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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.

H. KING MALOT.

Last week the many friends of H. King Malot, one of Lacking Creek township's representative citizens, were much grieved to learn of Mr. Malot's serious illness, and later of his death, which occurred last Friday night.

The deceased was a son of Maj. D. D. Mellott, and was born about 63 years ago. He was a natural-born mechanic, and in early manhood turned his attention to carpentering and millwrighting. Possessing a hardy constitution, and being full of ambition and energy, he pushed ahead from one enterprise to another with that success that is always a sure reward of meritorious effort.

Several weeks ago, he was attacked by grippe, which at first, did not awaken serious apprehension, but later, his heart showed symptoms of failing strength, and his already badly impaired system was not able to withstand the attack of the disease, and death came as before related.

Mr. Malot served a term as County Commissioner with A. V. Kelly and John R. Fisher several years ago, and was a careful and capable official.

Besides his widow, who was a daughter of the late John F. Deshong, he is survived by the following children: Howard, Lewis B., Rebecca, wife of Isaiah Sipes; Susie, wife of L. J. Hockensmith; Lucy, wife of Harry McElhaney; Grover C., Baltzer, and Clem—at home.

His funeral, conducted by Rev. Powers, took place on Sunday, and his remains were laid to rest in the graveyard at the Sideling Hill Christian church.

MRS. VICTORIA WOLF.

Mrs. Victoria Wolf widow of the late Rev. Simon Wolf, at one time pastor of the Reformed church in this place, died at her late residence in this place at 4:30 o'clock last Sunday morning. Funeral was held at her late residence on West Walnut street at 9:30, Tuesday morning, services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Rice, of the Reformed church, assisted by the other pastors in town.

Mrs. Wolf was born near New Bloomfield, Perry county, Pa., on the 17th of October 1838, and hence was aged 71 years, 6 months, and 8 days. She was first united in marriage with Henry S. Frey, who died January 1, 1863. She was married to Rev. Simon Wolf, November 27, 1866; on the 31st of March, 1884, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf moved to McConnellsburg, and on the 25th of April of that same year, he was installed pastor of the Reformed church, and remained here until the time of his death which occurred in December, 1890.

Mrs. Wolf is survived by one son, Martin, who, since the death of his father, has resided at home with his mother, and by two grand-daughters, Rosie and Lillie Houpt.

Mrs. Wolf was a woman of lovely christian character, and was most highly esteemed by every one who knew her.

WILLIAM BISHOP.

Col. William Bishop, well known at McConnellsburg, died at the home of Clarence E. G. Bin, near Flintstone, Md., Sunday morning April 18, 1909, after an illness of only about ten days. Funeral on the following Monday, services conducted by Eld. C. L. Funk, and interment in the grave yard at the Tonnoloway Baptist church.

Col. Bishop was born on the 30th of December, 1828 and spent most of his life in this county. Several years ago, he was married to Miss Barbara Truxel, lived in the house now owned and occupied by Harvey Bander, un-

NARROWLY ESCAPED INSTANT DEATH

Francis Reihart Caught by a Revolving Shaft at Shingle Mill Last Week.

Last Saturday Francis Reihart was helping his brother Bert saw shingles at the mill at Maddensville. While the mill was running at full speed a belt slipped off a pulley. Francis reached across a rapidly revolving shaft to replace the pulley, and quick as a flash, his clothing was caught by a setscrew in the shaft, and Francis was picked up bodily and thrown violently clear across the mill. He was unconscious for a time, but at length rallied. It is believed that he escaped without any broken bones or serious internal injury. The shaft stripped every stitch of clothing from his body with the exception of his shoes and stockings. Had he been thrown in the direction of the mill, this story would be longer.

At the death of Mrs. Bishop, when he broke up house-keeping, and has had his home with Mr. and Mrs. Gobin much of the time since.

