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MEMORIAL DAY.

Names of Those Interred in the Nearby Cemeteries.

Saturday, May 30, 1903, will be fittingly observed by the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic as Memorial Day.

The passing days bring us again to Memorial Day, when we garland the resting places of our heroic dead with the flowers of budding springtime, and droop above them the flag for whose purity and glory they offered their lives. In days ago they were our comrades in that mighty host whose daring, doing and dying continued the Republic and made possible our present glory and greatness as a nation. In the retrospect of Memorial Day we refresh and renew the memories of the past and intensify the comradeship of the present.

"The good deeds left behind them Form a chain to bind them To those who linger here."

Let us, their comrades, gather at their graves as at an altar, and whilst there, voice a prayer of thankfulness that our lives have been spared to enjoy the fruitage of their toil and sacrifice.

Let us not forget those who rest beneath the daisy-spangled sod in graves marked "unknown" and who made the greatest sacrifice of giving not only their life but their name for their country.

Let us tell the rising generation of their glorious deeds, and by word and act do our part to continue to the memory of the patriotic dead the reverence of the ever increasing millions living in security and peace in the land saved by the matchless devotion of the Union soldier and sailor. Let our tribute of love, affection and comradeship be characterized by a sincerity and faithfulness that shall render the tribute sacred, and keep Memorial Day devoted to the lofty purpose for which it was designated.

We cordially invite all veterans, orders and Sabbath schools to be present with us on that occasion.

The following is a list of the names of those buried in the different cemeteries near this place:

LUTHERAN.—Joseph Unger, Joseph Deck, Sam'l Binkley, John L. Smith, David Goldsmith, Daniel Ott, Samuel Unger, Wm. Benford, John Eitmiller, Philip Eckert, John Spanuth, John Fulton, Henry Hamill, C. P. Kesler, J. T. Myers, John Stally, Frederick Miller, Jacob Speese, John Bender.

PRESBYTERIAN.—S. U. Shoemaker, Wm. Shoemaker, J. S. Trout, Robert S. White, J. Z. Over, Nead Sterrett, Daniel Miller, Wm. King, Geo. Hoke, Gen'l John Noble (1812).

UNION CEMETERY.—John Suders, Uriah Helman, Dr. P. Mc. Cook, Henry Washabaugh, Wm. Logan, Jacob Pott, John Glenn, James G. Kendall.

METHODIST.—Reed McDonald, E. D. Fairbrother, John Teeter, Andrew Hamilton, Jared Irwin, James Shimer.

REFORMED.—Joseph Thomas, John Bell, Casper Miller, George Barfoot, Michael Helman, C. E. Mycel.

McCONNELLSBURG PROGRAM.

The Sabbath schools of town will select a delegation of their scholars to decorate the graves of the soldiers buried in their respective graveyards. This delegation will leave the Court House at 1 o'clock p. m. in charge of a member of the Post, and attend to the duty of decorating and then return to the Court House.

Public services will be held beginning at 2 o'clock when the following order will be observed:

Music by the choir.
Prayer by Rev. Wolf.

Reading of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg.
Recitation by Miss Katharine Cook.

Music by the choir.
Address by Rev. West.

Acquitted.

John Welch was placed upon trial before a Cumberland jury last week on a charge of manslaughter.

The charge of manslaughter against the man on trial, who is about 50 years of age, and has a family, one of his daughters being nearly grown, grew out of the shooting of Charles Grimes, aged 29, a motorman, at Narrow Park, Cumberland, Md., on the night of the 17th of January by Welch, who inflicted two wounds, one in the head, the other in the left side resulting in the death of Grimes at his home in that city the following day. The deceased was married and left a widow and two small children. The mother of the deceased and his widow were both in court and occupied seats beside the State's attorney.

The prisoner was dressed in a neat suit of blue and is rather a handsome man. His wife, who, it is alleged, was the principal cause of the shooting, was the only witness to the shooting, save the dead man and the prisoner. She is also the principal witness against her husband.

