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REV. G. W. STEVENS DEAD.

Presiding Elder of the Harrisburg District of the Methodist Church for Four Years Died Last Saturday.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

Rev. George W. Stevens, for the last four years presiding elder of the Harrisburg district of the Methodist church, died last Saturday morning at 5:15 o'clock, at his home, in Harrisburg, after an illness of several months. Death resulted from multiple sarcoma. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and were preceded by a memorial service at 10 o'clock in the Fifth Street Methodist church of which he was pastor. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. W. Evans, presiding elder of the Juniata district, and the memorial services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Hart, pastor of the Fifth Street church, Harrisburg. Interment in the Paxtang cemetery.

Rev. Geo. W. Stevens was born in Fulton county 49 years ago. He was educated at Dickinson seminary, Williamsport, and entered the Methodist ministry in the Central Pennsylvania conference. His first charge was near Laporte, and his succeeding charges were at York, Buckhorn, Columbia county; Selingsgrove; Trinity church, Danville; Fifth Harrisburg; Mulberry Street church, Williamsport; Lewistown. At the close of his five years pastorate at Lewistown, during which time a new church was built and paid for, Mr. Stevens was appointed presiding elder by Bishop Cranston at the Altoona conference.

During the five years of his pastorate at Harrisburg he built the new edifice of the Fifth Street Methodist church. He served on an important committee at the general conference of the church at Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Stevens was an able preacher and pastor and was efficient as the head Harrisburg district. He had rare executive powers, and was very popular in the Pennsylvania church at large.

Mr. Stevens is survived by a wife and four children, namely, Nellie, Reye, Elizabeth and Clarkson Stevens.

Mr. Stevens' death will leave a large vacancy in the Methodist church in this State. He was one of the best men they had. He was a splendid financial manager and in every department of ministerial work was much above the average.

JOHN BROOKE.

Mr. John Brooke died suddenly Thursday evening, June 28, 1906, about 6 o'clock of acute indigestion, aged 83 years. He had been in his usual good health and his death came as a shock. He was the grandson of Rogers Brooke who came to America directly from England, settling in or near Philadelphia.

For a number of years Mr. Brooke resided on his farm near Wartonsburg but of late years has been living in Hancock. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, a man of great force of character, one of the old time men of good common sense, greatly liked by all who knew him, and a useful citizen.

Mr. Brooke married a Miss Gregory, who died about two years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. J. N. Oliver, of Cumberland; Edward Brooke, Ligocier, Pa.; Mary, Lulu, Katherine and Mabel at home.

C. B. Stevens, and his brother-in-law, S. H. Goldsmith, of Polo, Ill., were Chambersburg visitors Saturday.

The school board of the borough has fixed the tax rate for the coming year at 4 mills for school and 4 mills for building purposes. The board will meet on the evening of July 14th for the purpose of electing teachers.

SEVERITY OF THE BIRD LAW.

Harry Rohn, of Wormleysburg, is Fined \$50 for Disturbing a Robin's Nest.

Harry Rohn is tenant of a house in Wormleysburg owned by Mrs. John Spong. This spring a pair of robins mated and set up house keeping on Mr. Rohn's premises. Mr. Rohn did not care to have the birds there and consulted Mrs. Spong about the matter, and they decided to remove the nest.

This was done, Mr. Rohn taking it down, when he found three young robins in it. Sorry for the inconvenience which he was causing the family and fearing that the unfledged birds might die from exposure he placed the nest in a sheltered nook in a pile of boards. Then he decided that this was too easy of access for cats and other natural enemies of robins, so the nest was placed in another tree. This is the story which was told before a magistrate.

The matter reached the Game Commission and Warden Berrier was placed on the case. The result was that Mr. Rohn was taken before Justice of the Peace, P. C. Coble, of Wormleysburg. He admitted what he had done, but said that he had not known he was breaking any law, that his act had been without any malice whatever, and that he had done all he could to preserve the lives of the young birds. Under the law the minimum penalty for Mr. Rohn's is \$50. This was paid for him by Mrs. Spong, saying that the tenant could ill afford to pay the amount and had committed the act with the sanction of the owner of the property.—Newville Times.

