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## DEATH RECORD.

Persons Well Known to Our Readers Who Have Answered Final Summons

**MRS. F. SCOTT TRITLE DIED MONDAY.**

**MRS. THOMAS ALLEN.**

From the Public Ledger, Philadelphia we learn of the death of Mrs. Thomas Allen, of Chambersburg. Both Mrs. Allen and her husband had many friends in this county. The Ledger says:

"Mrs. J. T. Allen, of Chambersburg, Pa., after nursing her son Paul, a third year student at the Medico-Chirurgical College, through the critical point in an attack of typhoid fever, left his bedside and sustained injuries in a trolley accident which resulted in her death Thursday night.

Paul is at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital. After spending all of Thursday with him, Mrs. Allen walked to Thirteenth street and boarded a car. As she was leaving the car at Thompson street, she tripped and fell, her head striking the curb. She died in St. Joseph's Hospital. Her son has not been informed of her death."

**MRS. ELLA M. TRITLE.**

Mrs. Ella M. Tritel, wife of F. Scott Tritel, died at her home in Ayr township, Monday forenoon, April 27, 1908, aged 53 years, 8 months, and 20 days. Funeral Wednesday morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Fassold, of McConnellsburg, and interment in Union cemetery. Her illness, which resulted from softening of the brain induced by acute mania, covered a period of seven weeks.

Mrs. Tritel was a daughter of the late Jonathan Hess, of McConnellsburg. She is survived by her husband and four daughters, namely Bessie, Rebecca, Virginia, and Bertha; also by three sisters, Louvinia (Mrs. L. M. Hill); Rebecca (Mrs. Bragonier), and Miss Lib V. Hess—her sisters all now residing in Iowa. Miss Lib arrived here on Tuesday and was present at the funeral.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Lutheran church, and enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

**MRS. CATHARINE WAGNER.**

Mrs. Catharine Wagner, widow of Abraham Wagner, deceased, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Oylar, near Dane, this county, Friday, April 24, 1908. She had been ill about a month, and during that time had several strokes of paralysis. The funeral took place last Sunday, and the services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Bryner, of the M. E. church, McConnellsburg. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at the old Reformed church at Knobsville, now the U. B. church.

Mrs. Wagner's maiden name was Sites, and she was born on the old Noll farm now owned by John W. Snyder, near Knobsville, the third day of December, 1830, hence was aged at the time of her death, 77 years, 4 months and 15 days. For many years prior to her death, she had been a consistent member of the Reformed church, and was an estimable lady.

She is survived by the following children, namely, Mary, wife of Adam Oylar; Alice, wife of Jno. Glunt; Malinda, wife of George E. Vallance, residing at Martinsburg, Blair county, Pa.; Hester, wife of W. E. Snider; Louvinia, wife of John E. Croft, Franklin county, Pa.; Theodore, Boiling Springs, Pa.; J. Emery, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and W. Harvey, at Knobsville.

**GEORGE W. SPICES.**

Mr. George W. Spices died of paralysis at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Swartzwelder, in Mercersburg, Saturday afternoon,

## MAKING HARD TIMES.

Specific Examples Showing How Combinations Affect Industry.

Whether or not the trusts were responsible for the coming of the panic, it is easy to see how they are making the business depression longer and more intense. The officials of the American Newspaper Publishers' association have given out a statement showing that the paper trust is curtailing its output, closing down mills, discharging workmen and—keeping prices up. This sort of thing makes hard times harder. The tribute exacted by the paper trust has been raised so high that many newspapers and other users of paper have decreased the size of their publications and in some cases raised their subscription rates.

If the trust were interested in relieving the industrial depression or in anything except its own income, it would narrow its margin of profit a little, lower the price and stimulate the use of paper, keep its mills running and its workmen employed. Even protectionist editors can see the evils of the tariff on paper and wood pulp, which enables the trust to lay tribute on publishers and the people.