According to the evidence and the opening statement of the State's Attorney Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, who live at Narrow Park had quarreled but a few hours before the shooting took place, and Mrs. Welsh and her daughter went to the dancing pavilion and the latter was engaged in dancing, when the deceased rapped on a window of the pavilion and motioned for Miss Welsh to come out and get a bottle of laudanum that he had purchased for her.—Miss Welsh asked her mother to go out and get the laudanum which the latter did, when Grimes asked her to walk away from the light of the window.—They then went to the corner of the ladies toilet room, 20 yards away, where Grimes unbuttoned his overcoat, gave the woman the bottle and had just buttoned up his coat when Welch suddenly appeared and with the words "Now I have got you" commenced to shoot with result stated.

The jury after a few moments deliberation announced that they had agreed upon a verdict of acquittal. Welch formerly resided in the lower end of Fulton county.

Licking Creek.

Thomas Starr and family were at Simon Dishong's Saturday night.

Anna Hockenberry and little son visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel Truax.

D. M. Kline was visiting Mr. Fagley's Sunday.

Miss Mary Dishong was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Dishong.

Master William Polk was visiting his little brother Donald.

Harry Mumma and family were visiting L. Garlands Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Dishong was visiting her mother, last week.

Mrs. Harriet Kline was visiting Simon Dishong's last Sunday.

Roy Sipe is going to start to the furnace next Tuesday to work.

Sherd Dishong is on the sick list.

Wishart Dishong and Ross Hollenshead called at D. D. Hann's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Price is going to Bedford Sunday.

Miss Ella Hoop has returned home.

Music by the choir.
Address by John P. Sipes, Esq.
Address by Mrs. S. M. Cook.
Music by the choir.

Address by Rev. Adams.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" by audience.

Benediction by Rev. Grove.

Committee on Music, Mrs. C. B. Stevens.

Committee on Flowers, Mrs. Louisa C. Jackson.

ELLIOTT RAY,
DAVID MALLOY, Command'r.

Adjutant.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

New Law Provides for Compensation of Members Attending.

Governor Pennypacker approved the following act April 21, 1903. It will be well for school directors and others interested to study the same and familiarize themselves with the different provisions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be the duty of each county superintendent of schools to call together, during the school year beginning June, 1903, and annually thereafter, at the county seat, or some other suitable place in the county, all the school directors in the county for the consideration and discussion of questions pertaining to school administration. These annual meetings shall not be held during the week of the annual county teachers' institute.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each school-director in each district of each county, to attend each annual meeting of school-directors, called by the county superintendent for the purpose of considering and discussing questions pertaining to school administration; and each school-director attending such annual convention shall receive recompense, for his necessary expense, and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile, to be paid out of the district which he serves. But expenses shall not be paid for more than two days at any annual meeting.

Section 3. When the directors have assembled in such convention, they shall proceed at once to organize, by electing, from the directors present, a secretary and a treasurer, which officers shall continue for one year, and shall severally perform such duties as usually devolve upon such officers.

Section 4. The officers of the Directors' Association shall serve also as a program committee; and shall prepare a suitable program for each annual meeting, secure competent speakers, and perform such other duties as may be necessary to the success of the meeting. The county superintendent shall be ex-officio a member of the program committee, and shall render such assistance to the officers of such associations as they require of him.

To prepare a program for the first meeting, each county superintendent shall appoint, from among the school directors of the county, a program committee of five members.

Section 5. To defray the necessary expenses of these meetings, the county treasurer of each county shall pay to the treasurer of the Directors' Association, from the county funds, one dollar for each director attending the annual meeting, but in no case shall the sum paid exceed one hundred dollars for each meeting. But before he shall receive this appropriation, treasurer of Directors' Association shall present to the county treasurer a statement, showing when and where the meeting was held, how many directors were present, what speakers were employed, and what expenses were incurred.

Bonnets Coming Again.

Here is news for Fulton county women.

