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Obituaries.

REV. JACOB BENNETT was born in the state of Virginia, Sep. 26th, 1809, and died at his home in Union City, on the Ohio side of the state line, July 28th, 1896, aged 86 years, 10 months and 2 days. He was married the second time and was the father of fourteen children, seven of whom are dead. He had thirty-seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was converted at his home while engaged in secret prayer near sixty years ago. He was a quarterly conference preacher about forty years. The last few years of his life he did not work much in the ministry owing to his age and delicate state of his health, but his Christianity cropped out in his life. He was a living epistle known and read of all men. His last sickness was of short duration. He was patient in his last hours, never heard to murmur or complain. He was one of those shouting Christians. Scarcely, if ever, did he speak of his departure from this world without praising God with a loud voice. Now he has gone to join that noble company of which John spoke in the 19th chapter of Revelation when he said: "And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunders, Alleluiah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth." By request the funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. Secretary of the Liberal U. B. Church and Rev. Edinger of the Free Methodist denomination, after which the body was carefully laid away in the cemetery near by to rest until the resurrection day. May grace support the widow and all the relatives until they meet again "on the other bright shore."

WM. MILLER.

LUCINDA ANDREWS was born in 1831, and died July 23rd, 1896, at Blackstone, Ill. She deceased was a member of the Baptist Church. The funeral was conducted by the writer in the M. E. Church at Blackstone, Ill. She leaves a husband, and several children by a former husband to mourn.

D. D. FETTERS.

FRANCIS M. VAN BUSKIRK was born in Delaware County, Ind., May 20th, 1843, and died August 6th, 1896, aged 53 years, 3 months and 13 days. He was united in marriage with Rebecca Cramer, in 1863. They reared a family of fourteen children, two of whom have already gone to welcome their father in that celestial city. He joined the church of the United Brethren in Christ and was happily converted a little more than two years ago, and was class-leader one of the two years of his Christian life. He was attacked with consumption, and the last year of his life he suffered much as his life was wasting away, but as his body grew weaker his faith grew stronger. Those who were present at his death were made to say, "The death of a Christian is triumphant." God bless the widow and children and friends of the deceased.

C. W. RECTOR.

ELVIRA BLACKMAN was born in New York, in 1813, and died June 30th, 1896. Sister Blackman was converted at the age of 13 years and joined the M. E. Church. About 7 years ago she joined the United Brethren Church and was a true and faithful member until death. Her death was very sudden, though not unexpected. The writer visited her a few days before her death and she expressed herself as being ready these many years to go when the Master should call for her. She had the love and esteem of all who knew her. She fought a good fight and kept the faith, and has gone to wear the crown. She was united in marriage with Bro. Blackman in early life. To them were born six children, five of whom are still living to mourn the loss of father and mother. Her husband preceded her to the better land about eighteen years ago. May the children so love that they may meet father and mother in that heavenly home where parting will be no more.

S. HUFF.

JEMIMA C. RUSSELL was born August 5th, 1809, in Oihen House, Germany, came to America in 1818, and died August 23rd, 1896, aged 86 years, 11 months and 28 days. She joined the United Brethren Church fifty-two years ago. She was the mother of six children. A husband and two sons preceded her to the spirit world. There are left to mourn four daughters and thirty-two grandchildren. She was a faithful member and attached to the principles of the old U. B. Church. The funeral was conducted by the writer in the Salem U. B. Church, Fairfield Co., O.

A. G. HEMPLEMAN.

ELSIE FERN FALL, daughter of Brother Jerry Fall and wife, was born February 2nd, 1895, and died July 27th, 1896, aged 1 year, 5 months and 25 days. As it has pleased God to call from our home our little star of hope, one that has cheered our hearts with laughing smiles, she will only laugh in our memory, but God through his great train of providence arranged that our laughing babe will sing with the angels. The funeral was preached by the writer at Kewanna.

M. E. PERRY.

HRSCHHEL PERRY, son of Robert and Louisa Morrison, was born in Randolph Co., Ind., March 13th, 1895, and died July 29th, 1896, aged 1 year, 4 months and 16 days. Thus Jesus in gathering the lambs into his fold.

There are gains for all our losses,
There are balms for all our pains,
But when youth the dream departs
It takes something from our hearts,
And it never comes again.

LOYD J. CLARK, infant son of R. J. and Susie Clark, died June 4th, 1896. This little bud, though untimely cut off by the hand of disease, is blooming in the presence of the eternal One, and the tiny beaming hands will bring to the remembrance of parents and friends that there is a better world than this.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

VIENNA C. JOHNSON.

TRYPHENA V. WHEELER, wife of Edwin Wheeler died in Woodbridge, Michigan, August 6th, 1896, aged 28 years, 8 months. When eleven years of age she suffered the loss of her mother. With her father, Frank Rodabaugh, who kept the family together, she remained until her marriage to Mr. Wheeler, May 2nd, 1886. She experienced religion when 16 years old and united with the M. E. Church remaining a consistent member until death. Her husband, father, one sister, four brothers and her two children survive her. "Thy sweet to trust in Jesus," which was sung to her the last day that lucidity of mind was granted her, occasioned almost ecstatic joy to her soul and she urged that her friends meet her in heaven. Her sun has gone down at noon but may her wish for the salvation of friends not prove vain, but be fully realized.

W. H. CLAY.

Marriages.

GUNN—HENNEY. July 30th, 1896, at the residence of and by Rev. H. C. Foote, Metz, Ind., Mr. Chas. H. Gunn of Jonesville, Mich., and Miss Edith Henney of York, Ind.

SHRAWDER—MYERS. July 29th, 1896, at the residence of the bride's parents, Cambridge City, Ind., by Rev. H. J. Becker, Prof. H. W. Shrawder of Evansville, Ind., and Miss Leona E. Myers.

GOODWIN—STEVENSON. July 28th, 1896, at the residence of and by Rev. S. C. Hilty in Sulphur Springs, Ohio, Mr. D. J. Goodwin and Miss Cora A. Stevenson, both of Bucyrus, Ohio.

MILLER—SHANK. July 15th, 1896, at the residence of J. J. Miller, by Rev. S. C. Hilty, Mr. George Miller of Bucyrus, Ohio, and Miss Mary Shank.

Choice Selections.

THIS ONE THING.

Perhaps nowhere is a diversity of interest so inimical to a man's success as in the ministry. It is not usual to find a business man achieving success in several lines of business of different character, which require his constant attention. A good principle for the guidance of a minister in relation to his great work is found in the expression, "This one thing I do." The minister who engages in various sorts of secular avocation does so to the detriment of the work committed to his hands, not to mention the reflex influence of such engagements upon his own reputation as a messenger of Jesus Christ. Some time ago the *Herald and Presbyter* alluded to this matter in the following words: "Again and again we have heard the complaint against pastors that they undertake so many things outside of their own work that they lose their power and influence in the very field which should engage their almost undivided attention. It does not pay to give time and strength to outside efforts, as conventions and associations and unions, however good, if the personal work which tells for souls and for church upbuilding at home goes neglected. Right here is where many a man has lost the opportunity of his life. It is well to concentrate as much as possible."—*Anonymous*.