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DEATH RECORD.

Persons Well Known to Many of our Readers. Have Obeyed Last Summons.

SAD HOLIDAY SEASON IN MANY HOMES

GEORGE W. MELLOTT.

George Washington Mellott, more familiarly known as "Jerry," died at the home of his son-in-law, about two miles south of Greenhill, on Friday, December 13, 1907, at the age of about seventy years. Funeral took place on the Sunday immediately following, and interment was made at the Siding Hill Christian church. Mr. Mellott was an inoffensive citizen, and always enjoyed the respect of his neighbors and friends. It may be remembered that it was at his barn, that the unfortunate killing of Dr. Hoop took place last May, and the old gentleman worried a good deal about that affair. He had recently been making his home with his son-in-law George C. Ensley.

His wife died several years ago, and he is survived now by three children, Lotie, wife of Reuben Mellott, of Johnstown; Maggie, wife of William Deshong, of Chicago, and Nellie, wife of George Kaufman, of Belfast township.

Mr. Mellott was an honorably discharged soldier of the Civil War.

MRS. HARRIET LINDSAY.

Mrs. Harriet Lindsay died at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rummel, of this place, on Friday evening of last week, after an illness of about five weeks. Mrs. Lindsay had been in failing health for some time, suffering from heart trouble.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Fassold, and interment in the graveyard at the Lutheran church. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Snyder, of this place, and her sister, Mrs. Rummel, are the only near surviving friends. Mrs. Rummel is now the only one of her father's family living.

MRS. GEORGE C. ENSLEY.

Mrs. George C. Ensley, a daughter of George W. Mellott, died at her home a short distance south of Greenhill, December 15, 1907, aged about forty years. As may be noticed elsewhere in the News, her father made his home at her house, and died only two days before. Mrs. Ensley had been in poor health for several months, and her demise was not wholly unexpected to her immediate friends. Funeral took place on the following Tuesday and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at the Siding Hill Christian church. She is survived by her husband and three children.

HELMAN.

John Merrill, son of Reuben and Laura Holman, of Dublin township, died December 21, 1907, aged 1 year, 5 months and 29 days. Funeral on Sunday, conducted by Rev. C. W. Bryner, and interment made in the cemetery at the Methodist Episcopal church at Knobsville. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in this hour of sore trial.

MARY SHARPE HOLDEN.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Holden in this county were shocked to hear of her death, which occurred at her late home in Baltimore, Md., last Saturday. Her remains were brought to the home of her brother-in-law, Milton Mellott, on Monday, and the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. James Logue and Rev. T. P. Garland. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at the Siding Hill Christian church.

Mrs. Holden was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sharpe. Her first marriage was to Mr. Alfred Holly, and some time after his death she was married to a man by the name of

WILLIE WAS NO ROSE.

Mother Sent Him to School to be "Larnt" Not "Smelt."

A lady teacher tells the following incident which occurred soon after she took charge of her school in the fall.

There was a boy pupil about 6 years old to whom water had apparently not been applied for many days. His face and hands were begrimed and his clothing had evidently not been changed for some weeks. In fact, the lack of cleanliness in the child caused the teacher to fear for its own health and that of its associates.

One afternoon in dismissing the school she called the child to her and said:

"Willie, when you go home please ask your mother to give you a thorough bath and to put some clean clothes on you. Say to her that in your present condition you smell too bad to attend school."

Willie was promptly on hand the next morning, but his condition had not been in the least altered. Going up to the teacher he handed her a note signed by the mother, which read:

"To the Teacher: Willie ain't no rose. We didn't send him to school to be smelt; we sent him to be 'larnt.'"

Mr. E. O. Keaseling and daughter Miss Mamie, of Taylor, were among the shoppers in town last Friday.

Holden, and for several years has resided in Baltimore.

Mrs. Holden was a woman of excellent qualities of heart and mind—a devoted member of the Christian church, and always much interested in the work of the Sunday school.

She has one brother and four sisters living, namely, Rowland, near Sipes Mills; Sadie, wife of Milton Mellott, Harriet, wife of W. G. Wink, Jennie, wife of Ollie Deibaugh, Bedford, and Annie, wife of Henry T. Bard, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Holden was aged about forty years.

MRS. MORGAN DESHONG.

Rebecca, wife of Morgan Deshong, died at her home in Licking Creek township, on Thursday afternoon of last week, aged about 65 years. The funeral services were held on Saturday, conducted by Rev. J. C. Garland, and her remains were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends to their last resting place in the cemetery at the German Baptist church on Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. Deshong had been a sufferer from dropsy and heart trouble for a long time, and while every effort at attention that medical science could devise was given her, there did not seem to be any remedy that would cure the disease.