Miss Helen Gould and her sister-in-law, Mrs. George J. Gould, are wearing bonnets instead of hats, and it is said that they are the pioneers in a fashion which will become general in course of time. Modists in Fifth avenue, New York, say they are selling many bonnets this spring, and that it is not improbable that the picture hat will be driven out by the prim little bonnet which was the style when our mothers were young.

The Goulds are not the only New York women who are wearing bonnets. One may see a score in Fifth avenue in an hour any bright afternoon.

AT ANTIOCH.

Extensive Preparations for Observance of Memorial Day.

At a regular meeting of Camp No. 550 P. O. S. of A., the following parties were appointed as floral and flag committees for the respective places named: Sideling Hill Christian church, Henry Strat; Ebenezer, Capt. C. T. Dixon; Wink's Graveyard, William Wink; Sideling Hill Baptist church, B. W. Mellott; Pleasant Grove, A. C. Palmer; Dunkard church, Wm. H. Wink; Oakley, Jos. Fisher; Tonoloway, George Breakall; Antioch, Oliver Peck; Warfordsburg, Job Mann; Bethel, Joseph Fisher; Cedar Grove, Joseph Carnell; Chapel, O. Crist, and Union, David Gordon. Flags will be delivered to the committee in time and the committee will see that the flags are placed on the graves, and then assemble at Antioch where the following program will be carried out:

Decorations of graves, 10 a. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. S. L. Baugher.

Address of welcome, Elder T. R. Palmer.

Address, George Fisher.

Music.

Address, Prof. B. N. Palmer.

Recitation, Miss Tempie Snyder.

Music.

Dinner.

Address, Hon. S. W. Kirk.

Recitation, Miss Cora Funk.

Music.

Address, Supt. Charles E. Barton.

Recitation, Miss Orpha Snyder.

Music.

Address, Prof. B. C. Lamberston.

Recitation, Miss Blanche Peck.

Address, Rev. S. L. Baugher.

Music.

The String Band, Plum Run Drum Corps, Fairview Cornet Band and Hancock Camp P. O. S. of A. are invited, and all other patriotic organizations will be welcomed.

Under Bonds.

When a youth secures a clerkship in a bank he must insure his employer against loss by buying a bond from a fidelity company. These companies agree to repay to the bank the money which may be lost through the clerk's dishonesty. Of course the fidelity company keeps close watch of the young man whom it has bonded. The Advance says:

Under old business methods a young man who sought employment in some great house must appeal to his friends for "bonds" to-day he must appeal to a guaranty company; and the first question asked him is, "Do you gamble?" The second is, "Do you drink?" If he cannot answer "No" to each, and back up his reply by the evidence of his friends, he may pound stone, but he cannot handle cash. The Sunday school has a powerful assistant in the packing-house and the bank. The area in which a young man may sow wild oats is being narrowed every year, and the young man who "must have his fling" may have it out on the levee, but not on Wall Street. Fathers and mothers do not send detectives to the race track to see who is betting on the horses there, but the bond companies do; and many a young fellow who sneers at his mother's tearful entreaty has listened very humbly to the words of the president of the company which holds his future in its hands.

Burnt Cabins.

A donation party was held at the Burnt Cabins Methodist parsonage last Friday evening. It was in the nature of a reception to Rev. Gottschall and his wife who were recently married. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Miss Anna Doran who has been teaching in Clearfield county, came home last Monday looking exceedingly well. Welcome home.

Mr. Thomas Walters, who has been west for twelve years, came home last week. We were all glad to see him again.

HAVEN FOR SICK.

Dr. Garthwaite Heads a Commendable Philanthropy.

Dr. Garthwaite, formerly of Webster Mills but at present clinical microscopist at the Denver College of Medicine, is the promoter of an enterprise that will be a boon to consumptive sufferers who may seek a change of climate and a haven of rest at a nominal cost.

