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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.

M. W. HIXSON.

Martin W., son of the late Nathan B. and Mary E. Hixson, died at his home at Emmaville, in the early hours of Tuesday morning, May 11, 1909, aged 56 years, 5 months, and 26 days. Funeral on Wednesday. Interment was made at McKendree church, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Weise, of Breezewood, assisted by Washington Camp, No. 617, P. O. S. of A., Crystal Springs, of which he was a prominent member in good and regular standing.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church for a period of more than forty years, and a citizen whose loss will be felt not only in the circle of his church, but in the neighborhood in which he had lived so long.

Mr. Hixson was a miller by trade, six years ago had purchased the large flouring mill at Emmaville, and had operated the same since.

He was married to Annie, daughter of Adam and Ida Mellett, of Gapsville, Bedford county who survives him, together with the following children, namely, Retta, wife of Reuben Buzzard, Clearville, Pa.; Harry and Ida, of LaCenter, Washington; and Ross, at home. Also, by the following brothers and sisters: Rhoda Ellen, wife of William Henry Mills, near Clearville, Pa.; Isaac N., Breezewood; P. Doyle, Crystal Springs; Mrs. Lizzie E. McKibbin, Crystal Springs; Sallie B., wife of George Spaan, Hillsdale, Ind.; George W., Crystal Springs; John N., Akersville; M. J., Crystal Springs; Tillie, wife of R. E. Swartzwalder, Breezewood; Nathan F. Hixson, Everett; A. Milton, Emmaville.

Six brothers of the deceased acted as pall bearers—six of the same sons being the pall bearers at the funeral of their mother.

The immediate cause of his death was paralysis, although he had been a great sufferer with asthma for several months.

ANNIE BELLE KUHN.

Mrs. Annie Belle Kuhn, wife of Wm. H. Kuhn, died Tuesday morning, May 11, 1909, at her home at Linnwood, Washington county, Md.

About three years ago, Mrs. Kuhn fell and broke her hip, and from that time to the time of her death, she was a great sufferer—not being able to walk a step. The immediate cause of her death was dropsy, which came upon her about four weeks ago. In addition to her husband, she is survived by four children, namely, Marion M., Funkstown, Md., Emma, wife of Thomas Bruner, Smithburg, Md.; Estie, wife of Noah Souders, Smoketown, Md., and W. H. Kuhn, residing in Ayr township, this county. She leaves one brother, Edward Spaunth, of McConnellsburg, and Mrs. Susan Kuhn, of Lebanon county Pa.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Christian Spannuth, who during the War, owned and lived on what is now known as the Summers farm, two miles west of McConnellsburg. Mrs. Kuhn was born January 11, 1840, and was aged 69 years, 4 months, and 2 days.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Walk cemetery, in Frederick county, Md. About 17 years ago, she united with the German Baptist church at Pleasant Ridge, this county, and has since lived a consistent Christian life. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many Fulton county friends.

MRS. JANE MADDEN.

Mrs. Jane Madden, widow of Robert A. Madden, was born

## NEAL—CUNNINGHAM NUPTIALS.

Miss Maude Alice Cunningham Becomes the Bride of Ellis W. Neal.

Ellis W. Neal, a clerk in the general offices of the East Broad Top Railroad Company at Orbisonia, and son of George P. Neal, of Altoona, was united in marriage to Miss Maude Alice Cunningham, daughter of L. L. Cunningham, of New Grenada, Fulton county, Wednesday morning, May 12, at 7:30 a. m. in the presence of a few invited friends, at the Methodist church, by Rev. Dr. J. C. Collins, pastor. The bride is a popular school teacher, having taught three terms in Huntingdon county and attended the Rockhill Normal two terms, and is an estimable lady with many fine traits of character and will make a loving helpmate. The groom, Mr. Neal, is an exemplary and respected young man, and admired by a large circle of close friends. After a short wedding trip with friends at Williamsport and Altoona, they will go to house keeping in the McClain property on Water Street. We extend to the newly wedded couple along with many other friends, our best wishes for a bright and happy married life. Accept our hearty congratulations. Here is our Orbisonia Dispatch.

