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George Jackson Edwards.

n Friday morning, November 900, death again visited the mmunity of New Grenada and ned for its victim, George kson Edwards, a highly reted citizen. Mr. Edwards been in poor health for sevl months; but for a few weeks r to his death had been able go about except a very few s before his death.

Mr. Edwards was born at Fort ulton, October 14, 1835. His ly removed soon thereafter New Grenada, near which he has resided ever since. was married in the year 1861 Miss Mary Keith of New Gre- To them were born two dren—J. Howard, of New nada, and Mrs. Anna Det- r, of Philadelphia. His widand two children are all the vivors of his immediate fam- His brothers and sisters all ded him in death.

hrough his death the widow lost a good husband, the chil- a loving and generous fath- the community a good citizen, the Independent Order of Fellows a consistent mem- He had been a member of order for about forty years, helped to start, at least, three es by withdrawing from the her lodge and going with the one. At the time of his h, he held membership in erfall Lodge No. 773. He was to his lodge and faithful to principles.

is remains were interred in hel cemetery at New Grenada Sunday, Rev. W. J. Sheaffer e M. E. church officiating. Odd Fellows, of which there representatives from Watll, Wells Valley, and Broad City lodges, performed in a impressive manner their sad rites. Their ceremonies e in charge of J. A. McDon- and Harvey Wishart of s Valley Lodge No. 607.

NEW GRENADA.

r. and Mrs. Bernhardt, of ee Springs, spent a part of week with Mr. and Mrs Jesse McClain.

r. Campbell made a business to Philadelpaia last week.

r. and Mrs. N. G. Cunning- spent a couple days recently lassville, the guests of Dr. and McClain.

H. E. Plummer, since he has elected Jury Commissioner put new siding on his dwellhouse. Good for you, Plum-

uarterly meeting was held at M. E. church on the 10-11 Presiding Elder Stevens ched two very able sermons meeting will be protracted e pastor in charge Rev. W. haeffer. We hope that much may be done during these ices.

seph Truax a resident of s Valley after a good many s of bachelorhood, thought it good for man to be alone s, so on Tuesday morning ult., bright and early Joe is financee, Miss Ella Shope proceeded to Three Springs e W. J. Sheaffer soon made wain one. They returned to ome of Jno. M. Schenck where egant supper was spread for and a number of guests had been invited. But that t all. Later on, the calpians played an important and furnished them abund- with music. After a very l treat, they all left wonderwhere they would play next. ey are estimable and well to ung people, and your scribe by wishing them many s of happiness.

ong the specimens of ore Thompson we have one from C. Brewer's farm. It is to be a very good quality of hite. Let the good work go There is no reason why our ty is not as rich in minerals st of any of our neighboring

Where Is It?

Monday's Philadelphia Record contained the following dispatch.

"After several visits to inspect coal deposits in a section of mountainous country rarely visited in Fulton county, John A. Young and S. W. Shope, of Hagerstown, Md., have secured options on a large tract of anthracite coal land, covering a period of five years.

"One of the veins of coal is three miles in length, and at one point, where two veins meet in a ravine, it is about seventeen feet wide, and the bottom of the vein is plainly visible. The deposits are on one side of a mountain of the Tuscarora range, which runs northward into the great anthracite reigon.

"It is through this region that J. W. Van Horn, representing New York copitalists, recently spent several days inspecting the mineral deposits of this county, in connection with the movement to construct a railroad to connect with the B. & O. Road at Hancock, Md."

SALUVIA.

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Horton, who has been suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism for the past seven weeks, continues in a very serious condition.

Bert Hann, is engaged in delivering supplies for the Western Union Telegraph Company, from Bedford to Fannettsburg. The linemen are putting up another wire on that route.

Mr. J. Ross Sipe, of Harrisonville, has been confined to his house for several weeks from an attack of rheumatism. He can go about at this time by the aid of crutches.

Mr. C. R. Davis, who is employed in Braddock, arrived here Tuesday, in time to vote it straight.

