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MRS. SARAH P. GILLILAND.

Seemingly Untimely Death of an Aged Woman.

Mrs. Gilliland, whose home was about two miles south of Burnt Cabins, met her death in a sad way sometime during the very early morning of Wednesday the 14th inst., or the night preceding. On the morning of the above named day she was found dead at the foot of the cellar stairs, having fallen down, as shown by injuries sustained in her head and arms.

Mrs. Gilliland was 75 years and 15 days of age. She was an excellent christian woman—a member of Burnt Cabins Presbyterian church. Her husband died about nine years ago. She is survived by three children—Mrs. Myra E. Kline of Burnt Cabins; Wm. P., of Philadelphia, and Samuel Emory, at home with his mother.

Among the many friends and relatives present at the funeral was an only surviving sister, Mrs. Catharine Kidd, of Spruce Hill, Juniata county, verging upon her 84th year.

The interment took place Friday at 10:30 a. m., in the Burnt Cabins cemetery, and the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Wm. A. West, assisted by the pastor of the M. E. church at Burnt Cabins.

REUNION OF THE 158TH.

Held at Chambersburg on Last Thursday.

The annual reunion of the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Regimental Association was held in Chambersburg last Thursday and a large number of the survivors of that famous old regiment, to which belonged many Fulton county men.

The roll of members was called by companies by Secretary D. M. Sheller and 56 responded, as against 75 last year. Others came in the afternoon swelling the number present to over 60.

Among those who died during the past year was our townsman R. N. Shimer.

The following officers were elected: President, Major M. G. Hale; vice presidents, D. W. Wollet, Lt. M. D. Miller, N. J. Adams, Lt. J. S. Snively, Lt. Samuel Hoeftich, Sergt. Franklin Rennecker, Daniel P. Deshong, David Ashwell, Adam Miller; secretary, D. M. Sheller; treasurer, Adam Orris.

Carlisle was chosen for the place of meeting next September.

Before dinner a number of the members made brief remarks, mainly of a reminiscent nature.

At noon Housum Circle Ladies of the G. A. R. gave a dinner in the Post Hall dining room, with a fine menu of bean soup, corn soup, various condiments and side dishes, which was enjoyed with gusto by the old veterans and their friends.

At 1 p. m. a street parade was given by the association, the comrades nearly all being dressed in G. A. R. uniforms and wearing the blue and silver badge of the association. Good Will drum corps headed the procession and the veterans marched with surprising strength for men of their age and were applauded all along the line of march by hundreds of people.

In the afternoon the open meeting was held and it was a delightful one, heard by an audience which filled the hall.

Representing Burgess J. W. Sharpe, who is absent from town, an address of welcome was made by Borough Attorney J. A. Strite which was responded to by Comrade John K. Longenecker. Addresses were also made by Congressman Thad M. Mahon, Captain George W. Skinner and Rev. Hughes and brief talks given by several comrades.

The reunion was a success in every way and very pleasant for the comrades and all attending, and a notable feature was the number of ladies taking part in the meeting.

In his address Mr. Mahon said:

MISS REBECCA POTT'S WILL.

Mrs. Crosby the Principal Legatee. Requests to the Reformed Church.

From the will of Miss Rebecca Pott, deceased, which was admitted to probate a few days ago, and which was executed on the 16th day of last November, we note the following: Her house and lot in McConnellsburg, together with all her personal property except money, she gave to her sister, Mrs. Eliza Crosby. Of her share in the estate of her parents, and that will to her by her sister Kate, she made the following distribution:

1. Fifty dollars to the trustees of Union cemetery in Ayr township, upon the condition that they shall keep the Pott lot in good condition.

2. One hundred dollars to the trustees of the Reformed church of McConnellsburg.

3. Two hundred dollars to the Board of Missions of the Reformed church.

4. Two hundred dollars to the fund for the relief of disabled ministers and their wives in the Reformed church.

Of the residue of her estate after the payment of all debts and expenses, she directs that it shall be divided equally among the following persons, namely, Katherine Crosby, Amelia Pott Kline, Cora M. Jones, and Katherine Rebecca Walters.