The "Fulton County News" wants a bride in this too. The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady, and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cunningham, who will keenly feel the separation of the loving home ties. But such is life. The parents' loss is the husband's gain.

Sept 12, 1842, and died May 10, 1909. She was aged 66 years, 7 months, and 25 days.

The deceased leaves to mourn her departure four children, namely, Mrs. Eliza E. Stans, David P. Madden, Mrs. Sarah E. Detwiler, and Mrs. Amanda V. Rohrer—all of Springfield township, Huntingdon county. She was a faithful wife and mother, a true and upright lady, loved and respected by all who knew her. She passed peacefully away after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Madden's maiden name was Stevens. Besides her children, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Sarah A. Daugherty, of Luke, Md., and Mrs. Martha Ellen Price, and Mrs. Annie E. Hockenberry, of Three Springs.

Mrs. Madden was twice married—the second time to Jacob Garland, of Needmore, this county, who is also deceased.

Funeral was held on Tuesday, May 11, at the Baptist church, in Springfield township, conducted by Rev. A. Mellott, of the Baptist church.

## DENNIS HART.

Dennis Hart died at his home in Hartford City, Indiana, Wednesday evening, May 12, 1909. The funeral took place last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Richards of the Baptist church, of which Mr. Hart was a devout member, having charge of the services, and interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Hartford City.

Mr. Hart was a son of the late William and Charlotte Hill Hart, of Whips Cove, this county, and was born on the 29th of August, 1829. He was married to Miss Isidiah Lake, of Belfast township, and they removed to Hartford City, Ind., about forty years ago. A wife and four children survive. The children are Mrs. Jacob Moore and Virgil Hart, of Hartford City; Mrs. Mary Merrill, of Alexandria, Ind., and Mrs. Charles Ward, of Dayton, O.

Although an invalid for several years, he was confined to his bed only about eleven weeks, gradually growing worse until death came to relieve him from his long and patient suffering. Of his father's family there is now but one member left—Job Hart, of Chester, Pa.

## GOVERNOR SIGNS PURE FOOD BILL.

Bleached Flour and Alum in Bread Now Are Unlawful.

Governor Stuart has approved and signed the Murphy pure food law.

This measure was bitterly fought in the Legislature because it permits the use of one-tenth of one per cent. of benzoate of soda in food products in which this preservative has been heretofore commonly used, and also the use of sulphur dioxide in molasses and evaporated fruits. Friends of the bill showed that both these preservatives are allowed in unlimited quantities by the pure food authorities at Washington, the board of export chemists appointed by President Roosevelt having overruled Dr. Wiley, the federal chief chemist on this subject.

The new bill prohibits the adulteration of food by the use of any "added ingredients deleterious to health," and specifically names a large number of chemical preservatives that are prohibited.

The use of alum in bread, baking powder and other articles of food is unlawful.

The prohibition of nitrous acid will stop the sale of a number of brands of western flour said to be bleached with this chemical, and the prohibition of compounds of copper will put a stop to the sale of the beautiful green French peas. The millers of this vicinity have been much interested in this clause. Their products are not affected and the ruling out of bleached flour will naturally widen their market.

While the use of benzoate of soda in proportion of one-tenth of one per cent. is allowed, that or any other added ingredient used must be plainly stamped on each package in which such goods are delivered to the purchaser.

The retailer who sells an adulterated or misbranded article is protected from prosecution, provided he can show a written guarantee from the house that sold him the goods to the effect that the articles is in conformity with the Pennsylvania law, but it he again offers to sell the article the guarantee will not protect him.

An important feature of the new law is that it substitutes criminal for civil proceedings. Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust said yesterday afternoon that this would greatly facilitate the efforts of his department in protecting the people against impure foods.

The governor also signed the following bills:

Making the salaries of the auditor general and secretary of internal affairs 8,000 per annum after the first Tuesday of May, 1910. These officials are now paid \$4,000, half of what is received by the State Treasurer, who is like them an elective officer.

Amending act requiring publication of county auditors report so that it shall be published in June instead of February.

Providing that poor districts caring for insane in their own hospitals shall give same medical attention as State institutions.

