MANY INFLUENZA CASES FOUND IN NEARBY POINTS

Several Hundred Are Reported From Shenango Valley, Fayette City Schools Closed

Epidemic in Cumberland

SHARON, PA., Oct. 9. It is announced that there are several hundred cases of influenza in the Shenango Valley. Dr. P. Fisher, state health inspector, closed the public schools because he was forced to give the nurses and other attendants the opportunity of arriving in the battle. The first death occurred due to influenza was that of Miss Josephine Johnston, 24 years old, a nurse at the local Hospital. She was taken about 48 hours ago.

Mayor C. B. Gilbert, of the board of health has issued instructions that all churches, schools, and business places be closed, in event of epidemic. The theaters are open, and the coffee houses and clubs are also closed. Women's social clubs have decided not to meet until after the epidemic. W. B. Jones has received a dispatch from Fort Monroe, Va., of his death. He was a son of an army soldier and is survived by two brothers and sisters.

Fayette Schools Closed.

FAYETTE CITY, PA., Oct. 9. Two schools were closed today in order of the board of health and two teachers were ordered to stop their classes. The closing order was a result of the report of 140 pupils with coughs and colds being sent home yesterday by teachers.

Cumberland, Epidemic

A common epidemic of influenza has been reported in the city. There have been no very few cases here, but the subscribers have been forced to make reports. There was no report from the general hospital. The situation was most favorable and the situation has been reported on. The last of the 100 men employed on the Cumberland and division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were reported sick yesterday.

William L. Jones, who was a minister of the First Parish, was reported to have died of influenza last week.