Mrs. Eliza Crosby, and James Johnston of Forest Mills, Pa., are named as executors.

FORT LITTLETON.

There will be an institute at this place Friday night. We hope for a large attendance.

Ed Buckley left Saturday for his home in Crook, Kansas, while his wife and baby are visiting in this place.

Misses Grace Haiston, Maggie Cromer, Blanche Cromer and Emma Cromer have left for Pittsburgh.

Miss Etta McClure is living at the Eagle Hotel.

"I notice that the papers state that more men were lost in battles fought near Port Arthur than in any battle fought during our civil war. Comrades, forty-two years have passed away since you fought your last battle and many facts have passed out of your minds. Let us take Fredericksburg, Wilderness and Spotsylvania and battle of the Potomac, and put them around the edge of a circle 13 miles in circumference, and within this circle but 13 miles in circumference many bloody and desperate battles were fought. Genl. Mullholland states that on both sides within this circle, including Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania and Wilderness, 10 generals of the Union army and 9 generals of the Rebel army were killed; hundreds of other officers and 116,000 men were killed, wounded or captured. In fact the ground within the circle is a vast cemetery, in every field, garden and along streams men are buried single and in platoons; 16,500 Union and 8,000 Confederate soldiers are buried in Fredericksburg cemetery. From the 5th of May until the 27th of May, 1865, the casualties of the Union army amounted to 39,747, and the Confederate loss was about the same. Or in other words the loss in both armies in 22 days amounted to nearly 80,000 men. And this does not include the loss of the 9th Army Corps. In a short time afterwards the battle of Coal Harbor was fought where over 15,000 men were killed and wounded. The 2nd Corps lost over 3,000 men in one hour's fighting. The battles of Hannibal, Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon, as well as the Russian and Japanese war sink out of sight when compared with the desperate battles fought by the Army of the Potomac in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania."

"AUNT" KATIE LEHMAN DEAD.

One of McConnellsburg's Oldest Residents Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis.

Miss Catharine Lehman died at her home in this place about 5 o'clock last Sunday evening. Funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. G. Wolf on Tuesday, and interment in the Lutheran graveyard.

On the old Lehman farm near Needmore, where lived successively both her grandparents and parents, Miss Lehman was born April 13, 1830, hence she attained to the age of 74 years, 5 months and 5 days.

With the exception of about two years during the Civil War that she lived in Martinsburg, Blair county, she spent her life in this county. Since the War, she has had her home in the family of her brother Michael in this place.

Since the days of her girlhood, Miss Lehman has been a member of the Lutheran church, and her consistent Christian life proved that not only was her name inscribed on the rolls of her favorite church here, but that her name was written on the Lamb's book of Life.

Miss Lehman had been in the enjoyment of usual health for one of her age until about three weeks ago, when she was stricken with paralysis, and was not able to speak intelligibly after.

She is survived by two brothers and one sister, Michael of this place, John, in Mifflin county and Mrs. Leah Kauffman, of Altoona.

Clear Ridge 30, Hustontown 13.

Clear Ridge, Sept. 19.—Last Saturday Hustontown came out and crossed bats with our team and went back with another defeat. The Hustontown boys started off as if they had won the game—scoring three runs in the first inning. Then the Ridge boys came to the bat, tying the game. In the second inning the visitors scored one run and gave our boys a blank.

In the third our boys gave the visitors a blank and then scored six runs. By this time the Red Pants had begun to get themselves down to business and quickly they shut the visitors out again and the Red Pants scored nine more. Then the visitors began to feel that they had got a little too far from home.

Umpire Dawney's eye got a little bad at times, but we will say that Scrupe did all right. This is the last game of the season for the Ridge boys. They have played 8 games and won 5, two of those they lost being away from home and the other on their own grounds.

CLEAR RIDGE. HUSTONTOWN.

