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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Persons Well Known to Many of Our Readers, Who Have Answered Final Summons.

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

EPHRAIM J. ANDERSON.

Ephraim J. Anderson died at his late home near Clear Ridge, this county, last Thursday morning at seven o'clock, aged 49 years, 1 month and 29 days. The cause of his death was cancer in the back part of the mouth, from which he had been a great sufferer during the last two years, and which is supposed to have resulted from a "bad" tooth. During that time, he went to a hospital in Pittsburg and submitted to a surgical operation, which afforded very temporary relief. He also consulted physicians in many other places, but cancer is one of the diseases, that has, thus far, baffled the skill of doctors.

Twenty-three years ago Mr. Anderson was married to Sarah Cecelia, daughter of James Kerlin, Sr., of Clear Ridge, and the young couple began housekeeping on his grandfather Anderson's farm; later, he bought a place of his own, and two years ago last April, he moved to the James Kerlin farm, which he had purchased.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at Clear Ridge, and also, the Clear Ridge Grange. His funeral was conducted by the Rev. Cline, who based his remarks on Job 22:21. He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow and one son, Owen Glenn, aged fifteen years. Also, by his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson, one brother, Grant Anderson, of Pittsburg; and the following sisters: Mrs. Horace Wagner, of Laidig; Mrs. Emanuel Ravenstine, of Tyrone; Mrs. George Swartz, of Cherry Grove; Mrs. Louisa Kerlin, of Clear Ridge; Mrs. James McElheny, of Hustontown; Mrs. Mervine Shaw, of Tyrone; and Miss Myrtle Anderson, of Tyrone.

The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the grief stricken mother and son.

REV. PHILIP DOERR.

Some of our older people will remember the Rev. Philip Doerr, who was pastor of the Lutheran church in this place about forty years ago. He is dead. During the past eleven years he has been pastor of the Brush Creek Lutheran church in Westmoreland county. He died on the last day of December, 1908, aged almost 69 years. He was born in Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 23, 1840. In that city he received his early education in the public and high school. He was a graduate of Pennsylvania college Gettysburg, graduating in the class of 1864, having been honored with the German oration. After Graduation he received an appointment as clerk in the United States arsenal at Washington, D. C. On February 24, 1866, he enlisted in the One Hundred and Ninety-second New York volunteers. After his discharge from the service he accepted the principalship of the academy and normal school at Kingswood, Preston county, W. Va. From 1866-'68 he was principal of the public schools of Cumberland, Md. He was licensed in 1868 by Dr. Hyer who was acting president of the Minnesota synod, and after having served as a supply in the First English Lutheran church, Cumberland, Md., he received in 1869 a unanimous call to the Everett parish in Bedford county, Pa. He had been in the active ministry 40 years, and connected with the Pittsburg synod since 1871. During his long ministry he had served the following congregations: Everett, Pa., McConnellsburg, Pa.; Venango, Pa.; Warren, Pa.; Cochrans Mills, Pa.; West Newton, Salt Lake City, Utah; Saxonburg and Sarversville, Pa.; Delmont, Pa., and Ligonier, Pa.

MRS. HARRIET ELSIE DALE.

Elsie, wife of Seth I. Dale, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mellott of Mercersburg, Pa., died at the home of her parents, Wednesday morning, December 30, 1908, her death was the result of consumption. Miss Harriet Elsie Mellott was born near Big Cove Tannery, Nov. 20, 1891, and was united in marriage to Seth I. Dale, of Mercersburg, November 4, 1908, and lived less than two months after their marriage. She is survived by her husband, her parents, one brother and one sister—Winfield and Bessie, both of Mercersburg, Pa. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon by Rev. Emenheiser. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Elsie was of a bright and cheerful disposition, especially talented in music. She was organist in the U. B. church in Mercersburg for more than a year. She was greatly esteemed by all that knew her, and was loved and cherished by all the members of her family, by whom she will be greatly missed. She bore her sickness very patiently, without a word of complaint, and at the last was willing to depart from her young life to the peaceful slumbers of the great beyond.

JAMES MONTGOMERY WILT.