For thirty years prior to her death, she had been a consistent member of the German Baptist church, and bore her long affliction with Christian fortitude.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sipes. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn their loss, nine children, namely, Clayton; Mary, wife of Charles Mellott; Ulysses; William; Reuben; at Deshler, O.; Rhoda, wife of W. H. Wink, living near Princess Anne, Md.; Harriet, wife of W. F. F. Mellott, Riddlesburg, Pa.; Lina, wife of Riley Deshong, and Frances, wife of Michael Mellott, at Johnstown, Pa. She also, leaves the following brothers and sisters, Joseph, Mary (widow of the late Obed T. Mellott), Reuben R., and Rhoda (widow of the late John Keefer, of Horse Valley). Annie, wife of A. J. Pittman, and Amon, are half-sister and brother.

FEAGLEY.

Campbell Feagley little son, of Mr. and Mrs. William Feagley near Big Cove Tannery, was born November 25th, and died November 30, 1907, hence was 5 days old.

Calendar For the Voter.

Here is a calendar which is useful to the voter, and he should preserve it for his information and guidance. It will answer for him the questions which arise because of the changes made under the uniform primary election law. It will carry you through the presidential year as a voter or prospective candidate.

Jan. 18.—Last day for payment of taxes to qualify an elector to vote at the February election.

Feb. 18.—Spring election.

March 12.—Last day to pay taxes to be qualified to vote at the spring primary.

March 14.—Last day for filing with the Secretary of the Commonwealth petitions of candidates for Congress, and Representatives in the General Assembly to have names printed on the party ballots for the spring primary.

March 18.—Last day to file expense account, February election.

March 21.—Last day to file with the county commissioners petitions of candidates for county offices, delegates to State conventions, party offices and committees, to have names printed on the party ballot for the spring primary.

April 11.—Spring primary; 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

May 11.—Last day to file expense account April primary.

Oct. 3.—Last day to pay taxes to qualify to vote at the November election.

Nov. 3.—General election.

Dec. 3.—Last day to file expense account. November election.

Dec. 2 to 9.—Revision of list by registry assessor for winter primary, February election and spring primary.

Dec. 17 and 18.—Registry assessors will be at polling place in each precinct from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. to register and assess voters upon application.

May 4 to 25.—Canvass for precincts by registry assessors for the registration and assessment of all voters for the November election.

Sept. 2 and 3.—Registry assessors at polling place at each precinct from 10 p. m. to 3 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the purpose of registering and assessing voters upon application.

To Run County Line.

Four of the five surveyors who will make up the commission to re-run the line between Bedford and Huntingdon counties, have been named. The Bedford county court named George W. Cunard, of Everett, and the County Commissioners of Bedford county selected Daniel Hoover, of R. F. D. No. 2, Martinsburg, J. Murray Africa, of Huntingdon, has been selected by the court of Huntingdon county, and the Huntingdon county commissioners have chosen William P. Mitchell, of Lock Haven. These four men will meet at Saxton and select the fifth surveyor. It is a condition that no two of the five may be from one county.

This survey will determine in which county that "no man's land" in the vicinity of Pattstown lies. It has been a source of annoyance for many years in collecting taxes and enforcing laws.

Uncle Sam is getting Pennsylvania's scientific men away from this State's agricultural department and locating them in good berths under the government. Within the past year three of the scientists of the Bureau of Economic Zoology have been enlisted at the Agricultural Department at Washington by the most liberal salaries offered, the latest to receive appointment being D. K. McMillan, who has been assistant to State Economic Zoologist Surface for the past four years, or since the department has been under Dr. Surface's charge.

HAVE YOU FRIENDS THERE?

An Appeal to Those Having Friends Buried in the Graveyard at the Tonoloway Baptist Church.

The undersigned members of the Committee wish to call the attention of those interested, to the fence enclosing the burying ground at Tonoloway Baptist church. The old board fence has for some time, been in bad condition—down in places, and needed a lot of repairing or a new fence.

The Trustees by and with the advice and consent of the congregation, contracted with the Corbett Fence Company, Hagerstown, Md., for 340 feet of iron and wire cemetery fencing, with two gates, which fencing has been erected along the road in front of the Church, at a cost of \$260.

The fence seems to be substantial and a good job. We have arranged for a less expensive fence on the east, south, and west side of the graveyard, and are enlarging the enclosure.

This burying ground has been in use a long time—more than a century—and has been used by all who wished to bury there, and is still so used. We need the money to pay for the fence.

If all interested will contribute according to their means, the money can be raised without being burdensome to anybody. No one seems to be in shape or to have time to go around to solicit subscriptions, and we would be pleased if those who use the ground, and any others who may feel disposed to help, would send their contributions to one or the other of the undersigned. Thanking you in advance for any favors we may receive.