Authorizing appointments of a chief clerk in the banking department and fixing his salary at \$1800 per year, and a messenger at \$1200.

## Picnic and Festival.

The Andover Star Base Ball team will hold a picnic and festival on the Reunion Grounds Sat. May the 29th during the whole day. There will be several games of base ball played, they having secured four or more of the best teams in the county, ball playing to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. There will be excellent music and games and plays of all kinds during the day. Everybody invited. Come one, come all, and spend a day, and see something that will make you feel good.

By order of COMMITTEE.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Committees Appointed to Make Arrangements for Proper Observance.

By order of King Post G. A. R., and W. R. C., the following committees have been named to make preparations for the observance of Memorial Day:

Music—Mrs. Martha Hamill, Mrs. Chas. B. Stevens. Flowers—Mrs. Lousa Jackson, Mrs. Katharine Comerer, Mrs. Martha Hamill, Misses Minnie Mock, Emma Ray, Katharine Cook, Ruth Roettger, Nellie DeHart, Bess Helman, Jessie Linn, and Murnie Rummel, and Messrs Harvey Helman, Robert Jackson, and Walter Black.

The following named gentlemen will conduct the flower bearers to the graves in the different cemeteries:

Presbyterian—Russell Runyan, George Reisner.

Lutheran—Walter Black, Edgar Alexander.

Reformed—Robert Alexander, Max Irwin.

Methodist—Amos Stouteagle, Oram Wible, Russell Stevens.

The program for Memorial Day to be held in the Court House, Saturday, May 29, will be published later.

## NEW GRENADA.

Mrs. Morris Bivens and Mrs. V. D. Schenk, of Wells Tannery, visited R. L. Alloway's last Sunday.

Joseph Woodcock, of Enid, was a visitor in New Grenada last Sunday.

M. A. Detwiler, the R. F. D. carrier of Three Springs, his wife and daughter, Anna Lee, Edgar Stevens, assistant postmaster of the same place, and Mr. Weaver, of Sallito, took a spin in Weaver's auto last Friday to our town. Mike is thinking seriously of purchasing an auto to carry mail.

Harry Foster, who has been here during the past few months with Hon. J. A. McDonough, is visiting friends in Trough Creek.

Misses Alice Hoike and Sophia Hohman, of McConnellsburg, visited the family of Harry Gaster.

Grandma Gaster went to the home of Samuel Grissinger on a visit and took sick there, and at present, is in a serious condition.

Geo. Shafer has been indisposed during the past week—unable to run his smith shop.

James Alloway and Roy Shafter are attending summer school in Wells Valley, taught by Robt. M. Early.

Dr. R. B. Campbell, Cloyd Black and L. L. Cunningham attended the session of Knights of Malta, at Robertsdale, last Friday evening, and took in the blow-out at Back House, which is run by our former townsman, Jacob Black. This social affair was in honor of Mr. Weaver, one of the leaders in instituting the Malta Lodge, who, on account of the mines not operating, is leaving this place. This gathering was a very enjoyable affair throughout, and the good people of Back House deserve much credit for their hospitality.

Walter Watkin and Verna Brown, and Frank Whetzel and Lizzie Watkin—all of Sallito, died at New Grenada, at the Houck House, Sunday evening.

## HARRISONVILLE.

Farmers are all done planting corn, and are now busy getting ground ready for buckwheat. The winter crops are looking splendidly, and grass promises well. The high price of wheat and corn during the past year has led farmers to make an effort to raise all of those cereals possible.

Brady Mellott has greatly improved the appearance of his place by putting up a nice new fence around his house.

Edward Sharpe is having a new barn built this summer.

The Harrisonville base ball team will play Salvia in the Harrisonville diamond next Saturday afternoon.

## "THE NEWS."

A Medium By Which Fulton County People Keep in Touch with Each Other.

It is very gratifying to the Editor that the Fulton County News is the medium by which not only the people living in this county are brought into closer relationship with each other, but those who have gone out from the home nest into different sections of the world are kept in touch with the folks at home, and with each other.

A few days ago the editor received the following letter:

MERCER, Pa., May 9, 1909.