H. P. Skipper, came in from Clearfield, and exercised his right of frauchise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Nace, and Mrs. Woollet, of McConnellsburg attended the funeral of Miss Susan Deshong, Saturday.

The death of Miss Susan Deshong, Thursday, at the home of her mother Mrs. Sarah Deshong, at this place was a sad reminder that the "young may die." She had been employed at the home of Mr. A. U. Nace, McConnellsburg for several years, and early in this year she was compelled to return to her home on account of ill health, Consumption rapidly developed, and all that loving friends and a skilled physician could do, could not stay the ravages of that dreaded disease. She was a member of the M. E. church, and fully prepared for the Master's command. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Asbury, Saturday morning. Rev Seifert, officiating. She was in her twenty-first year, and is survived by her mother and two brothers, Jackson, and Benjamin, and a sister Miss Beckie, who is an invalid at home. The family have the sympathy of the entire community Susie had endeared herself to a large circle of friends, who will long remember her kind and loving heart.

Death invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Deshong, Friday night, and claimed their oldest daughter Mary in her thirteenth year. She had been suffering from a dangerous attack of typhoid fever for several weeks, and was reported better a few days ago. Her death was unexpected to her family, and they have the sympathy of the entire community. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Asbury Sunday morning near the grave of Susan Deshong, who had been her nearest neighbor in life.

"There is a reaper,
Whose name is death,
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath—
And the flowers that grow between."

The End of David's Rein.

After a service of a little more than fifteen years, as stage driver from McConnellsburg to Loudon and to Mercersburg, Davy Little, on next Saturday steps down from the box, and passes the ribbons into the hands of a successor.

It rarely happens in these days that one serves in that capacity for so long a time. During Davy's time, nineteen others have come and gone; that is, there are two hacks, and the other one has had nineteen different drivers during Davie's "rein."

DAVID E. LITTLE.

A little calculation shows that during that time he has crossed the Cove mountain over 9300 times, that he has driven in round numbers, 80,000 miles, that he has lived in the hack and on the road nearly 3,000 days of ten hours each.

Had it been possible to drive straight ahead, that many miles would have taken him four times around the globe in this latitude, or he could have driven across every country on the face of the globe.

In crossing the Cove mountain he was a quarter of a mile nearer the sky when at the top than at Loudon or McConnellsburg. He made the ascent twice aday; hence if the altitude he overcame during that time was put into miles and Davy could have kept on going up, he would now be nearly 2500 miles away from earth and it's troubles.

During the fifteen years he carried over 13,000 passengers, among them some of the notable men of the country—the editor of the News on several occasions.

There is little to break the monotony of the drive—one way across the mountain usually being by night.

Only on two occasions did anyone threaten the safety of the driver or his freight. Some twelve years ago, a passenger boarded the hack at McConnellsburg, and on his way across the mountain informed Davie that he would examine the contents of the mail bags. Davie put on a bold front, and landed the mail safe.

No more obliging driver was ever on the road than Davy, but his private business interests demands his personal attention.

From China.

Mrs. Wellington White, who has spent several years in China as a missionary, will deliver a popular lecture in the Presbyterian church in this place on Monday evening, November 19th. On account of the very interested condition of that country, her lecture will be especially interesting. Admission free. Everybody invited.

Corn Husking.

A number of Mr. John Shaffer's friends of Tod township gathered at his home a few days ago and husked his corn. Those present were John Cowan, James Connelly, Henry Wolf, Daniel Elvey, Samuel Scott, Jack Sipes John Oyler, Eff, Batdorff, Morgan Fisher; William, James, and Charlie Connelly; Fred Gress, Luther Fix, Mr. Crouse, Mrs. Batdorff, Mrs. Alice Smith Mrs. Jack Sipes, Miss Bessie Smith and Miss Mertie Cowan,

Only in Years.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Chambers of Big Cove Tannery, were in McConnellsburg last Thursday. Owing to poor health, it was the first visit of Mrs. Chambers, during the past six years.

"Bro." Chambers is nearly 81 years of age, but is aged only in years and experience. He maintains that happy manner that has characterized his life, and that has doubtless added years to his existence. He reads the papers, and keeps in touch with the present; and what is remarakble is that he can read, even very fine print, easily, without the aid of spectacles.