Col. Bishop, at the age of 18 years, went into the army, and served through the Mexican war, and then when the Civil War broke out, he enlisted, and served through that. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence—had read much, traveled extensively, and with his habits of close observation, and possessing a retentive memory, he was a very interesting companion.

He was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church.

FRANK H. SKINNER.

Frank H. Skinner died, aged 67 years, at his home in Chambersburg, last Friday morning, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease.

Mr. Skinner was born in Path Valley, May 18, 1844, and was a son of former Sheriff and Mrs. William Skinner. He removed to Chambersburg with his father when in office, and resided in that place until his death. He was educated in the public schools of Chambersburg, and after a time went into the mercantile business in which he was engaged for many years. A brother, William C. Skinner, was Sheriff of Franklin county from 1880 to 1883, and he was his deputy.

MRS. GEORGE MILLER.

Jane, wife of George Miller, died at their home near Warfordsburg, on Wednesday, April 14, 1909, aged about 43 years. Funeral on the Friday following, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wade, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Warfordsburg, and interment in the cemetery at the Presbyterian church Warfordsburg. Mrs. Miller had been in poor health for a long time. She was a daughter of the late William Decker, of Bethel township. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and seven children, the youngest child about 2 years of age, and the oldest—Blanche, wife of John Barr, residing in Hagerstown.

MANNING.

Lillie, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning, died at the home of her parents, on the Stigers farm near Warfordsburg, on Friday of last week, after an illness of but a few days. She was aged about seven years. Funeral on the 25th, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wade, and interment in the graveyard at the Presbyterian church at Warfordsburg.

WILSON.

On last Thursday afternoon Yolanda Wilson infant son of Bert Wilson died at their home, aged 8 months and 16 days. Services were held by Rev. L. W. McGarvey at the church, and interment made at Siloam cemetery Friday at 2:30 p. m.

CHILD STRAYS AWAY.

Whole Neighborhood Near Three Springs Thoroughly Aroused Last Saturday Afternoon.

TODDLED THRU FIELDS AND WOODS.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Anderson, the latter of whom is a daughter of J. S. Mort, live on a farm about two miles south of Three Springs. They have a bright little daughter, Margaret, two and a half years old. After dinner last Saturday, Mrs. Anderson was busy with her work putting away the dishes and doing other work about the kitchen, while the child was allowed to play around. About 1 o'clock, Mrs. Anderson realized that Margaret was not just there, and called.

No answer. Then the mother became uneasy, and set about in earnest, calling and searching for the child. After thoroughly looking in every nook and corner of the premises and not finding the child, the now almost frantic mother ran to Mr. Hinsh's nearly a mile away, and informed them of her dire trouble.

The word, "Little Margaret Anderson is lost," was quickly flashed around through the neighborhood, and in an incredibly short time more than forty sympathizing friends had assembled at the Anderson home. After a hasty consultation, they set about the search in a methodical way—each searcher radiating from the house in a different direction. All afternoon the anxious search was kept up, the number being constantly increased as more people heard the news. Evening came at length, and the thickening shadows of night began to increase the difficulty of continuing the search.

About eight o'clock, one of Lark Lane's daughters heard a faint cry, and going in the direction of the sound, she was led to a fence near the public road leading from Brownsville to Three Springs. Here she found little Margaret, who had toddled through fields and woods a distance of more than a mile from home, trying to get through the fence.

Little Margaret's father had gone to Three Springs in the earlier part of the day, and it is believed that he was followed by a pup that little Margaret was very fond of, and that when the pup started, Margaret followed the pup.

Base Ball.

The Pleasant Ridge baseball team played the Ardover Stars on the former's grounds last Saturday, defeating the latter to the tune of 13-6.

The game was lively from start to finish. In the first inning Ardover scored two runs, and the Ridge boys none. From the second on, the Ridge got down to solid work and things took on a different look. They played seven innings in a short while.