In like manner the steel trust by surrendering a little of its monopoly profit on steel, which is a raw material for thousands of industries, could not only keep its own mills running more steadily, but could give a great impetus to millions of factory wheels, giving re-employment to thousands of men and relief to millions of consumers of products into which steel enters. The trust would be compelled to do this if the tariff on steel were removed. The New York Journal of Commerce in its issue of Feb. 19, well says:

"It (the steel trust) holds the whole process of recovery in check and keeps both capital and labor in idleness. It yields in prices upon products that it sends abroad and makes it easier for foreigners in order not to lose its hold upon export markets. But the domestic market it has at its mercy, and there it is inexorable. Abroad it has to meet competition. At home it has managed to strangle it while protected from any that might invade its territory from without. It has come to pass that the people need protection, which only competition can give, and they can have it among domestic producers as soon as they will permit it from foreign producers. It is to no small extent the tariff that enables the trusts to keep up prices and keep down the effort to recover industrial and trade activity."

April 18, 1908, aged 64 years, 2 months, and 8 days.

Brief funeral services were held at the aforesaid home Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, conducted by his pastor Rev. R. S. Oylar of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Henry L. G. Kieffer of the Reformed church. The remains were then taken to the Oakley Methodist church, two miles south of Needmore, this county, where the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Oylar, and where life-long friends had an opportunity to view the remains. Interment was made in the Oakley Cemetery.

Mr. Spices spent most of his life near Needmore, where he owned and operated an extensive farm. About two years ago he went to Los Angeles, Cal. with Dr. and Mrs. Swartzwelder; but returned and went to Mercersburg about nine months ago. During his brief stay there he had made many friends. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and was a consistent member of the Methodist church for over 35 years. The large funeral service near his former home attested the high esteem in which he was held by the community.

One son, Ellis of Reedy, Cal., and one daughter Mrs. D. Swartzwelder of Mercersburg, survive.

## RIVAL NOMINEES TIED.

Must Draw Lots to See Which Gets Prohibition Vote.

The first tie under the uniform primary law has been found in returns of the Nineteenth Congressional district. Congressman John W. Reynolds and Humphrey D. Tate, both of Bedford, and candidates for Congress on the Republican and Democratic tickets respectively, have been asked to go to Harrisburg and draw lots for the prohibition nomination in their district.

The candidates had been nominated by their own parties by nice majorities, but in the prohibition column each received four votes. This action is the first of the kind to be taken under the new primary law.

## GENERAL CAMP ORDER.

Third Brigade of Guards Out From July 16 to 23.

Harrisburg, April 27.—The general order for the summer encampment of the National Guard was issued at the Capitol today, designating July 16 to 25 as the dates on which the encampment will be held at Gettysburg. The orders for the brigades to enter camp are different from those heretofore issued, the Third being ordered out from July 16 to 23, Second, 17 to 24th, and First, 18th to 25th. The Naval Reserve will cruise in accordance with a date to be fixed by the Navy Department. The contracts for the supplies will be let in the usual manner by public bidding. No enlistments, except re-enlistments, will be made between June 25 and July 25. It is announced that the General William Moffatt Reily gold medal for longest continuous service will be presented. This is a biennial presentation.

## Burned to Death.

About 10 o'clock on Wednesday forenoon of last week, Mrs. Tolbert K. Rose, of Bedford aged about 73 years, was burning some brush and rubbish in the garden when her clothing took fire and she ran to the house in a mass of flames. Her screams brought her husband and some others to the scene, but her clothing was almost consumed before the flames were extinguished and her whole body was in a horrible condition. Mr. Rose's hands were severely burned in his efforts to extinguish the fire. Her suffering was intense for five hours when death closed the pitiful scene.

This should be another warning to women who at this season may be boiling soap or doing the week's wash at a kettle out doors or burning rubbish about the garden. Not one woman out of a hundred whose clothing takes fire in that way escapes burning to death.