Didn't Know It was Loaded.

Last Saturday a fourteen year old son of Geo. B. May of Everett formerly of Whips Cove this county, a young Mills 16 years of age, and a young man by the name of Leonard, all of Everett, were out hunting.

Returning, young Mills said to the other boys "Let's stand around and aim at each other."

They did as he suggested, and when the command to take aim! fire! was given, young Mill's gun, which had been pointed at young May, was discharged and young May dropped and died without a struggle having been shot through the body by Mills.

Coroner M. A. Stoner of Bedford was notified, an inquest was held, and Mills exonerated on the ground that he "didn't know it was loaded."

Tri-State Telephone Company Reorganized.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Tri-State Telephone Company, held November 7th at the Light House, here for the purpose of reorganization and investigating the affairs of the Company, the following officers were elected to serve one year: Walter M. Widmeyer. President George Mills and H. W. Disher, Vice-Presidents, Isaiah Lehman, Treasurer, John T. Mason, Secretary and William P. Lashley, General Manager. The officers were empowered by the Stockholders to employ counsel in order to legally protect their rights and determine the validity of certain transfers of stock and property belonging to the company. They are also given full authority to place the lines in operation and conduct them for the best interests of the Stockholders as their experience shall dictate. Immediately after, the officers held a meeting at which it was decided to put the line in working order at once and demand all money belonging to the Company now in the hands of agents or ex-employes.—Hancock Star.

LAIDIG.

Lee B. Johnston wears a smile. It's a boy.

W. S. Gracy and Lee Johnston each got a deer Friday. George Mumma crippled one but it got away.

H. R. Johnston came home from Pittsburg last Tuesday evening in time to vote.

Jamie Gilliland came along with Ross and will spend some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lyon.

George Mumma, spent part of Saturday and Sunday at Kearney.

Another Remedy for Asthma.

A lady noticing Mr. Ray's treatment of Asthma in last week's NEWS, submits the following which she regards as a sure cure. It is this: Take good strong cider vinegar, and mix in it as much cayenne pepper as can well be taken, and take a sup of it frequently until relief is experienced. This brought about a permanent cure to at least one person who had been afflicted for thirty years.

Two Deaths in a Week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Johnston, who a little more than a year ago sold their farm in the Cove and moved to Iowa, will be pained to learn that deep sorrow has deluged their home during the past week.

Last Friday a telegram was received here stating that Ernest, their second son, five years of age, had died that day, and this week, another telegram was received saying that their youngest son, Howard, about two years of age, had died on Tuesday of this week.

From a letter received in the meantime, it is believed that diphtheria was the cause.

Warrie, a brother of Elmer, left the cove on election day to visit them; and it is probable that he reached there just in time to share in the great sorrow. The family have the sincerest sympathy of their friends here.

LICKING CREEK.

Winter is here. We have had two snows.

Preaching at Siloam next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Estella Decker spent last week with friends in McConnellsburg.

Mr. Vincent Schooley, who has been visiting friends in Virginia, has returned home.

Mrs. T. Riley Sipes is still very ill.

Mrs. Rebecca Sipes of Buck Valley, was visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Rev. Seifert is holding a protracted meeting at Zion.

There will be a District Sunday school convention at Green Hill on Tuesday November 27th The day session will be held in the Presbyterian church and the evening in the Methodist.

Mrs. Preston Deshong and family of Everett spent last week at Joseph Deshong's.

Mrs. G. P. Bell and family of Bridgeport are spending some time with her sister Mrs Joseph Deshong.

Mr Lawson Mellott, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mellott, has returned to Pittsburg.

Thanks.

We wish in this way to thank the many friends who so kindly lent us a helping hand in our recent troubles—the sicknes and death of our son. We shall ever feel grateful for the kindness shown us.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hessler, of Licking Creek township, bought John Barmont's farm in Tod township last week.