Presbyterian Reunion.

The Annual Reunion of the Presbyterians of the Cumberland Valley, Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia, will be held at Pen-Mar, on Thursday, July 12, 1906. These reunions have been a source of great pleasure and profit to all who have attended them. The best of speakers and singers to hear, and the best of leaders and new acquaintances to meet, is a privilege to be sought.

Last year the reunion was a success in every way. The attendance was large, the addresses and music were of a very high order, the churches were well represented and the spirit of Presbyterianism was felt with power. It was seen to be a religion of youth and old age; of aggression, yet conservatism; of evangelism and of education, and of unity in Christian fellowship and work.

We shall miss the genial presence of our former chairman, Rev. W. A. McCarral, D. D., of Shippensburg, Pa., to whom more than any other one man was due the success of our reunions, for God called him Home April 15th, but following the plans of former reunions this year's committee hopes this year to present, as in each successive year, a better program than ever before.

This year will be of the same high order as previous years. The Presbyterian Reunion Chorus under the direction of Mr. David E. Crozer, who has had charge of this chorus for some time, and is one of the best musicians in the state of Pennsylvania composed of ladies and gentlemen chosen from the choruses of the Harrisburg (Pa.) Presbyterian churches will sing, and the speaker will be Rev. Charles F. Wishart, D. D., of Allegheny, one of the grandest pulpits orators in the United Presbyterian Church, always witty and humorous. The auditorium seating 3,000 persons, the restaurant facilities, the program, the mountain and woods, and the beauty of view unite in inviting all Presbyterians to a day of fellowship and pleasure.

The programme will begin at 1 o'clock with a fine orchestral concert, and will close about 8 o'clock so as to enable all to enjoy the social features of the day as well

TRAIN SEIZED BY NEGROES.

Drunken Rioters Make White Woman Ride in Engine Cab.

Spring Grove, Pa., June 26.—About 200 Baltimore negroes last night compelled two young white women to ride on a locomotive and caused two men to jump out of the car windows of a Western Maryland Railroad train, at the point of revolvers.

The negroes had accompanied an excursion of 2000 negroes from Baltimore to York, and when they missed their excursion train they boarded a regular passenger train to be taken to Porter's Siding, where the excursion train was held for them.

After the train had left York, the drunken excursionists began fighting among themselves, and told the conductor, L. B. Walleit, of Hanover, that they intended to enforce the "Jim Crow" law. The conductor prevailed upon Miss Grace R. Oberlander and Miss Florence Hershey, of Spring Grove, to ride on the engine, and he stopped the train while the men were fighting and spirited the girls out of the car on the engine. When the negroes spied them on the engine they attempted to crawl across the tender. The fireman opened the fire-box and drove them away by shoveling live coals upon them, but not before they had fired five shots at him.

At Thomasville Depot, seven miles from York, the negroes compelled Edward Hems to jump out of the car window. Dr. J. M. Decker, of Stoverstown, also made exit via a car window, and rode to Spring Grove on the engine. F. C. Heistand, of this place, sat astride the bumper of the last car from Thomasville to his home before discovered, and when he alighted from his perch, was fired at by the negroes.

Camp Grounds Being Improved.

The Newton Hamilton Camp Meeting Association is making a number of improvements to the camp grounds at Newton Hamilton, which will tend to improve the accommodations for summer visitors. Four cottages containing all conveniences are in course of erection and when completed will mark a change in the manner of camping on the grounds. Wells are also being put down and pumps installed to insure a good water supply. The outlook for a good summer at the grounds is brighter now than it has been for several years. The grove is in excellent condition, never was better or more attractive. The camp meeting services this year will be held from August 9 to 21 and will be in charge of the Lutherans. A number of prominent speakers have been secured to participate in the services together with several well known singers. The hotel on the grounds will be open to the public about the middle of July.

Miss Olive Zimmerman, a popular teacher of Thompson township, spent Thursday night the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Mann, in the Cove.

Rev. L. Carmon Bell preached his farewell sermon in the Green castle Presbyterian church on Sunday, ending a fourteen year pastorate. Next week he and his wife and daughters go to Pierre, S. D., their future home.

as the intellectual and musical treat.