James M. Wilt, a brother of our former townsman, John H. Wilt, died in Dayton, O., on the 10th inst., aged 71 years, 11 months and 21 days.

Mr. Wilt was born in Shimpstown, Franklin county, Pa., January 20, 1838. His first marriage took place on Christmas, 1858, to Miss Mulvina Ellen Knable, of this county, and to this union were born nine children—five sons and four daughters. His first wife died at Osceola, O., in 1876. In 1878 he was married at Radnor, O., to Miss Margaret Thomas, who died at Defiance, O., in 1898.

Mr. Wilt became a member of the United Brethern church in 1868, and lived a consistent Christian life up to the time of his death. He was a soldier in the Civil War, he having been a member of Company I, 158th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry—his brother John, and several other McConnellsburg men were members of the same company, and he was honorably discharged in August, 1863. He was a member of Bishop Post, G. A. R., at Defiance, O. Those immediately surviving are 3 sons, 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, one brother—John H., of Waynesboro, Pa., one cousin, Mrs. Irons with whom he was visiting at the time of his death.

Since the death of his second wife he has been making his home with his youngest daughter.

MRS. EMILY J. JACKSON.

Mrs. Emily J. Jackson, relict of the late M. J. Jackson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Lysinger, at Connellsville, on Tuesday, January 12th, of a complication of diseases, due to her advanced age.

Her maiden name was Emily J. Hixon, and she was born near Akersville, this county, April 23, 1837.

She is survived by the following children: John U. Jackson, of Everett; Harry Jackson, of Cherry Tree, Pa.; Charles Jackson, of East Providence township, Bedford county, and Stanley Jackson and Mrs. C. M. Lysinger, of Connellsville. Her remains were taken to Everett last Thursday afternoon, and interment was made in the Everett cemetery. The funeral services were held at Connellsville.

HIRAM F. ROHM.

Hiram F. Rohm was born in Fulton County on July 1, 1823, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Knisely, in Everett on Thursday, January 7. His age was 85 years, seven months and six days. Deceased had been confined to his bed for about a year.

In 1845 he married Miss Charlotte Eosley. Four children survive, namely: John S., of Vanderbilt, Hiram and James, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Mary E Knisely of Everett. The funeral was held in the Bethel Church near Tatesville at 1 p. m., last Friday, Elders J. S. Hershberger and Wm. Steele having charge of the services.—Bedford Gazette.

HARRY WATSON CRAWFORD.

Harry Watson, son of Lee Crawford, near Amaranth, in Union township, died last Saturday of a complication of diseases after having been ill but one week, aged fifteen years. Funeral was held Monday, and interment was made at Mayes Chapel in Bethel township.

ABOUT STATE HIGHWAY.

State of Pennsylvania Makes Proposition to Maryland Commission.

The Pennsylvania authorities have made a suggestion to the Maryland good roads commission that a plan might be agreed upon for a mutual benefit scheme in road building, by which an interstate system of highways could be constructed connecting the larger cities of the two commonwealths.

Governor Crothers and President Tucker, of the good roads commission have been advised that should the Marylanders be willing, a conference might be arranged between Governor Crothers of Maryland and Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania, with this inter-state road idea in view.

The definite proposition which is presented contemplates the construction of a roadway from Washington to Baltimore, thence to Gettysburg, thence to Philadelphia, with still another extension connecting Harrisburg and Pittsburg. This is the very proposition which the Maryland commissioners have in view for the Lincoln memorial boulevard, which it is proposed that the government shall build from Washington to Gettysburg, via Baltimore.

POLITICAL PLUMS.

Dwight Thompson Gave the Old Tree a Shake and a Big Juicy One Fell into His Hat.

The apparent ease with which McConnellsburgers have been getting political plums recently would indicate that there are palings off the orchard fence and no trespass notices up. The last man to come out of that forbidden enclosure with a broad grin illuminating his countenance, and a big juicy plum in his hat, is our neighbor Dwight Thompson. To be more explicit, Mr. I. Dwight Thompson, while in Harrisburg on Monday of last week, received the appointment of Field Inspector in the Engineering Division of the State Department of Health. The appointment carries with it a nice salary and expenses, and during the next year he will be located in Philadelphia.