The Ardover team deserves credit for the way they handled themselves and the conduct of the team is above reproach. Rev. McGarvey was the only unfortunate one on the Ardover team, he having an accident of a very trifling nature. Come again, boys.

Needmore and Pleasant Ridge played a seven inning game at the same place. Pleasant Ridge defeating Needmore 14-7. The Needmore boys are all right fellows, and know how to take a defeat. They are a gentlemanly set of players and can put up a stiff game.

C. Fitterer got an eye opener on a pitched ball. The ball spread the mask. Charley Will have a pet for a few days.

Pleasant Ridge at Hustontown Saturday, May 1st.

D. G. SHIVES,
Score Keeper.

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COMMENCEMENT.

McConnellsburg High School, Thursday Evening, May 6th, at Half-Past Seven O'clock.

SPLENDID PLAY TO BE GIVEN.

The commencement exercises of the McConnellsburg High School will be held in the Public School Building, Thursday evening, May 6th.

The exercises will consist of an address by the valedictorian, Miss Nora Watson, followed by a play entitled "Those Dreadful Twins."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Josiah Brown, a deacon of our church—Erskine Houston.

Deacon Whitbeck, of the same church—Russell Mock.

Sheriff O'Brien, one of the boys—George Morton.

Lynx, the detective, always on deck—Rex Irwin.

Johnny Brown, one of the twins—George Nelson.

Rastus, out of a job—Robert Alexander.

Mrs. Josephine Brown, looking out for No. 1—Daisy Kelly.

Josephine Brown Clifford, Josiah's daughter—Maria Alexander.

Becky Green, an energetic member of our church—Murnie Rummel.

Fanny Brown, another one of the twins—Josephine Runyan.

We feel that this is the best effort ever put forth by the High School of this place. Those who wish to spend two hours with the most laughable play that the High School has ever given, should come to this entertainment. The money is to be used in part payment of new furniture. Reserved seats, 35 cents. General admission, 25 cents. Doors open at half past seven.

DOTT.

One day last week, while Mrs. Mary Winter was scrubbing the porch, she heard a fearful crash in the house, and hurrying in to see what was the matter, she saw Lemuel Bernhard lying on the floor at the foot of the stairway—alive. Of course, there is nothing upon the pages of the statute books of Pennsylvania to keep anyone from lying on the floor, if he prefers that to a bed, a lounge, or a couch; but when she saw that Lem was wet all over, had a kind of broken-up appearance, and wore an embarrassed expression on his face, Mrs. Winters was justified in being somewhat alarmed. Without going in to unnecessary details, it will be sufficient to say that Lem was helping Mrs. Winters clean house and while she was out scrubbing the porch he was up stairs cleaning the windows. Needing some clean water to add the finishing luster to the window panes, he started to go down stairs, and having a new pair of shoes on that had not lost quite all the lustre from the soles, he slipped at the top of the stairway, and there was nothing else to do but take an old-fashioned tumble down the stairway and land cut in the middle of the room. When Mrs. Winters found that there were no bones broken, and Lem gathered himself together and shook the water off, they both took a good laugh over the racket that had brought her into the house so quickly.

Some of the people around here attended the funeral at Warfordsburg last Sunday.

Quite a number of men seem to be getting hurt handling cross-ties, here.

Our farmers seem to be taking a vacation loafing in the store, during the rainy weather, and talk about planting corn.

The Sunday school at Cedar Grove is making good progress and hope the good work may go on. Sunday school at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 a. m.

"ONE WHO WERE THERE."

Bad English in the News Two Weeks Ago Racks the Nerves of Our Dear Old Friend Will Hughes.

WILL TRY TO BE "MORE CAREFULER."