A Grand Rally, this will be of all the Presbyterians of this region—from Harrisburg, York, Baltimore, Winchester, St. James and Charlestown and all the regions round about. A cordial invitation is extended to all others to meet with us by your committee.

REV. A. F. WALDO, Temporary Chairman, Chambersburg, Pa.

REV. JOS STOKTON RODDY, Secretary-Treasurer, 1625 Swatara St., Harrisburg, Pa.

EMERY, BLACK, CRESAY AND GREEN ON TICKET.

Lewis Emery, Jr., had 260 Votes to 60 for State Senator Dewalt, Col. Guff's Choice.

LINCOLNITES TO ACCEPT NOMINEES.

The Democratic state convention named as its candidate for governor Lewis Emery, Jr., of 26 Keen county, already the nominee of the Lincoln party for the same office. The Lincoln party convention will be reconvened, and will substitute for its present candidates for the other three offices to be filled this fall (Rudolph Blaukenburg, George W. Merrick and Elisha A. Coray) the men named by the Democrats.

This is the first time in the history of the party that the Democrats have taken a Republican to lead them for a state office. The convention was full of surprises. It named Jeremiah S. Black, of York, a son of the late Lieutenant Governor Black, and a grandson and namesake of the great lawyer and attorney general under President Buchanan, for the office of lieutenant governor. It selected "Farmer" Cressay for auditor general, but then that was to have been expected.

The slate contained the name of E. A. Coray for secretary of internal affairs. But Select Councilman Thomas J. Ryan broke the slate and succeeded in getting John J. Green, a lawyer, of the Eighteenth ward, Philadelphia, named for internal affairs. Ryan had attacked Emery in a speech during the afternoon session of the convention, and was in no amiable mood. It was deemed the part of wisdom to placate him, so that he would be heartily for the ticket. Despite the fact that Guffey, Senator Hall and ex-Representative Kerr had agreed to a slate with Coray's name on it, Ryan easily talked the convention into his way of thinking.

Mr. Emery was very anxious to have Coray of the ticket with him, and even went so far as to guarantee all campaign expenses to Coray. The latter is very strong in the coal regions, and was an unwilling candidate before the Lincoln party convention. In fact, he left the convention hall on May 30, and went home, hoping the delegates would forget him. But they did not.

State Treasurer Berry tried to break the slate and get the convention to take Homer L. Castle for lieutenant governor, but the delegates were not in a frame of mind to make too much of a mixed ticket. While the balloting was in progress, Berry withdrew Castle's name, and young Jere Black went sailing on the ticket with about the same ease that his father did in 1882, when he was selected as Robert E. Pattison's running mate. Black was drafted for the place. He came to Harrisburg in the morning determined not to have his name go before the convention. The name of ex-Deputy Attorney General James A. Stranahan, now of Dauphin county, was put in the list for lieutenant governor also.

House Burned.

About noon on Friday last, the house owned by Mr. Frank Schnatz and tenanted by Thomas Sherman's family, in Tod township, about 2 1/2 miles northwest of this place, was entirely consumed by fire.

The fire was caused by a defective flue. All the contents except two bedsteads was saved. Had there been a sufficient supply of water at hand the neighbors who hastened to the burning building, the fire could have been controlled, but the well soon gave out and nothing could be done without water. This flue has been in bad shape for a number of years. One of the neighbors, who was present on Friday, informed us that he had helped to save the building four times. There was no insurance.

TROUT-BIGHAM NUPTIALS.

Dr. C. N. Trout, of Red Lion, Formerly of this Place, Weds Miss Mary Bigham.

The very pleasant home of Mrs. John Bigham, near Greenmount, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, June 20, 1906, when her daughter, Miss Mary, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Dr. N. C. Trout, of Red Lion.

Promptly at the appointed hour the wedding party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Horner, of Knoxlyn.