The plan is, says the Denver Post, to establish in or near that city an institution to be known as Rest Haven, and the first building planned will cost \$20,000. Dr. Garthwaite has \$10,000 in hand already and expects to raise the balance without any difficulty. He is now negotiating for the purchase of ten lots in Park Hill addition, which overlook the park, and which is to be the site of the home. Among those who have heartily indorsed the scheme are Governor Peabody, Mayor Wright, the Rev. Robert F. Coyle, pastor of Central Presbyterian church; S. D. Van Meter, secretary-treasurer of the state board of medical examiners, and the First National bank.

It is proposed that the maximum rate for patients shall be \$25 a month, which gives each person a private sleeping room, heat, light and best food, house medical attendant and nurse in emergency.

It is proposed to lay the foundation early in the fall when all the necessary cash will have been raised. The tent scheme will be carried out during the summer. Dr. Garthwaite lost a sister through consumption several years ago, and that fact caused him to show an interest in the thousands of poor young men and women who come to Colorado for their health.

Married.

At the home of the bride on Tuesday evening, May 12, 1903 at six o'clock, a very pretty wedding took place, Effamy C. Layton and Geo. F. Diehl, both of Locust Grove, Pa., were united in holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. A. R. Garland of Purcell.

The bride, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Layton, was attired in a beautiful gown of white silk mull trimmed with spangled net. The groom, a promising young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diehl wore the conventional black.

After receiving congratulations all were invited to the dining room where there awaited them a table laden with a bountiful supper of which some forty guests partook. At a late hour all returned to their respective homes, wishing them a long and happy life. May the sun of prosperity never set in their pathway.

Wells Tannery.

Mrs. George Young is visiting friends at Hopewell.

Mrs. Mellott and children of Salvia are visiting Miss Bessie Johnson.

Mr. S. P. Wishart was in Everett and Bedford on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Russel Hunter of Lewistown, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wishart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harman spent Saturday with Mrs. Belle Gracey.

Miss Edith Hall of Huntingdon is visiting Maud Baumgardner. Mrs. Blanche McGlathery and husband of Altoona, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith.

William Cunningham received a message last Friday from Chicago bringing the sad news that "Louise, daughter of Anna Cunningham, was killed in a fire."—No further particulars received yet.

Many of our people attended the social Saturday evening in the yard at the Brethren church. Our Brethren friends are remodeling their church, and need assistance as they are not a large congregation.

Fulton May Get a Railroad.

While we do not bank much on much of the railroad gossip we see going around in the papers, we give the following. While Fulton may not get a road this year, the prospects for one in the near future are by no means bad.

The following was clipped from a recent issue of the Connellsville Courier:

The Baltimore & Ohio is making long and rapid strides toward paving the way for the construction of its proposed new line over the mountains. George I. Stein, of Philadelphia, is taking an active interest in the matter from all appearances. The recent incorporation of the Allegheny & Westmoreland Railroad company for the building of a line from Port Perry, along with the incorporation last fall of the Bedford & Western Potomac & Allegheny railroad companies, Mr. Stein being president of both these latter companies, indicates the trend of events. In the case of the first named corporation W. B. Linn is the president while Mr. Stein is simply a director. The territory covered by these three auxiliary companies, along with the old South Penn rights-of-way acquired, gives the Baltimore & Ohio the right to construct and operate an entire new line of railroad from Port Perry east into Westmoreland county, passing near Mt. Pleasant, thence over the South Penn route, which incidentally extends westward to a point on Little Sewickly creek near West Newton and from Somerset across the backbone of the big Allegheny mountain into Bedford county, through Fulton county to Tonoloway ridge, the western slope of the eastern spur of which will be followed into Washington county, Md., and across the Potomac river, tapping the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio, the old Second division, near Hancock station. The Blue Mountain tunnel, partly completed and leading east from Fulton county into the Cumberland valley, of course, is included in the new route.