DEAR EDITOR NEWS:—

I do not doubt my right to affirm that no subscriber to your most valuable paper receives it with greater welcome, or reads it with more unfeigned gladness than do I, myself. The NEWS is clean and neat in appearance, is weekly filled with happenings in all parts of the county, and is remarkably free from errors of grammar, etc.; a quality that greatly delights me—for, as many of your readers know, I am somewhat of a stickler for the correct use of our mother tongue. In this regard I am right, no matter what any other person may think or say to the contrary. Therefore, when I read, in your last week's issue [April 15th] the account of the "Surprise Party," given on the first page, all went merry as a marriage bell until I reached the signature, "One Who Were There." At this point I received a nerve-racking sensation, which immensely disturbed my composure. Said I to myself, "Who could have done it?" Surely not the Editor himself, for he is a grammarian, and would not be guilty of any such abuse of English. Think of it!—"One Who Were There," doesn't that jar you? Would any school-boy or girl be likely to use that form of speech? Standing out, as it does, in all its Capitalized Conspicuousness, does it not appear as a challenge, a defiance, a most hearty contempt of the principles and rules of grammar? I do not ascribe the paternity of the sublime (?) expression to you, Mr. Editor; for, doubtless, you did not see the article before or after it was put in type, you being out airing in your automobile, perhaps; or, it may be gathering "greens" down in the meadows. Somebody blundered, and my article merely calls attention to it to prevent the children from thinking that "Grammar is no good, anyhow." Public newspapers are public educators, and none but correct forms of speech should appear in them—a wise censorship in this respect is well worth while.

Respectfully submitted by One who were (was) not there,

WM. FINDLAY HUGHES,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
April 20, 1909.

Bible Presented.

On Sunday morning, April 18th Associate Judge John Wesley Hoop presented a handsome pulpit bible to Siloam M. E. church. Owing to the Judge's modest and bashful disposition, the duty of making the presentation speech fell upon the pastor, who in a few well chosen words made known the generosity of Bro. Hoop. The bible is handsomely bound, and the members and friends of Siloam are justly proud—not only of the beautiful and useful gift but also in having as one of their number, such a noble and generous-hearted brother. This is not the first time Brother Hoop has befriended Siloam; for his many friends and admirers recall with pleasure the many times he has come to the assistance of the church he has learned to love, not only materially, but by precept and example, he has been the means of assisting greatly the advancement of God's kingdom in this little world. All joined in a hearty vote of thanks to Bro. Hoop, and wished him joy and prosperity here and the Master's "well done" in heaven. McG.

Hon. and Mrs. S. W. Kirk and their little son Malcolm, went over to Brush Creek valley last Saturday and spent the time until Monday in the home of Mrs. Kirk's mother.

ELECTION GUIDE.

Interesting Pamphlet Compiled by Chief Clerk Thorn.

Chief Clerk George D. Thorn, of the State department, has prepared a pamphlet for the guidance of election officers and politicians during the present year. The following information is given in this interesting pamphlet: Spring primary election, Saturday, June 5.

November general election, Tuesday, November 2.

Last day to be registered for spring primaries in cities of the third class, Saturday, May 15.

Last day to be assessed for November election, Wednesday, September 1.

Last day to pay tax, Saturday, October 2.

Last day for filing statement of expenses spring primary, Saturday, June 19.

Last day for filing statement of expenses November election, Thursday, December 2.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Saturday, May 8.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination with the county commissioners, Saturday, May 15.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Tuesday, September 21.

Last day for filing nomination papers with Secretary of Commonwealth, Tuesday, September 25.

Last day for filing nomination papers with county commissioners, Tuesday, October 12.

HUSTONTOWN.

The farmers are busily engaged sowing oats and getting ready to plant corn.

County Superintendent B. C. Lamberson and wife are spending a few days at their homes in this place.

Miss Mae Mumma is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Bessie Winters at Sandy Run.

Mr. Raymond Milroy, of East Waterford, Pa., visited among friends in and around town last week.

Mr. Harry Huston, of Saltito, spent a few hours in our town last Monday.