## Clean Up.

The following from the Mount Union Times is as applicable to McConnellsburg as to Mount Union. The Times says—

"It's a good time of year for every man who owns a property, and as well for every man who rents one, to clean up the premises. There will not be any more snow, and if there should be more rain, even a lot of it, it had better fall upon clean places than dirty; for it is likely to spread the filth and possibly carry some of it in to somebody's water supply.

A couple of hours' work with hoe, rake, and shovel, a few nails and pieces of boards, a little bit of paint judiciously applied, will make a wonderful difference. And if there is added the cultivation or the putting in grass of every little bit of soil available for the purpose, the whole will make a great contribution to the general beauty of any town.

## CLEAN UP.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ott, of Ayr township, are happy over the arrival of a young son.

## PLAN TO REVIVE SOUTH PENN.

Governor Keeps Pledge by Putting Inquiry Into Commission's Hands.

Governor Edwin S. Stuart has placed in the hands of the State Railroad Commission the resolution adopted by the last Legislature to revive canals and railroads straggled by big lines.

It is partly aimed to reclaim the franchise of the South Penn. Railroad, running across the State, which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company seized, after the work of construction had begun, and then abandoned, in order to destroy the threatened competition and lessened transportation rates.

Back in the late seventies the South Pennsylvania came near to being a second trunk line railroad across the State. It was projected as such, and started out with the powerful backing of William K. Vanderbilt and his associates. These interests were then hostile to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Obtaining a State charter, the Vanderbilt interests caused a survey to be made and the line to be located across the southern tier of counties. Work began in earnest in Fulton and Bedford counties. Extensive grading was done, and several tunnels were driven through the mountain ridges.

Money difficulties finally halted construction work, and the charter and road were sold. The Pennsylvania Railroad got control, William A. Patton, now assistant to the president of that company, playing a part in the deal. That ended the project.

For years the Pennsylvania Railroad kept alive the old South Pennsylvania charter, and it is still alive. It is understood that during the recent dominance over the Baltimore and Ohio by the Pennsylvania, the charter and all it carried was sold to the then virtually controlled company to be used by it for its projected short line from Hancock to Pittsburg.

## VIKUS FOR EVERY BABY.

Likelihood of Law to Make It Compulsory the First Year.

Dr. Joseph Dysart Findley, Blair county representative of the State Health Commission, who was heard before the State Health Commission last Saturday, strongly advocated compulsory vaccination.

He suggested taking vaccination out of the schools entirely, and passing a law requiring every child to be vaccinated in the first year of its life.

The Commission in secret session considered the subject of closer local supervision, especially for country schools.

## INFANTICIDE AT PURCELL.

Body of a New-Born Female Infant Found Under a School House.

While playing about an old school house near Purcell, in Mann township, Bedford county, on Monday of last week, the little children of Mr. Silas Miller discovered the body of a newly-born female infant under the building. It had been thrust in a bag and evidently beaten against some hard surface until the skull was crushed and the form horribly battered. County Coroner Campbell was summoned and empaneled a jury, who viewed the body and after a post-mortem examination by Dr. William L. McKibbin, of Buck Valley, the inquest was set for Friday at 1 o'clock at the office of Justice of the Peace George E. Morse.

No clue as to the identity of the criminal or criminals could be obtained, but a rigid search will be made which will no doubt end in the apprehension of the guilty parties.

Three or four young men can get boarding for the Summer Normal by inquiring at Trout's Drug Store.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Series of District Conventions to Be Held in this County May 19th to 29th.

Each School to Send Delegates.

The Annual Series of District Sunday School Conventions will be held in this county as follows: Taylor township, Center M. E. church, Tuesday, May 19th; Dublin, Clear Ridge M. E. church, May 20th; Todd, Knobsville M. E. church, May 21st; Ayr, Associate Presbyterian church, May 22nd; McConnellsburg, Presbyterian church, May 23rd; Belfast, Siding Hill Christian church, May 24th; Bethel, Cedar Grove Christian church, May 25th; Thompson, Rehoboth M. E. church, May 26th; Buck Valley, M. E. church, May 27th.