Reverting to the new line over the mountains there can be no doubt but what it is coming.—Business conditions warrant its building; the project is in keeping with the spirit of the times and it will come as sure as day follows night. When the road is complete it will be a far better line east than either of the present routes because it will be constructed with the full knowledge that a direct line east is the goal to be reached. Furthermore, because of the tremendous advances in railway engineering, the new route will include tangents, levels etc., scarcely dreamed of 50 years ago because of the enormous expense of building a direct high-grade road embodying the long tangent sweeping-curve style of construction across the Allegheny mountains. The chain is being forged and the advent of the Allegheny & Westmoreland adds another link.

Mr. F. A. Greathead, who has been a resident of Mount Vernon, Mo., for several years, arrived in town last week and is comfortable situated at the Washington House. Time has been dealing gently with our old friend and neighbor, and we heartily welcome him back to his old home town.

We had the pleasure last week of spending a day or two at the Hotel Terrace in Scranton. The proprietor, Mr. W. H. Whyte, is a member of one of the oldest and best families in Lackawanna county and a highly cultured gentleman; and the general manager of the establishment is Mr. F. E. W. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott of this place. Frank is one of the best hotel men in the State, and any of our Fulton county people who may have occasion to visit that bustling city, will miss it if they do not stop at the Terrace.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of Persons and Places You Know.

Judge Buckley and Alex Mayne of Fort Littleton, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. George E. Wagner, of Newville, is visiting her parents in Tod township.

L. H. Wible, Esq., of this place represents McConnellsburg Lodge at Lebanon this week.

Miss Cora J. Decker and sister Lora—both have nice situations in Tiffin, Ohio.

John Baker of Hagerstown, spent the past week with his brother, Grant Baker at Knobsville.

Mrs. Minta Miller and son Glenn of Clear Ridge, spent the past week with Mrs. Harry Taylor at Woodvale.

Hon. S. W. Kirk, of this place, spent several days last week in the Cumberland Valley on business.

A large number of McConnellsburgers attended the Sparks show at Mercersburg last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Irwin, of this place, spent a few days with friends at Chambersburg, the latter part of last week.

Mr. John Henry, of Johnstown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston of this place, a few days last week.

Mr. Jacob L. Finnick and family of Hagerstown, are spending sometime with their parents near McConnellsburg and Knobsville.

Mrs. William Locke of Fort Littleton who had been visiting her son, H. W. Dubbs at Pittsburg, is now in Iowa visiting her brothers Jesse and Wm. Houck.

John H. Fisher and Jacob A. Powell both of Thompson spent a few hours in town Tuesday, and left some of the "needful" at this office.

Capt. W. H. H. and Mrs. Mackey of Chambersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Murry H. Guthrie, of Indiana, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston a few days last week.

Francis M. Taylor and Ralph McKibbin, of this place have gone to Colorado, where they will be engaged in government topographical work the coming summer.

Geo. W. Parsons passed through town Monday on his way to Lebanon to represent Fort Littleton Lodge I. O. O. F. at the meeting of Grand Lodge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downs, of this place, attend May Meeting at the Tonoloway Baptist church last Sunday.

The Memorial sermon will be preached in the M. E. church at this place next Sunday morning at 10:30 by Rev. J. V. Adams.—The members of King Post will meet at the Post Room at 10 o'clock or soon after, and go to the church as a body.

A series of meetings will be held by the Baptist people at Needmore beginning on Friday at 3 o'clock P. M., before the fifth Sunday of May, and continue over Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Alderton of Great Capon, W. Va., and other ministers will be present.

Four boys in Hyndman will have to go to church and Sunday school for a while at least. They were caught robbing J. J. Lowery's store and he agreed to withhold prosecution if they signed papers agreeing to attend Sabbath school and church hereafter. They signed.

Dr. C. A. R. McClain, a promising young physician of Cassville, purchased the practice and office fixtures of Dr. A. R. McCarthy, and this week assumed charge of the same. He is a pleasant gentleman, and we give him welcome among us. Dr. McCarthy will still keep his residence in this place, but will be at Philadelphia and other places where his business interests call him at intervals.—Mt. Union Times.