Fleming, R., 1b.	McClain, 1b.
Ramsey, 2b.	Hoover, N., 2b.
Fleming, B., 3b.	Chesnut, 3b.
Fraker, ss.	Hoover, C., ss.
Brown, lf.	Woodcock, lf.
Fraker, cf.	Moorhead, cf.
Fields, rf.	Barton, rf.
Wingardner, c.	Lamberson, c.
Shore, p.	Hoover, B., p.

Clear Ridge, 30 6 9 1 3 1 7 x—30
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PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mrs. Annie Everts of Cito, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Matilda Deshong, who with her sister and daughter, made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Fittery.

The applebutter boiling at Christopher Dishong's was well attended last Friday night.

Bertha Truax and brother were guests of Rebecca Dishong last Sunday.

Lillie M. Deshong is spending some time with Mrs. Mores on Timber Ridge.

Elizabeth Deshong and her sister Rebecca visited their uncle, David Bishop, last Wednesday evening.

Scott Mellott is on the sick list. Miss Louie Hess has been poorly for a few days.

Morgan Deshong threshed 118 bushels of buckwheat last Friday. He has ten acres to thresh yet.

Marie Deshong expects to spend next week with Mrs. Frances Truax.

Orville P. Deshong is over in the Big Cove cutting corn.

COUNTY SABBATH ASSOCIATION.

Its Origin, Object and Local Organization.

Prior to November 1903, the only organizations in Pennsylvania aside from the church which had for their aim the maintenance of the Christian Sabbath as a civil and religious institution, were the "Philadelphia Sabbath Association," the "Pittsburg and Allegheny Association" and the "Cumberland Valley Sabbath Association."

Believing that the christian and moral support of every friend of the Sabbath in the State would very greatly strengthen the cause which these societies represented a Convention was ordered by them in Harrisburg last November at which time "The State Sabbath Association" was organized having as its aim the more general organization of all persons who were friendly to the claims of Scripture and the existing civil law touching the proper observance of the Sabbath, into societies specially designed to hold aloft those claims.

By this arrangement then each county is urged to organize, enroll members, elect its officers, and meet in public Convention statedly for the purpose of discussing such subjects as would appertain to the purpose of the organization.

The final design of the State and County Associations is to be able at such times as is necessary, to meet, and if possible defeat any effort on the part of the enemies of the Sabbath to repeal the existing legislation concerning the Sabbath or to so modify that legislation as to render it practically null.

In accordance therefore with the design of the general society and the expressed wish of many christian people of our community, the pastors of McConnellsburg, in a recent Preachers' Meeting, decided to provide for a convention consisting of representatives of all denominations in the county, duly elected or appointed by congregation or pastor, for the purpose of organizing, if considered practical, a County Sabbath Association.

This Convention was held in this place on Tuesday of last week and was largely attended by our people as well as by many delegates from distant points in the county.

The morning session consisted of suitable devotional exercises, followed by an able and comprehensive address by Rev. S. B. Houston on the subject "The Divine Law of the Sabbath and Christ's teaching and example concerning it."

At the afternoon session the subject "The Civil Law and the Sabbath" was discussed by Rev. J. V. Adams, after which it was decided to organize "The Sabbath Association of Fulton county."

The permanent organization was effected by the election of the following persons as officers for one year, viz:—President, Mr. S. B. Houston; Vice Pres., Mr. A. U. Nace; Secretary, Rev. J. V. Adams; Treasurer, Mr. M. R. Shaffer.

In conjunction with the officers of the Association an Executive Committee, consisting of at least one layman for each township in the county, will be actively interested in the work of the society.

The personnel of this Executive committee will be made known to the public as soon as Secretary shall have satisfactory response from each person named by the Convention for that part of the work.

At the evening session after devotional exercises were conducted, Rev. A. G. Wolf discussed "Some of the perils to the Sabbath."

Enrollment of members was resumed and which, on addition to the list received at the afternoon session, resulted in a total of 56 members. This number represents reasonably well the county in general since a good

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

John Snyder's Bank Barn and Contents Burned last Saturday Evening.

The almost new bank barn on the farm of Mr. John W. Snyder near Knobsville was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour last Saturday evening, together with his summer crop of hay, straw, and much of his farm machinery, harness and other things.