Mr. Robert Speer, wife and daughter, of Everett, Pa., Kirk Cutshall and son, of Cumberland, and Brint Cutshall, of Six Mile Run, were called home on account of the illness of their father Mr. William Cutshall.

The Hustontown base ball team defeated the combination team of Dane and Knobsville in a very active game on our home grounds last Saturday. The winning feature of the game being the heavy batting of the home team which was started by Hoover lining out a home run at the beginning of the second inning.

An Experiment in Theology.

Teddie Hammil went to his mother on his return from Sunday school recently and said, "Mamma, the teacher told a story at Sunday school to-day."

"Oh, no dear, I think you are mistaken."

"No, I'm not; she told a story."

"Well, what was it?"

"She said if I told a story the bad man would get me. I've tried it twice, and he hasn't got me yet."

"Lest We Forget.

A full turnout of the members of King Corps, No 18, W. R. C., is requested on Saturday, May 1st at 2:30, when a program will be arranged for the exercises of May 30th.

SARA M. COOK,
President.

Our old friend John Winters, of Thompson township, made a trip to the County Seat last Saturday. While Mr. Winter says he does not feel very strong any more, he looks well, and is a well preserved man for 78 years of age.

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

Mrs. W. L. Nace made a little trip to Harrisburg, Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. A. K. Davis, of Hustontown, was among the visitors at town Tuesday.

Miss Albee Long and Mrs. Ira Fore, of Knobsville, spent a few hours in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fraker, of Fort Littleton, spent a few hours in town last Saturday.

J. S. Mort, Esq., and Scott Stains, of Taylor township, were in town last Thursday on business.

Mr. Henry Huston and Hayes Strait, of Hustontown, were in town attending to business last Saturday.

Miss Zoe Mason has finished another term at Warfordsburg, and is now at home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Emory Hessler, daughter and son Harold, of Saluvia, spent Sunday at the home of Daniel E. Fore, Esq., in Tod township.

Miss Blanche O. Peck, of Knobsville, left home yesterday for an extended visit among friends and relatives in Ohio and Indiana.

Mr. Marshall McKibbin, of Hancock, Md., spent a few days in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Prothonotary and Mrs. Geo. A. Harris.

Miss Minnie E. Mock, who taught at Water Street, Huntingdon county, during the past winter, has finished her term and is now home for the summer.

Mrs. Blanche Deshong, Misses Annie Feagley, and Rosie Everts, of Big Cove Fannery, were pleasant callers at the News office, while in town last Saturday.

Dr. W. L. McKibbin, of Buck Valley, came up to McConnellsburg last Saturday and spent a few days with his son, Editor H. Lee McKibbin, of the Fulton Republican.

Rev. J. L. Grove is off on a two-weeks' trip, during which time he will visit his daughter Mary, wife of Rev. A. J. Crooks, at Warneck, O. He left home last Saturday, and on Sabbath, filled the pulpit at McAlvey's Fort, Huntingdon county, for Rev. H. N. Freeman.

Dr. H. C. McClain and his father, Mr. Frank McClain, of Hustontown, came into town early Tuesday morning in the Doctor's big gasoline wagon, and were joined here by Squire Nace and Ernest McClain—when they all went over to Hagerstown, returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Mellott and their baby Blanche Irene, visited Mrs. Mellott's father, John S. Truax, near Needmore, over Sunday. Mr. Truax has been in poor health for a long time, but we are glad to say that he seems to be growing stronger with the return of warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Kline, of Lacking Creek township, were in town Monday. They brought their son Robert to town, and from this place he went on to Danville, Pr., to visit his sister, Mrs. Ida Hawkins. If Robert strikes a job down there that suits him, he may remain during the summer.

Harry A. Irwin and his friend Samuel Newman, spent the time from Saturday until Monday in the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Irwin, of this place. Harry, who is a traveling salesman for the Landis Tool Company, left for Chicago Monday, and Mr. Newman returned to Waynesboro, where he holds a clerical position in the home office of the Company.