The local District President will preside at the respective meetings.

Two sessions will be held at each place—an afternoon session beginning at 2 o'clock, and an evening, beginning 7:30. The following is an outline of the work for each session: Afternoon—Fifteen minutes Song and prayer. The County Standard. Conference on Home Department. Conference on Teacher Training. Appointment of Committees. Evening—Song and Praise Service, Election of Officers. The What, Why and How of Cradle Roll Work. Offering for County Work. Address.

Of the following State and County Workers, at least two will be present at each session: Prof. Wm. H. Beery, E. H. Kirk, G. W. Hays, Mrs. S. M. Cook, Mrs. C. B. Stevens, Miss Maude E. Baumgardner.

Each school is expected to send two delegates, also its pastor and superintendent, to the district convention. Everybody is cordially invited.

## If You Cannot Go To Louisville.

June 18 25 '08, will be memorable days to all who will be so fortunate as to be among those who shall attend the Twelfth Triennial Convention of the International Sunday School Association to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, during the days above mentioned. Thousands of delegates, as well as others from all parts of North America, will be there.

Mr. W. N. Hartshorn, Chairman of the Executive Committee of this great association, extends a cordial and most urgent invitation to every superintendent in the country. There will be splendid addresses by the greatest Sunday School leaders of North America. There will also be practical helps on practical movements, such as the Organized Adult Bible Class Movement, Missions in the Sunday School, Teacher Training, &c.

But there are many Sunday School workers in this part of the country who however much they would like to attend this great convention, must necessarily forego this pleasure.

Now, if you cannot go to Louisville, Ky., remember that one of the leading men of the International Sunday School Association Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, will conduct a two-days' conference at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., August 5th and 6th, 1908, on the Organized Adult Bible Class Movement and on the subject of Teacher Training. One day will be given to each of these two subjects. Mr. Pearce gives his services free of charge, under the auspices of the International Sunday School Association.

Huntingdon is easy of access from all points in central Pennsylvania, and College Hill is a fine place to go for a brief vacation from your regular round of work, and at the same time enjoy the benefits to be derived from the conference.

For particulars address Wm. Beery, Huntingdon, Pa., State Field Worker.

## PROPOSED CHURCH UNION.

Reformed Synod to Discuss Amalgamation with Presbyterians.

At the 16th triennial sessions of the General Synod of the Reformed church in the United States, to be held in York next month, the union of the Reformed and Presbyterian churches will be considered. The project will be presented to the body in the form of a resolution, which will have embodied the plans for the amalgamation which have been under consideration for several years by the two denominational bodies. A successor to Thomas A. Yundt, superintendent of home missions of the denominations, will be elected.

Prominent ministers and laymen from all over the country will be in attendance at the sessions.

## ALL CANDIDATES MUST FILE.

State Department Issues Warning With Regard to Expense Accounts.

From all parts of Pennsylvania have come letters of inquiry to the state department showing that a mistaken notion generally prevails that candidates who were not nominated in the recent primaries need not file accounts of the money expended in their behalf.

The department is sending out notices warning candidates against making such a mistake, as the law requires expense accounts from every man whose name was on a primary ticket, regardless of the outcome. Candidates for local nominations must file statements with their prothonotaries—candidates for state offices with the state department at Harrisburg. All these papers must be filed within 15 days of the primaries.

## Birthday Party.

April 16th was the birthday of Miss Leta Sprowl of Wells Tannery, and in the evening she entertained a few of her friends, among whom were the following: Howard Warsing, John Truax, Nettie Warsing, Levi Johnson, Oliver Horton, Earl Schenck, Roy Helsel, Charley Stunkard, Annie Burkett, Nellie Stunkard, Lillie Burkett, Lena Stunkard, Grace Burkett, DeForest Gibson, Mary Denisar, Robert Early, Anna Denisar, Roy Early, Willie Denisar, Frank Gillard Cella Horton, Louie Guillard Roy Deshong Dolly Helsel, Harvey Bivens, Mrs. Alfred Stunkard and baby, Mrs. George Sprowl, Mrs. Bertha Deshong, and Mrs. Margaret Figard. Leta received many valuable and useful presents. The evening was spent very pleasantly. The music was rendered by Howard Warsing and Charley Stunkard Organists and Mr. William Sprowl, Violinist.