There was an auction at Knobsville that evening and Mr. Snyder and his family had gone to that, little thinking that misfortune should overtake them so soon. While in Knobsville some one came and said there was a fire down in the direction of Mr. Snyder's home; but it was believed to be someone burning brush and no one thought seriously about it. Mr. Snyder took the precaution to hasten home, only to find the work of destruction almost completed. His granary, containing his crop of grain, together with a wagon load of wheat, which stood in the barn, was included in the loss.

Mr. Beamer Gress was the first to reach the conflagration and succeeded in getting the livestock out of the barnyard and stables, or the loss would have been greater.

The loss, we learn, is partly covered by insurance.

Weaver-Nyeum.

On Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a pretty home wedding took place when Mr. Arthur Weaver and Miss Malinda Nyeum were united in marriage by Rev. Brown. The bride was attired in a lovely suit of steel silk, while the groom wore dark blue. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

Those present were—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver, of Cumberland, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weaver and son Russel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weaver and two children, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver, Mrs. Henry Sensel, Chas. Weaver, Mrs. J. E. Sensel and daughter, Mrs. Harry Hill, Tebe Sensel, Minnie Roser, Alice Myers, Kate Shoemaker, Nancy Weaver, Blanche Shaw, Kate Williams, Lillian and Juniata Bowhay of Cumberland, Clara Brewer, John W. Truxel, Maurice Shaw, George and Benj. Weaver, Davie Chesnut, Fred Sensel, Geo. and Jas. Lashley.

We all join in wishing the bride and groom a long and happy future.

A FRIEND.

BENJAMIN F. BOLINGER.

Died at His Home Near Dublin Mills Last Saturday.

Mr. Benjamin F. Bolinger, a highly respected citizen of Taylor township, died at his home near Dublin Mills last Saturday aged about 65 years. His funeral took place on Monday, the services being conducted by Rev. B. A. Salter of the M. E. church. Interment was made at the cemetery at Center church.

Mr. Bolinger had been greatly afflicted with a cancer in his face for a long time, and which finally caused his death. He married twice. His second wife survives together with one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Orbisouia, by his first wife.

number are those who were here as delegates from various congregations in the county.

Until the Executive Committee shall have been organized, a part of the duty of which, it will be to report names of persons who desire membership in the Association, permit me to ask that all friends of the Sabbath, whether members of churches or not, shall feel free to consult with their pastors, who will, I know, be glad to take your names and report the same to the Secretary.

Copies of the Constitution and By Laws will be mailed to the pastors and Executive Committee at an early date.

J. VERNON ADAMS,
Secretary.

EPHRAIM GREGORY.

Death of One of Thompson Township's Most Estimable Citizens.

Ephraim Gregory was born in Thompson township, Fulton county, Pa., May 30, 1842; and died September 9, 1904; hence his age was 62 years, 3 months and 10 days. He was one of Thompson's best, and most highly esteemed citizens, as was fully evinced by the vast crowd that assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed's worth, on Sabbath, Sept. 11, 1904.

We congratulated ourselves, on that mournful occasion, in the full assurance that we had come to a Christian's funeral. About twenty-eight years ago, as the writer well remembers, Ephraim Gregory was seen, a humble penitent at the altar of prayer, seeking God in the pardon of sin, and was happily and savingly converted and at once united with the Methodist Episcopal church. He always seemed happy in the enjoyment of his religion, and as the end approached through all those long weary months of suffering, in the faith and patience of Job, he retained his integrity, often talking of the blessed hope of a blissful immortality; and gathering his family around him, gave them much wholesome advice and urged them so to live and so to bring up their children that they may all meet him in heaven.

Funeral service was conducted by the writer at "Damascus" church, and interment was made in the Union graveyard near.

LEWIS CHAMBERS.

NEW GRENADA.

No. 4 school opened Monday morning with Mr. Chas. Seville of McConnellsburg, as master.

The last few rains seem to have "passed by on the other side" of our section.

