shoulder and setting fire to his overcoat. What prompted the young man to shoot is not known.

Only seventy years have elapsed since the first railway in the world was finished. During that comparatively brief period four hundred thousand miles have been constructed.

ROTZ RUMMEL.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott Rummel near town yesterday afternoon, when their daughter Miss Della was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew Rotz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rotz of Todd township. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of invited relatives and friends of the contracting parties by Rev. C. M. Smith of this place, after which a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The happy young people have the best wishes of the "News" for a long, happy and prosperous life.

MINERVA J. BEDFORD.

Miss Minerva J. Bedford, formerly of Whips Cove, this county, died at her home at Salem, Ohio, January 6, 1900, aged 68 years, 3 months and 11 days. She was born in Montgomery county, Maryland, September 26, 1831; and, at the age of ten years, her father with his family removed to Whips Cove, where Miss Bedford lived until 1881, when she went to Ohio.

At the age of 18 she was converted to God, joined the M. E. church, and remained a faithful and consistent member to the day of her death—passing from earth with that peace and composure of mind and heart that is known only to the faithful followers of Christ.

The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, which fastened itself on her life on the last day of the old year, but so tenacious was its hold, that she lived but six days.

Of her immediate family there survive her a sister, Mrs. A. R. Miller, of Hickory, Ohio, and a brother, B. F. Bedford, of McKibbin, this county.

LICKING CREEK.

Martin Lake and Mr. Reed made a trip to Waynesboro last week for a saw mill. Men, get in your logs now—a new sawmill.

Mrs. Anna Hockensmith and her son William spent Saturday and Sunday in Buck Valley.

On account of being ill Rev. Hughes has closed his meeting at Ebenezer, and gone to his home in Clearfield where he will stay a week, or, until he is able to return.

Cecil Sipes seems to be in business. He has quite a number of hands working in lumber and hauling limestone. Cecil is a hustling farmer.

Expect to hear wedding bells up the hollow before long.

William Deshoug and wife and brother from Johnstown, are visiting friends in this township.

Martin Sipes af Buck Valley is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

KNOBSVILLE.

The jingle of sleigh bells was heard on Sunday—the first of the season.

The U. B. revival is still in progress.

Miss Effie Parsons, of this place, is employed in the family of Thomas Patterson at McConnellsburg.

Miss Etta Polk spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this place.

B. F. Henry and E. B. Cline attended Miss Nora Booth's institute, Friday evening.

Dr. Shoemaker was seen on our streets Saturday.

The two Mr. Bards and Mr. Dixon spent Sunday with friends near this place.

Gilbert B. Mellott, of McConnellsburg, spent Saturday afternoon and evening in this place.

We are sorry to note the illness of our aged friend, Mrs. William Polk, and hope for her speedy recovery.

The profession of law may be honorable, but that of son-in-law is oftentimes more remunerative.

PERSONAL.

William H. Hess, of Hesses Mill, spent a day or two among friends in McConnellsburg last week. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is enjoying good health.

Mrs. J. V. K. Fisher, of Brunswick, Md., spent last Saturday in McConnellsburg.

F. K. McClain, who has been spending the past few months in Philadelphia, returned to his home at New Grenada, Tuesday.

Clarence Sipes, of the NEWS office, and his sister Blanche, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Austin, at Saluvia.

Miss May Sheets, one of the leading teachers of the S. O. school, spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of this place.

Horace Nace, of the firm, of A. U. Nace & Sons, merchant tailors in this place, leaves to-day to spend a few weeks in New York City to acquire the latest touches in cutting and fitting gentlemen's garments. The establishment, which already has an enviable reputation for perfect work, will soon have all the advantages to be found in large cities.

We learn that Wilson McDonald, formerly of this place and a graduate of the establishment of A. U. Nace & Sons, has just been appointed to superintend the tailoring department of the Scotland Industrial school, at a salary of sixty dollars a month and found.

Wm. McGovern, Esq., of Bristol, Tenn., left on Tuesday, after spending a few days at his old home here.

Our old friend Michael Bard, of Pleasant Ridge, was in town, Monday. He and Mrs. Bard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

Miss Flora Selders, of Springhouse Valley, spent the past week with Mrs. Demmick of this place.

W. H. Gunnells, of Knobsville, favored the NEWS office with his presence a few minutes last Saturday.

Dr. George Robinson, of Washington, D. C., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Robinson in this place.

George W. Comerer, of Burnt Cabins, was in McConnellsburg the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finiff returned from Chambersburg, Monday, where they had been in attendance at Mrs. Weirick's funeral.

Rev. and Mrs. Drawbaugh left Tuesday for a few days' visit among friends at Gettysburg.

Miss Caddie Sipes, of this place, is visiting her sister Mary, Mrs. J. V. Wilhelm, at Homestead, Pa.

Jacob Henry left Tuesday for Windber, Somerset county, to work in a coal mine.

Jacob Comerer, of this place, went over to the Little Cove to attend church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lamaster and their son Earl spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of Daniel E. Fore, Esq., of Tod township.

Miss Katie Fore, of Tod township graced the News office with her presence a few minutes on Tuesday.

Mrs. George W. Reisner left Tuesday noon for a visit to her parents and other friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hege, of Dickey's Station, Franklin county, spent a day or two last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Washabaugh near town.

Misses Ida and Jennie Woodfill spent a couple days this week with their sister, Mrs. D. A. Washabaugh.

Ex-Commissioner George Snyder, of Tod township, spent the past week in Waynesboro.

Miss Clyde Hess, who has been having a tussle during the past two weeks with Philadelphia measles at her home at Needmore, is nearly well again. Clyde is glad that one does not need to have measles more than once in a lifetime.

S. E. Peck, of Cumberland, Md., is spending a few weeks among friends in Fulton county.

On account of the frail health of her mother, Miss Minnie Reisner who has been at the Cumberland Valley state normal school since the beginning of this school year, returned home Monday to remain indefinitely.

David M. Kline, of Licking Creek township, was in town yesterday.

Harry A. Thompson of Tyrone Times, was in Harrisburg last Tuesday attending the business meeting of the State Editorial Association, which convened in the parlors of Lochiel Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Litton, of Illinois have been spending the last few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Thompson township. Mr. Litton is a brother of Mac and Thos. Litton and is a prosperous farmer of western Illinois, having lived about 45 years in what is said by many to be the garden spot of the world. He has obtained a large fortune, owning nine hundred acres of fine prairie land valued at 980 to $125 per acre besides one section in Nebraska.