The groom with his brother, Maurice, of McConnellsburg, were the first to enter. They were followed by the bride's maids Miss Mabel Trout, of McConnellsburg, a sister of the groom, and Miss Jennie Bigham, a cousin of the bride. They were gowned in white. Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Bigham, followed by Miss Bigham, of Rutherford, the flower girl, came next. The bride was gowned in white; wore a veil fastened with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses.

The bride and groom stood beneath a bell of roses, while the officiating clergymen, Rev. Dabzell, of Marsh Creek Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Barnes, an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Following the nuptial service a supper was served to the large number of guests present.

The bride, who is a most estimable young lady, was the recipient of many valuable presents. The groom is a successful young dentist of Red Lion, and a brother of Dr. N. C. Trout of Fairfield.

The couple left on Thursday on an extended trip to Niagara Falls, New York, and other points. Upon their return they will board privately at Red Lion until the completion of a new house now being erected by the groom, which, it is said, will be the finest in Red Lion.

Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Gray Bigham and Miss Bigham, of Rutherford; Robert Gordon, the Misses Gordon and Miss West, of Waynesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knox of Altoona; Agnew Demarest, of Jeffersonville, Ind.; John W. Bigham, of Biglerville; Mrs. M. B. Trout, of McConnellsburg; Mrs. Neil Shoemaker, of Chambersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Dr. Mayes, of Red Lion, and Dr. Gusey, of York.

SHEETS—DANIELS.

Max A. Sheets, with Miss Neil Daniels, arrived at Hotel Washington, Chambersburg, from McConnellsburg, last Wednesday morning, about 9 o'clock. Later Rev. Dr. William A. West, Miss May Sheets, and Miss Minnie Reissner, also of McConnellsburg, registered. Mr. Sheets called the clerk into the private office and whispered in his ear that he and Miss Daniels would like to be married in a private parlor of the hotel at 11 a. m., by the Rev. Dr. West. "I want dinner for our party," said Mr. Sheets. "We will leave via the Cumberland Valley railroad at 1 p. m. for Atlantic City. But above all things I want secrecy observed until after I get out of town." The party was assigned private parlors 9 and 10. At 11 o'clock the wedding came off, and when the bride and groom left at 1 o'clock, the latter was astonished to know how quietly the matter had passed.

Mr. Sheets is one of our business young men, having an interest in his father's livery and is proprietor of the McConnellsburg and Mercersburg stage line. Miss Daniels is one of our best young ladies. The News joins in wishing them everything that may prosper their voyage through life.

J. C. Clouser and John F. Walters, of Altoona, spent last week with relatives and friends in this vicinity and were pleasant and profitable callers at the News office last Thursday.

MINT HAS GREAT RECORD.

Turned Out 802,000,000 Coins During Roosevelt's Reign.

During President Roosevelt's incumbency in office, 802,000,000 pieces of metal money have been coined in the United States Mint in Philadelphia, according to figures given out recently, by Superintendent Landis, who for several weeks past has been hard at work compiling data relative to the output from the Philadelphia Mint as compared with the output from other Government money mills.

Superintendent Landis, in his report, which includes the work of the Mint up to June 26, says that the output of metal money throughout the country, is going on without interruption or delay, despite the fact that the money now in circulation reaches \$32 per capita and that the per capita of small change, notably quarters, dimes, nickels and cents, is increasing steadily.

The following statement shows the coinage, by pieces, of metal money manufactured under the several administrations during the past 20 years in Philadelphia: Cleveland's administration, 1885 to 1889, 254,065,293 pieces; Harrison's administration, 1889 to 1893, 358,660,725 pieces; Cleveland's administration, 1893 to 1897, 235,011,174 pieces; McKinley's administration, 1897 to 1901, 540,497,141 pieces; Roosevelt's administration, 1901 to 1906, 802,000,000 pieces.

Of the \$82,000,000 in silver quarters coined in the mints of the United States since the establishment of the first mint. The mint at Philadelphia coined \$9,500,000 under the present administration. Of the \$50,000,000 in dimes coined in the United States since 1792 the mint in Philadelphia coined \$8,000,000 under the present administration; of the \$27,000,000 in nickels or five-cent pieces coined, the local mint made nearly \$7,000,000 under the present administration; of the \$18,300,000 in cents coined, the mint at Philadelphia turned out nearly \$4,000,000 during the present administration.