Dwight is to be congratulated in securing this position, and it is one that affords opportunity for advancement as efficiency develops.

He has been notified to report for duty the first of next month.

EDITORS TO MEET.

Some Matters for Legislation Will Be Discussed.

The annual meeting of the state editorial association will be held in Harrisburg on Wednesday, January 27, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The western Pennsylvania association dailies will meet in Harrisburg the day following at the board of trade building. Important newspaper interests of the state will be considered at these two meetings and some matters of legislation will properly receive attention.

D. W. BAKER RE-ELECTED.

Was A Former Taylor Township Boy. Is Now Serving His Second Term in the Nebraska Legislature.

IS ON THE MINORITY SIDE THIS TIME.

[While the following letter from Webster Baker as he is more familiarly known by his Fulton county friends, was entirely personal to the Editor, we feel sure that it will be read with pleasure by all his old time friends and acquaintances, and hence we take the liberty of publishing it.—Editor.]

EDITOR NEWS:—The only essential thing in this letter is the enclosure which goes with it; the rest is purely superfluous, and not intended for publication.

The season of 1908 has been for us a year of good crops, good health, and general prosperity. The autumn was somewhat noted for the absence of storms or cold weather. Sunday, January 3rd, was an ideal day for this latitude, being calm and bright, with a maximum temperature of 65 degrees in the afternoon. Monday, however, witnessed the beginning of the cold wave, which swept across the entire country. By Tuesday noon zero was reached, and for 48 hours we had a temperature ranging from zero to 14 below.

The writer went to Lincoln on Monday to be sworn in a second time as a member of the legislature. The control of both branches of the legislature has, for the first time in twelve years, passed to the Democrats, consequently, your correspondent is entering upon his first experience as a minority member. On Thursday came the always interesting ceremony of the inauguration of a new governor. The scene was no doubt more inspiring to our democratic friends than to their political opponents, but a spirit of good feeling and harmony seemed to pervade the entire assemblage. William J. Bryan came into the hall and occupied a seat near the writer, where he remained a silent but deeply interested spectator of the proceedings.

This correspondent made a trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee, last month, where he spent a very enjoyable week, as the guest of his relative and boyhood friend Mr. F. A. Berkstresser. While there, he made good use of the opportunity to visit some of the famous battlefields of the Civil War, which are within easy reach of that charming southern city.

With due apologies for the length of this letter I remain

Very truly yours,
D. W. BAKER,

Benedict, Neb.,
Jan. 9. 1909.

M. E. Church Services.

Sunday, January 24, 1909, as follows:—

Fort Littleton—Sunday school 9:00; preaching 10:00 a. m., Epworth League 6:00 p. m.

Knobsville—Sunday school 1:30 preaching 2:30 p. m.

McConnellsburg—Sunday school 9;30 followed by class; Junior League 2:00; Epworth League 6:00; revival services 7:00 p. m.

The work of the McConnellsburg Charge will be filled next Sunday by the Rev. L. F. McGarvey, of the Harrisonville Charge. Let there be good attendance and come praying for a good day in Zion.

C. W. BRYNER, Pastor.

Snyder—Long.

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in this place, on last Friday evening, Rev. C. W. Bryner united in marriage Mr. Porter O. Snyder, of Burnt Cabins, and Miss Mary A. Long, of Knobsville. The bride and groom are excellent young people, and start in their journey through life with the best wishes of their numerous friends.

FIRE AT HARRISONVILLE.

M. H. Hollinshead's Store Narrowly Escapes Destruction Wednesday Morning.

About five o'clock Wednesday morning the store of M. H. Hollinshead at Harrisonville was discovered to be on fire. Soon a general alarm was sounded and the neighbors promptly responded and rendered such energetic assistance that the fire was brought under control, and much of the property saved. The cause of the fire is unknown, but from indications it would seem that the fire originated in a drawer under the counter in which some matches were kept. As it was, one side of the building, together with a large quantity of store goods, was destroyed. We are informed that there is some insurance, but we do not know how much.

FULTON COUNTY BANK.