Wm. Alloway's have built a new porch on the east side of their dwelling, which adds to the appearance. Jacob Crider is also building a new porch in front of his dwelling.

Cleve Crider and Loy McClain are home from Franklin county, where they have been corn harvesting.

Frank and Mary Barnett of Taylor, spent Sunday at Frank Thomas's.

Alice Grissinger and mother Mrs. Katie Mills visited friends at Wells Tannery.

Clemma Stunkard, of Wells Tannery, and Maggie Stunkard of Enid, called on friends in New Grenada last Sunday afternoon.

N. H. Alloway, of Waterfall, squeezed out over 3,000 gallons of cider last week on press days.

Our town folks have been getting in their supply of winter wood in shape of cross-cut slabs, which Mr. Beyer of the large saw mill in the Loop, has been kind enough to supply.

We have been informed that there is a possibility of the sawmill camp losing its fireman "Charles," as he may go into the "shoe" business in near future.

Scott Bolinger has a spring rat trap that is up to date in catching a woman's toe—hits the corn every time. Don't it Mrs. Skoot.

HIRAM.

Albert Mellott commenced his school at Fairview last Monday.

Andrew Jackson Comerer expects to thrash the largest crop of buckwheat along the State Road.

A number of our young people attended the festival at Hustontown.

S. E. Deaver expects to leave for the city this week.

Edgar Harmon's, of this place, is visiting friends in Ohio. Isaiah Kline and Charles Mumma of Saluvia, attended preaching at Fairview, Sunday.

H. K. Stevens has his new house raised and begun putting on the siding.

Mr. L. Kirk & Co., have gone to Broadtop City to paint.

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S. D. Stevens, of Chambersburg, spent Monday in this place on business.

John P. Sipes, Esq., and Mrs. Sipes, of this place, were Chambersburg visitors Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Stevens left on Monday for a week's outing in the city and at the seashore.

Miss Katharine Cook is spending the week in Chambersburg, the guest of Miss Zacharias.

Daniel E. Fore started to visit the St. Louis Exposition and other points in the West, Wednesday.

Sam Peck came up from Philadelphia last week to spend the winter in the home of his uncle, the editor of the News.

L. H. Wible, Esq., and Charles E. Goldsmith, of this place, spent last Thursday and Friday in Chambersburg on business.

R. J. Fields of Clear Ridge, was in town last Saturday, and came around and gave the printer some substantial encouragement.

Prof. C. E. Barton and Frank Henry spent several days last week fishing in the vicinity of the Prof's. old home in Brush Creek.

James A. McDonough, Esq., and L. L. Cunningham, of New Grenada, spent Thursday night and Friday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Truax and family, of Bethel township, have been visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood this week.

Mrs. S. K. Pittman and sons, Emory and George, spent a day recently with Mrs. Pittman's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clevenger, of Hustontown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pott McKee and their little daughter, of Gem, were in town Monday. Pott says the sun is a little too hot for late buckwheat.

Mr. Robert N. Shimer, who has been spending the last two months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Shimer and other friends in this place, returned to Harrisburg Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Harris, who had been spending the past four weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Stevens, of Chambersburg, returned to her home in this place Sunday evening.

Mr. Emory Pittman, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Pittman, at Harrisonville, returned to Tyrone, where he has employment for the winter.

Mr. John Selsor and sister, of McConnellsburg, spent a few days with W. E. Selsor and family. Mr. Selsor has been engaged for some weeks painting the Scotland School building.—Mercesburg Journal.

Miss Jessie Wishart, of the U. S. Pension office, Pittsburg, Pa., is spending her annual vacation of ten days or two weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Wishart, of East End, McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mathias started on the 12th inst., to go to Morehead, Minnesota. In making their journey they expect to stop and visit friends in Illinois, and visit the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cowan, of Bradford, Ill., and their two little daughters, Ina and Ruth; are visiting relatives and friends in Pennsylvania. Mr. Cowan went west thirteen years ago and is very much pleased with the country. Mrs. Cowan is an Illinois woman and this is her first visit to the mountains. They expect to move to northwestern Iowa next spring.