## ONE WHO WAS THERE.

## LAIDIG.

Mr. James Mumma, who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly improving.

Miss Mary Ott, of McConnellsburg, visited her friend Miss Estella Laidig from Friday until Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevens visited from Saturday until Monday in Bedford county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry and daughter Emma spent Sunday at Frank Price's.

Sebert Barton, of Crystal Springs, and lady friend Ada Decker, of Salvia, spent Sunday at Hyam Clevenger's.

Peter C. Mellott, of Andover spent Saturday night and Sunday at Daniel Laidig's.

Mr. Roy McClain and lady friend Miss Ethel Barnett, of Waterfall, spent Sunday at Daniel Laidig's.

Miss Nora Ritchey spent Sunday afternoon with her friend Miss Zella Laidig.

Quite a large crowd from this vicinity attended preaching at Fairview Sunday afternoon.

## 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

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Alexander spent last Friday in Mercersburg.

Lewis McQuade, of Altoona, is spending a few days among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Fraker, of Fort Littleton, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Merchant M. H. Hollenshead, of Harrisonville, was in town attending to business Monday.

George Fox, wife and family, of Williamson, spent Sunday with friends on this side of the mountain.

Geo. Wilds and D. W. Cromer, of Fort Littleton, were registered at the Washington House Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Shives and daughter Louie of Pleasant Ridge spent a few hours in McConnellsburg Monday.

Harvey Snyder, of Needmore, and his brother-in-law S. Logue Wink, of Sipes Mill, spent a few hours in town Monday.

Mr. Henry Huston, one of the Overseers of the Poor of Taylor township, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tritel of Franklin county came over Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Scott Tritel Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. McClain is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Doran, at Burnt Cabins.

Our old friend George Finiff was an early Monday morning caller at the News Office as he was on his way down the Cove.

Mrs. George Finiff, Sr., was called to Newville, Saturday on account of the serious illness of her daughter Mrs. George E. Wagner.

Miss Jessie Shimer went down to Shippensburg last Saturday to assist her sister, Mrs. Casper Whorley, in moving from Shippensburg out to Newburg.

Postmaster and Mrs. S. B. Woollet went up to Bedford last Saturday and spent Saturday night with the family of Mrs. Woollet's brother, Mr. J. R. Fisher.

Mrs. A. Norris Erb, who has been spending the past year at the Walter Sanitarium, Walters Park, Pa., taking a course of training in massage, will return to her home in this place in a few days.

Miss Mary Pittman left Tuesday morning for the home of her sister Alice, at Searsboro, Iowa, where she expects to spend some time. The kindest wishes of Mary's many McConnellsburg friends go with her.

Miss Cora Doran of Burnt Cabins and her sister Annie (Mrs. Ed Buckley) were in town Monday. Tuesday, Mrs. Buckley and her mother, Mrs. George Doran, left for the West. Mrs. Buckley after a short stop in Chicago, will go on to her home in Crooks, Colorado, and her mother will remain in Chicago a couple of weeks, when she will go on to Mrs. Buckley's home in Colorado, for a visit.

## Test Your Nerve.

An old fashioned "spelling school" will be held in the Court House this (Thursday) evening, conducted by Miss Gertrude Hoke, teacher of the Intermediate school. Her A and B classes will meet "all comers" in a contest of 200 easy words, after which it will be thrown open to the public in a free and easy go-as-you-please contest.

A small admission fee of two cents will be charged.

The words will be pronounced by Prof. Lamberson.