Geo. A. WINTERS,
Jas. P. WALTZ,
Committee.

Plum Run postoffice,
Fulton county, Pa.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, who sued the Western Maryland Railroad Company for \$30,000 damages for the death of her husband, John N. Rowe, returned with a verdict in Chambersburg, where the case was tried, for Mrs. Rowe for \$8,888.75. Rowe, who was driving to market, was crossing the railroad tracks early on the morning of October 31, 1906, at Midvale, north of Edgemont, when a freight car struck the team. Rowe was instantly killed. No engine was attached to the cars.

Seventy-five hunters were killed—most of them by carelessness—during the hunting season of 1907. Last year seventy-four persons lost their lives in pursuit of game. The number of injured this year, however, is in excess of that of the season before, 106 hunters having been hurt this year, compared with only 70 during 1906. In Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, where most of the accidents to hunters happen, 50 persons lost their lives this year, against 35 the year previous. Practically all of the accidents were due to the careless handling of weapons or the victims having been mistaken for game.

In charging a jury Judge Shay, of Schuylkill county, made this declaration: "When an owner of a dog is notified that his dog has bitten a human being it is his duty to have his dog shot and if not he is liable to indictment and punishment." The judge added: "The keeping of a vicious dog is an old crime under the common law of England, which has existed for centuries and is in full force in this State. Any man who would prefer to keep a dog known to be dangerous is a citizen who needs some correction at the hands of the law." That is both good law and sound sense. The dog is a noble animal, ordinarily, but there are a very and vicious dogs just as there are surly and vicious men.

Holiday Nuptials.

GRESS—HANN.

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, on Wednesday of last week, Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gress of Tod township, was united in marriage to Miss Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott S. Hann, of Ayr township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Bryner.

MARSHALL—ALLER.

Harry M., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, of Tod township, was married to Miss Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Aller, at the M. E. parsonage, in this place last Wednesday by Rev. C. W. Bryner.

HAWKINS—KLINE.

Mr. Evan Hawkins, son of John and Mary Hawkins, and Miss Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kline, were married at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. C. W. Bryner, of this place, on Wednesday of last week. The contracting parties both live near Harrisonville.

CARBAUGH—STONE.

Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carbaugh, of Ayr township, was married in the Prothonotary's office in this place on Thursday of last week to Miss McCurtie Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, of Thompson township.

Local Institute.

The sixth Local Institute of Ayr township was held at Laurel Ridge school Dec. 20th. The meeting was called to order by the teacher Miss Catharine Comer. The questions—1. "Attention—How secured?" 2. "Object of Local Institutes." 3. "Use of Books in the Recitation" were discussed by the teachers. A number of recitations and a dialogue were well rendered by the school. A number of interesting selections were rendered on a Zonophone by Miss Maude Gordon.—Secretary.

The fifth local institute in Belfast township was held at Sipes Hill, Dec. 13th. The meeting was called to order by the teacher, Miss Daisy Strait, who appointed S. L. Wink, president. The following subjects were discussed: "Difficulties in History," "Discipline in school," "Spelling in primary grades; how taught, and results." The following teachers were present and took an active part in the discussion, S. L. Wink, Minnie Funk, Pearl Mellott, Pearl Garland, Daisy Strait, and Eva Bedford, of Belfast; Charles Mellott, Maude Deshong, Margaret Daniels, and Mary Mellott, of Licking Creek. The pupils gave a number of recitations in a manner that speaks well of both teacher and pupils. E. N. Akers was present with his graphophone and entertained the crowd with some fine music. The next institute in Belfast is to be held at Pleasant Grove, Jan. 3rd.—Eva Bedford, Sec.

Grange Wants New Bear Law.

A movement was started last week at the meeting of the State Grange in West Chester to have an amendment made to the State law regarding the killing of bear. Tioga county started it and the claim was made that people should be allowed to kill bear at all times. Wallace Chase, a delegate, said: "The bears have become a nuisance in the whole country, and Tioga farmers are compelled to stand back and see the animals come right down into the backyard to carry away a sheep or a calf. It is an outrage and we demand a remedy." The grange concurred in the resolution.

Mrs. Lew Jefferson, formerly of this place died at her home at McClintanville, Franklin county last Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Alice Hogan, of Chambersburg; Mrs. Mary Spriggs and Mrs. Ella J. Abernethy, of Alcona.

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF.

A Little Saving will Serve to Make the Future Secure.

The rapidity with which money makes money is astonishing to most persons who are not financial experts. Just as constant dropping will wear away the hardest stone, so constant saving will pile up fortunes. If one will only stop and think, a dollar deposited in a savings bank which pays 4 per cent. at compound interest, will amount to \$219 in twenty years.