In a letter to her parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. W. P. Unger of the Cove, Maggie, who has been at Colorado Springs, Colrado, about a year, writes that she had the pleasure of voting for McKinley last election day. In Colorado women as well as men have a voice in the election of a president.

Some one not having the fear of being numbered among the lost in Hades, demolished the glass lamp in front of D. Malloy's store on Friday night with a brick. The lamp is borough property, and the miscreant who did it should be brought to account, if for no other reason than to give him time to repent of his misdeeds.

Our clever friend John F. Johnson, of Taylor township last week one day brought several pounds of choice venison and said "you are welcome." The deer was killed by a party of hunters composed of Arthur Gillan, Chester Brant and Lee B. Johnston near the old powder house above the tunnel on Sideling Hill and weighed 125 pounds. Thanks, very much.

Green Hill Sunday School Convention, November 27, 1900.

Program.

MORNING SESSION—10 O'CLOCK.

10:00. Praise Service.
10:05. Devotional Exercise, Rev. Seifert.
10:10. Address of Welcome, Miss A. M. Speer.
10:15. Response, Prof. B. W. Peck
10:20. Music.
10:25. Some of the Defects in our Sunday School Work and the Remedy, Rev. Dr. West, Capt. C. T. Dixon, W. R. Speer, C. B. Hockensmith, Rev. Frank.
10:55. Music.
11:00. The Best Means of Securing Prompt and Regular Attendance at Sunday School, Rev. McIlnay, Geo. A. Stewart, R. R. Sipes, Joseph Deshong, Jacob Strait, Miss A. M. Speer, Rev, Henry Wolf.
11:45. Music.
11:50. Appointment of Committees, Assignment of Homes.
12:00. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 O'CLOCK.

1:30. Devotional Service, Rev. Ash.
1:35. Music.
1:40. Open Parliament. 5 Minute Talks by Sunday School Officers, Duties and Difficulties in the Work. Report of Sunday Schools.
2:00. Music.
2:05. The best means of stimulating and obtaining home help and co-operation in Sunday school Work, Rev. Clair, Hon. S. P. Wishart, H. J. Mellott, Obed T. Mellott, Mrs. Clair, Mrs. Seifert, Rev. Troutman, Rev. Logue.
2:55. Music.
3:00. Home Department Work, Rev. Simon, J. H. Covalt, J. W. Hoop, Rev. Grove, Rev. Dr. West, Rev. Ash,
3:35. Music.
3:40. Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION—7 O'CLOCK.

7:00. General Praise Service.
7:10. Devotional Service, Rev. Dr. West.
7.15. What constitutes a live Sunday School? Rev. Seifert, Prof. B. W. Peck, M. R. Shaffner, A. U. Nace, Rev. Simon, Rev. Clair, Rev. Ash, Rev. Smith.
8:00. Music.
8:05. Address—The Relation of Congregation and Sunday School, Rev. Dr. Hinkle.
9:00. Report of Committees.
9:10. Adjournment.

REV. H. W. SEIFERT,
MISS A. M. SPEER,
J. A. STEWART,
Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee in behalf of the people of the vicinity extend hospitalities to all Pastors, and others from a distance.

Everybody is cordially invited. Come Sunday School friends and make this Convention a grand success.

Opening addresses will be limited to 10 minutes and all others to 5 minutes.

Part of the sessions will be held in Presbyterian church and part in the Methodist church. The morning session will be in the Presbyterian church then announcements will be made.

H. S. DANIELS,
D. E. MELLOTT,
E. R. AUSTIN,
NORMAN WISHART,
J. A. STEWART,
Committee on Arrangements and Ushering.

KNOBSVILLE.

Mr. John Kerlin was a county seat visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. William Polk is spending a week with his son at Coalmont.

Mr. Ira Fore visited Burnt Cabins on Saturday.

Mr. Will Anderson and wife of Trough Creek, are visiting their parents near this place.

Messrs William and Edward Barnes of Williamson, were the guests of William Polk's family from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shadle and daughter Lucile of Hancock are visiting Mrs. Shadle's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kerlin.

Mrs. Albert Davis and son Frank of Franklin county, are visiting Mrs. Davis's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson.