Holds Annual Meeting of Stockholders, Elects Board of Directors, and Incidentally Enjoys Good Dinner.

At the ending of the twenty-second year of successful business, the stockholders of the Fulton County Bank held their annual meeting in this place on Friday of last week, and, after having listened to a report of the business during the year just closing, were so well satisfied with the management, that they unanimously re-elected the old board, namely, J. Nelson Sipes, C. R. Spangler, A. U. Nace, Wm. H. Nelson, J. F. Johnston W. M. Comerer, and A. F. Baker. The officers of the bank for the current year are: President. J. Nelson Sipes; Cashier, Wm. H. Nelson, and Assistant Cashier, Wilson L. Nace.

At 1 o'clock, the stockholders, and officers, with their wives, and a few invited guests, met in the spacious dining hall at the Fulton House and were served to such a dinner as the Rexroth people are famous for serving.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, and the distance to the County Seat, a few of the stockholders and their wives were obliged to forego the pleasure of the meeting.

OLD BOARD ELECTED.

Annual Election of Directors of The First National Bank Held Tuesday of Last Week. No Change From Last Year.

At the annual election last week, the old directors and officers of the First National Bank were re-elected, namely, directors, W. Scott Alexander, L. H. Wible, D. L. Grissinger, John P. Sipes, Peter Morton, R. M. Kendall, J. A. Henry, G. A. Harris, and S. W. Kirk, and officers L. H. Wible, president; W. Scott Alexander, vice president; Merrill W. Nace, cashier; B. Frank Henry, teller, and Frank P. Lynch, solicitor.

Changing Around.

Ed. D. Shimer, who had been the efficient foreman in the Republican office for a number of years, resigned his position in that office, and on Monday went to Harrisburg. Col. S. M. Robinson, who has been in the Democrat office for some time, is now foreman in the Republican office, and Lillian DeHart, who has spent two years in the News office, is transferred to the Democrat office to fill Mr. Robinson's vacancy.

Ahimaaz Clevenger took a sledding party composed of Walter Rotz, Harvey Helman, Roy Fleming, Harry Clouser, Arthur Shimer, Will Motter, Irvin Helman, James McQuade, Olive Shimer, Emma Ray, Nelle DeHart, Hattie Yaukey, Nelle McQuade, Lillian DeHart, Ethel Freeman, and Amy Myers, up to David H. Fore's Tuesday evening, where the young people had a royal good time.

GOLDEN-WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahimaaz Runyan Celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage, Last Wednesday, at Needmore.

A large number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Ahimaaz Runyan are indebted to that worthy couple for a day very pleasantly spent at their hospitable home at Needmore on Wednesday of last week. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Runyan, which took place on the 13th day of January, 1859, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Hart, about a half mile north of Needmore. Both Mr. and Mrs. Runyan represent the oldest families in the township. Mr. Runyan's paternal grandfather, the Rev. Thomas Runyan, moved into the township from New Jersey in 1780, and Mrs. Runyan's ancestors—the Harts—also were among the earliest settlers in the township. Mrs. Runyan's name is Sarah, and she is a daughter of William Hart, who has been dead many years.

The first houses built in Needmore were erected by Ahimaaz Runyan and by Isaac Morgret. The first store in Needmore was opened by Job Hart, now of Chester, Pa., in 1870, and the next year he sold the store to Ahimaaz Runyan. The year following (1872) a postoffice was established at Needmore, and Mr. Runyan was its first postmaster.

The entire fifty years of happily wedded life have been spent by Mr. and Mrs. Runyan—practically on the same farm—for the house in which they now reside was built on the farm on which they first went to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Runyan, last Wednesday were in the best of health and spirits and made it very pleasant for the guests who came to extend congratulations and, incidentally, partake of a sumtuous turkey dinner.