But if a dollar is added to the sum each year, at the end of the same period the sum will be \$3097. Interest grows by what it feeds on, and the more it feeds the hungrier it becomes. In a century \$1 at 6 per cent. with the interest added to the principal annually, will increase to \$340.

To put the matter a little differently. A man who deposits \$5 a week in a savings bank at 4 per cent. progressive compound interest, can, after twenty years, draw out \$6 a week and still leave to his wife and children at his death, all the money that he deposited and more than half as much more. There is no mystery or speculation about making money this way. The result is certain and the benefit is financial freedom and independence in old age.

Nearly every man of wealth has made his way over the road of small beginnings, and he did not take the road away with him. He has always been keen to avoid the pitfalls offered the investors of small savings. These offers are easily distinguishable. They all have the same appeal. "Get rich quick." The investor is nursed along with big dividends for several months. He does not know that he is simply getting some of his own money back. Such enterprises last only as long as the law delays.

The provident man prepares for that financial rainy day that is bound to come to all, and everybody knows that the best way to prepare for it is to have some money on deposit where it can be drawn upon in case an emergency arises.

May Tax Lodge Funds.

Officers of fraternal and beneficial societies throughout the State are greatly concerned over the recent ruling that the invested funds of such organizations may be taxed by the State, in the same manner as private personal property is. The tax rate is four mills on the dollar, and as the invested wealth of all the beneficial societies of the State is estimated at more than \$15,000,000, the tax would be a heavy drain on the funds. The Odd Fellows would be the heaviest losers, as they would have to pay a tax on \$5,000,000. The Masonic fraternity has almost \$3,000,000 liable to tax, and the Patriotic Order Sons of America about \$1,000,000. The Elks also have a large amount invested for benevolent purposes.

James H. Fields, of Fort Littleton, was in town last Friday arranging for the advertising of his sale which is to take place on the 25th of February. Jimmy expects to leave the Stevens farm next spring and move to the Anderson farm near Clear Ridge, which he recently bought.

The Pure Food department proposes to deal harshly with two oleomargarine dealers in Pittsburg. An agent of the department purchased some oleo of them with a view of prosecuting them for selling colored oleo. The two men suspected him and following him threw him down and took the oleo from him. The department has prosecuted the men for highway robbery, assault and battery and felonious assault, and says it will push the cases to the limit.

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

George S. Mellott and wife, of Sipes Mill, were in town Monday.

Miss Annie Irwin went up to Saltillo Monday to spend the holidays with the Huston family.

Ex-Treasurer John A. Henry was greeting his many friends in McConnellsburg, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mock, of Altoona, are visiting the latter's mother and other friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller, of Langdonale, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets.

Miss Ada Rexroth, who is teaching at Newtown, Bucks county, this winter, is home for her holiday vacation.

Miss Irene Trout, of Atlantic City, is spending her holiday vacation with her mother and sisters in this place.

John Spangler came home from State College last Friday for his holiday vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler.

Miss Minnie Reischer, who this winter, is teaching at Munhall, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reischer.

Miss Bess Irwin, a teacher in the public schools at Holland, Bucks county, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Irwin.

Miss Estelle Logue, who is teaching at Wayne, Pa., this winter, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Logue, in the Cove.

Miss Emma Sloan, one of the teachers in the schools at Johnstown, Pa., is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan, of this place.

Misses Carrie and Elsie Greathead, teachers in the Johnstown graded schools, are spending their holiday vacation with their mother, Mrs. G. W. Greathead, in this place.

Miss Stella Sipes, who is teaching in the eastern part of the State again this winter, is at home during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Sipes.

Prof. E. M. Gress of Steelton, Pa., and Mr. D. K. Chestnut and Miss Luemma Laidig of Huston town, were guests at the home of Rev. Henry Wolf last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. James Snyder, accompanied by his son Leslie, of Chambersburg, came over last Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Harriet Lindsay, and remained until Monday.

Albert N. Mellott, a student in the Baltimore Medical College, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mellott, near Sipes Mill. Albert and his father were in town on Monday.

Mr. Unger Mellott, Principal of the Cover Hill school, Johnstown, Pa., is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mellott, at Pleasant Ridge. Unger has sold his property, and expects to take a trip soon.

Maude Rinedollar, Hattie Kendall, Mary J. Johnston, Martha Kendall, Alice Hays, Ethel Hays, and Jeannette Stoutearle—all students at the Cumberland Valley State Normal at Shippensburg, are home for their holiday vacation.

Vet. K. W. McKibbin, of the 4th U. S. Cavalry, who has spent the past two years in the Philippines, has a three months' leave of absence, and is visiting his Fulton county relatives and friends. At the close of his leave of absence, he will report for duty at Fort Poole, S. P.