Mr. George Parson spent last week in Black Log Valley hunting.

Messrs. Enoch and Bert Kerlin were so fortunate as to each capture a fine deer on last Wednesday." Ask Bert how he would spell the one he caught."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wible spent last Wednesday at the county seat.

Mr. Charles Glunt has gone to Hagerstown where he expects employment.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Ed. L. Smith spent a few days in Baltimore the past week.

Mr. William Sigel, of Covalt, was at the county seat last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. dishong, of Pleasant Ridge, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. D. B. Nace, of Chambersburg, was a visitor to McConnellsburg this week.

Mr. Mac Kerlin, of Taylor, was a caller at the News office Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rotz spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the lower end of the county.

Miss Irene Hockensmith who has been at Mckeesport several months, is now at Lisbon, Ohio.

Howard C. Deshong and Edward A. Deshong, spent a few minutes at the News office while in town Tuesday.

Mr. Oliver Plessinger, of Needmore was an early caller at this office Monday morning.

N. B. Hanks, Esq., and Teacher Walter E. Stein of Emmaville spent last Friday night in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Palmer, of Belfast, spent Tuesday night with the family of Judge Morton near town.

Mrs. C. B. Stevens of the place has been spending the past two weeks with friends in Chambersburg and Harrisburg.

Dr. George Robinson, of Washington, is spending this week with his parents, Col. and Mrs S. M. Robinson.

James A. McDonough and L. L. Cunningham, of New Grenada, spent a day or two in McConnellsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Sipes, of Taylor, their little son Drew Calvin and the baby spent last Saturday in town.

Mr. C. M. Unger, who has been at Coleta, Illinois, for some time is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Unger, in the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawney, of Hustontown, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Dawney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Runyan in this place.

Mrs. John W. Funk and daughter Florence, and Miss Effie L. Parsons, last Monday visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Parsons.

Miss Luella Little, of McConnellsburg, spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Delmar MuCune, North Fayette street.—Mercersburg Journal.

Will Shoemaker, popular salesman with the Grevemeyer people, Philadelphia, is spending two or three days of this week among the merchauts of this county.

Miss Kathrine Cook, after a very pleasant sojourn among friends in the West and several Pennsylvania cities returned to her home at Webster Mills Tuesday evening.

Mr. Emanuel Smith, of Gettysburg, came over to this place last Saturday afternoon, and is spending a few days in the family of his sister-in-law Mrs. Sarah Pittman.

Miss Zoe Mason, teacher of Franklin Mills school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason of this place. She was accompanied home by Miss Bertha Golden.

Mrs. Geo. A. Stewart and son Walter, of Wells Valley, were the guests of Miss Rebecca Alexander of this place, over Sunday. On Monday they went over to Foltz to visit Mrs. Stewart's aunt, Mrs.——Smith.

Mr. Silas E. Peck and his sister Mrs. S. F. Stiver and her sons Percy and John, drove down from Bedford last Sunday and visited the family of the editor until Tuesday. Silas expects to reside in Bedford this winter at last.

Mrs. Annie Hockenberry of Bedford and her brother P. S. Dishong of Pleasant Ridge were callers at the News office last Saturday. Mrs. Hockenberry and her mother Mrs. Sarah E. Deshong expect to return to Bedford in a week or two.

Coroner Merrick Stoner of Bedford, accompanied by his wife and daughter, drove over to this place last Sunday and remained with friends until Tuesday. Mr. Stoner's sister Mrs. Benford of this place, went with them home, and will spend some time visiting them.

John W. Fields who has had charge of an agricultural experiment station in Oklahoma for some time, spent a day or two during the past week with his father, Mr. D. T. Fields of this place. He left on Monday for the eastern cities on business connected with his work in the West.

A party of sportsmen from Easton Pa., composed of Henry Brenninger, Fred Seip, and James Young came here last Wednesday and remained until Tuesday of this week with headquarters at the Fulton House. They were good fellows and crack shots taking away over a hundred birds. A party of Philadelphians are at the Fulton House now. They came up for a weeks hunting.