Those present were Joseph Runyan, wife, and daughter Miss Laura, and son Charles A.; Phineas T. Runyan, Dennis Morgret and wife, Mrs. Catherine Hart, W. F. Hart and family, Mrs. Maria Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer and son Paul, N. H. Peck and wife, Thompson W. Peck and family, Mrs. Jane Ann Snyder and son Harvey and daughter Miss Addie; Samuel W. Hess and wife; Mrs. Howard Hill (Nora) and children; Mrs. Robert C. Dixon (Mollie) and children; John B. Runyan and wife, John McClellan and wife, Abner Morgret, wife and grandson, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; Charles Gordon and family; Elmer Keyes, Mount Vernon, O.; Mrs. Dolly Graves, Harry L. Peck, Master Edward Fisher, Wesley McKee, wife and son; Grant Mellott, C. Wilson Peck, Eld. C. L. Funk, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. B. Powers, William Powers and family, and Bennett W. Peck.

A Painful Accident.

The day before Christmas, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, daughter of Hon. D. Hunter Patterson, of Webster Mills, who is a nurse in the Maryland University Hospital, met with a very painful mishap which has since prevented her from performing her accustomed duties. She was walking over the bare polished floor of the hospital when a splinter from one of the flooring boards came in contact with her shoe which was very thin, passed through it and penetrated her foot, passing entirely through that member. Three incisions had to be made in the bottom of her foot before the splinter could be removed. Some fears were entertained of tetanus poison, but fortunately for the lady, nothing of the kind developed, and she is now nearly recovered from the injury.—Fulton Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Keefer, of Webster Mills spent a few hours in town last Thursday.

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. Harry Carbaugh and child, of Ayr township, were in town last Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Yaukey, of Fayetteville, Franklin county, is visiting in the home of Jacob Motter, of the Cove.

Mr. J. E. Hollenshead, of Pleasant Ridge, favored the News office with his presence while in town one day last week.

Mrs. Nancy Divens, of Knobsville, called at the News office while in town last Saturday, and pushed her subscription well into the year 1909.

Miss Mary Reeder who had been spending a couple of weeks in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reeder, returned to Chambersburg, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer and little son Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mellott, took advantage of the good sleighing Monday to make a trip to McConnellsburg.

Mr. R. R. Sipes, one of Licking Creek township's substantial farmers, called at the News office last Thursday and advanced his subscription another year.

James F. McClain and son John J., and S. P. Metzler—all of New Grenada, made a trip to McConnellsburg Tuesday, and report the roads in excellent condition for travel on runners.

Mr. Anthony Mellott and sister Mrs. Maria Whitfield, of Bedford county, were in town Monday. Anthony's wife is very poorly and Mrs. Whitfield has been helping to take care of her for several days.

Mr. W. Scott Rinedollar, of the tailoring firm of Emme & Rinedollar, and Mr. Reed Ray, an employe of that establishment, have gone to New York City, where they will spend two months taking a special course in the business.—Everett Republican.

Mrs. Geoge Unger, of Ayr township, left Tuesday of last week for Illinois, where she will visit her sister Henrietta (Mrs. C. M. Graves), her brother George, Louie Unger Powell, the Comerer family, and other friends. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Houck, who were returning home from a visit to the Cove.

A Surprise Party.

Last Friday morning, as Mrs. Will Dishong heard a chicken squall in or about her chicken coop, she thought there must be thieves around, but when she went out she could see nothing but some one going across the hill that looked like M. Mellott. She, however, thought nothing more until Saturday about 9 o'clock, when sleds and buggies began to come in, until there was quite a crowd gathered to celebrate her 36th birthday. They had cake and chicken and everything that looked good to a hungry man or woman.

Those present were Edward Strait, wife and daughter Alice; R. P. Dishong, wife and son Clyde; Ulysses Dishong, wife and daughter Ada; Clayton Dishong, wife and daughter Lola; Hartman Truax, wife and grand son Dewey; Isaac Layton and wife, Michael Mellott, wife and daughter Mabel; Riley Dishong, wife and son; Mary Sharp and daughter Blanch; Maynard, Ralph, and Elmer Dishong; Laura Mellott, Mary Deshong, Louie Shives, Helen Dishong, Dayton Shives, Mary Cline, Mary R. Dishong, Mattie Dishong, Jessie Hess, Wilbert Dishong, Morgan Dishong, Elvey Dishong, Earl Mellott.

Mrs. Dishong received many useful presents.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.