MR. PECK,

Dear Sir: Please find enclosed one dollar for my paper. I thing my time ran out last month. I can not do without it very handy. With best wishes for you and your paper, I am, Very respectfully,

M. M. BRAKEALL.

My address is R. F. D., No. 5, Mercer, Pa.—old address 509 Fawcett Ave., McKeesport, Pa.

P. S.—In the next issue of your paper, please to publish the year that Center school in Thompson township was established. I was the first pupil at that school the first morning. Miss Unger was the teacher—now Mrs. Powell. Please give her address.

M. M. B.

Having Mrs. Powell's address, for she gets the NEWS, we fired a letter of inquiry, and in a few days received the following:

1716 W. 2nd St., DIXON, ILL.

May 15, 1909.

DEAR MR. PECK,

I received your letter the other day, but was not able to answer at once. I am just recovering from a severe attack of Gall Stone, but as I feel stronger this morning I will try to answer.

The Center School house in Thompson township was built in 1874, and the school opened about the middle, or latter part, of October 1874—and I don't doubt for one moment that the Brakeall boys were the first pupils there that morning, for I had them three winters, and cannot recall a time that they were late. I think they enjoyed coming, and were always early.

I must tell you how much I enjoy your paper. It is like a letter from home each week; and how I have enjoyed the letters from Geo. Shoemaker and others, and have wished I had the gift of writing like they have. I know that the "Old Burg" has improved very much, and hope that some day I may see it again. There are many old familiar faces that I shall miss but I shall see those that are there, and I'll see the dear old mountains—they'll not change.

Very truly yours,

MRS. A. R. POWELL.

## WATERFALL.

Rowe Miller, of Trough Creek, was the guest of James Barnett last Saturday and Sunday.

Isaac McClain is moving his sawmill to J. L. Kesselring's.

Howard Barnett is improving in health.

W. F. Berkstresser escorted Leonard Wales of Salisbury, Md., from the County Seat to the J. K. Woodcock farm at Clear Ridge, thence to Three Springs. Mr. Wales says that S. P. Woodcock is making his clover hay down on the Eastern Shore.

Our farmers are about done planting corn.

A. N. Witter contemplates building a barn soon. T. C. McClain is to do the sawing.

Attorney Wales, of Salisbury, Md., sold the Woodcock farm on Clear Ridge to John A. Henry while here. Mr. Wales made many friends on Clear Ridge. Come again.

Wm. McClain and family, of Robertsdale, have been in this community during the past six days.

B. F. Reads is buying beef cattle and butchering.

At a meeting held in this place Monday evening a new base ball team was organized, consisting of Pat Fisher, Harvey Helman, John Alexander, Joe Doyle, Robert Steach, Scott Souders, Leslie Harr, Robert Fleming, John Spaugler, and Harry Hamill, with Dr. Dalbey as umpire. Of course the boys have a chip on their shoulder and will try to take good care of all comers and goers.

## DECORATION DAY SERVICES.

Program to Be Observed in McConnellsburg on Saturday, May 29th. Meet at the Court House at 1:30.

The following is an outline of the exercises to be observed in McConnellsburg, Saturday, May 29th. It was believed by the committee in arranging for these exercises, that Saturday would suit most people interested better than Monday.

Music—McConnellsburg Band, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Newton Morton.

Recitation—Mary Baumgardner.

Singing—America.

Recitation—Ross Hamill.

Music.

Recitation—Rose Fisher.

Address—Hon. Jno. P. Sipes.

The Memorial sermon to the members of the G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps, will be preached by Rev. Rice in the Reformed church, Sunday morning, May 30th.

## CLOSE CALL.

David M. Kendall Narrowly Escapes the Loss of His Farm Buildings Monday Afternoon.

About 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, the family of D. M. Kendall, residing on the Cove road, about two miles south of town, were alarmed by the cry of fire, and rushing out of the house, saw flames and smoke issuing from the woodhouse. James H. Kendall, whose residence is in plain view of David's, hearing the alarm, went with his farm hands, and by strenuous efforts the fire was brought under control in time to save the total destruction of the woodhouse, and from the communication of the fire to the surrounding buildings. Walter Lynch, son of District Attorney Frank P. Lynch, happened to be passing along the road and seeing the fire gave the alarm. Had the fire had a few minutes more of a start it would have been impossible to save the house and barn; for the wood house contained three or four cords of stove-wood cut from old rails, and very dry. The woodhouse stood within a few feet of the dwelling house, and there was a strong wind blowing in the direction of the barn.