In other words, there has been coined at the United States Mint at Philadelphia, since President Roosevelt assumed the Presidency nearly one-fourth of all the cents coined since the establishment of the United States Mint in 1792; over one-fourth of all the five cent nickels, nearly one-sixth of all the dimes and over one-ninth of all the quarters.

QUAIL PLENTIFUL.

"Bob Whites" Are Exceedingly Tame This Summer.

Sportsmen will be glad to learn that quail, at this time of the year, familiarly known as "Bob Whites," are real plentiful again. It seems almost impossible, as last fall during the hunting season it was almost impossible to find a covey, but a man traveling through the county saw a dozen or more pairs along the roads and on the fences. They are exceedingly tame this summer, and their "bob white" can be heard in every direction night and morning.

The "Bob Whites" are nesting now and great results are expected by numrods, as the present wet weather has retarded hay cutting, which frequently destroys so many nests. The first coveys of quail hatch about June 15-20, and when hay cutting is retarded until the 25th of June, the first coveys are almost always safe.

There is much agitation going on at present for a "closed" season for quail for from three to five years among the farmers, who are beginning to look with more favor at the pretty little bird each year. There is no doubt but that such a bill will be introduced into the next legislature, if the leading sportsmen have their way.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings—Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Harvey Sharpe, of Sharpe, Pa., spent a few hours in town last Friday.

Rev. West was in Welsh Run, over Sunday assisting Rev. Diehl at that place.

David Maloy, who had been on a visit to friends in York, returned on Friday.

John Motter, who is employed at Hollidaysburg, is visiting his parents, near this place.

Mrs. D. B. Nace and daughters Nell and Jess, of Chambersburg, are here for a short visit.

Ed Schollenberger was here last week looking after the interests of the Water Company.

Mrs. Will Biddleman and son Charles, of Harrisburg, are here visiting their many friends.

Dr. W. F. Teeter and son William, of Chambersburg, spent several days in this place last week.

Minnie Smith attended the commencement exercises at the Scotland S. O. I. S. at Scotland, last week.

Rev. J. C. Grimes, of this place, attended the funeral of Presiding Elder Geo. W. Stevens at Harrisburg Tuesday.

Sophie Hohman, Zoe Mason, Nettie Stoutengale, and Nora Fisher are home from the Shippensburg State Normal.

Emma Sloan and Harry Seville graduates of the Shippensburg State Normal school, last week, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Maye Sheets, who taught in the Ridley Park, Pa., public schools during the past winter is home for her summer vacation.

Bruce Nace, after an absence from our town of eleven years, is visiting his brother M. W. Nace, of this place. He is accompanied by his wife and two children.

Miss Maye Mellott, one of Ayr township's successful teachers, has secured a school near Upton, Franklin county, for the coming term.

Miss Nelle Gains has returned to her home near Mercersburg, after spending several days very pleasantly with Maye Mellott, at Webster Mills.

W. E. Hoke, of Saxton, a former resident of this county, accompanied by his uncle, Mr. Sweet, drove over to Gettysburg last week, to view the battlefield. On their return from the latter place they stopped over Sunday with G. N. Hoke of this place.

Higher Court Decisions.

On Saturday last, the Superior Court handed down a decision in the case of Hanks against The Township of Ayr reversing the lower Court and sending the case back to our Courts for another trial. The opinion in the case was written by Chief Justice Rice. This is known as the Ayr township Road Plow case, and has been tried three times in our Courts, each trial resulting in a verdict for the township, but on appeals by the plaintiff, the Superior Court has three times reversed the lower Court and sent the case back for trial. If this litigation continues much longer the winning party will be the loser in the end.

In the Supreme Court the judgment for the plaintiff in the case of Dr. Wm. F. Trout's executors against the Turnpike Company has been reversed, but it is not yet known whether the case will come back for another trial or not, although it is supposed that the decision will be final. This case was tried at October term, 1903, and a judgment obtained in our Court for \$3600.00, from which the Turnpike Company took an appeal to the Supreme Court.