## NEW FOR THIS COUNTY.

Rifle Club Organized in Accordance with the Rules and By-Laws Furnished by the U. S. War Department.

At a meeting of citizens enthusiastic over the skillful use of firearms, which was held at Big Cove Tannery last Saturday evening, an organization, to be known as the Big Cove Rifle Club, was formed, with the following named persons as officers: President, Dr. Wm. F. Sappington; Vice-president, J. Campbell Patterson; Secretary, Capt. O. J. Gunnings; Treasurer, W. S. Warthin; Executive Officer, Himmell Harris, and these five officers to constitute the Executive Committee.

The object of this organization is to cultivate a skillful use of the rifle, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the War Department, with a view to securing more men competent to instruct sharpshooters, and otherwise take higher rank in military service. It may be stated just here, however, that the belonging to this local organization does not in any way bind the member to any service in the United States army, nor to any State military service. The cost per member is nominal—the Government furnishing rifles and ammunition at cost.

There will be another meeting at Big Cove Tannery next Friday evening, to which the public are invited, and at which time the matter will be more fully explained.

Dr. W. F. Sappington, of Webster Mills, left yesterday morning to take to a hospital in Baltimore, Mrs. George Fritz, of the Little Cove.

## 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

Jere Sprowl and brother Will, of Wells, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hess and little son Blair spent last Friday in town.

J. W. Gibson, of Wells Tannery, spent a few hours in town Monday on business.

Hon. S. L. Buckley, of Fort Littleton, was among the out-of-town visitors at the County Seat Monday.

Job Plessinger and son George and Oscar Garland—all of Belfast township, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Mr. Amos P. Martin and family, of Lemaster, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his father, C. Martin in the Cove.

A. M. Hixson, M. J. Hixson, W. S. Clevenger, and Frank Lodge—all of Brush Creek Valley, were in town Monday attending to business.

Mr. Jeff. Evans, of Braddock, Pa., spent the time from Saturday until Tuesday very pleasantly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Elvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Knotts and children, Harry and Kathryn, of Altoona, are spending a month with Mrs. Knotts' parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ott north of town.

R. H. Walters, his father W. H. Walters, his daughter Miss Gladys, and his niece Miss Leona Thomas—all of Brush Creek Valley made a trip to McConnellsburg, Wednesday.

## FRANK McCLAIN DEAD.

Died Suddenly Yesterday Morning at the Home of His Son Jesse, in Huntingdon, Pa.

A telegram received by E. R. McClain, of this place, early Wednesday morning, brought the intelligence that Frank C. McClain, had died suddenly at the home of his son Jesse B. McClain, in Huntingdon, Pa. The deceased spent last week in this place in the home of his son, Ernest, and last Sunday morning Ernest took his father to Hustontown in the latter's automobile. The day was pleasant and both father and son greatly enjoyed the drive.

Mr. McClain was born near New Grenada, December 16, 1839, and was aged 69 years, 5 months, and 3 days. He is survived by three sons, namely, Dr. H. C. McClain, of Hustontown; Jesse B. McClain, of Huntingdon; and Ernest R. McClain, of this place. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a most exemplary citizen. His sons, Harry and Ernest, went to Huntingdon yesterday, and up to the time of our going to press, we have not heard of the arrangements for the funeral.

Mr. McClain had been in poor health for several months, and the probability is that his death resulted from heart failure.

## TREE PLANTING.

Roy Morton Superintends The Planting of Half a Million of Forest Trees in Huntingdon County.

T. Roy Morton, B. F., son of Hon. Peter Morton, near McConnellsburg, has, during the last two months, superintended the planting of five hundred thousand and forest trees, employing thirty to forty men. These trees have been planted on waste land in northern Huntingdon county, recently purchased by the State, and consist of Larch, Balsam, Fir, Scotch Pine, and White Pine. They were grown in the State nurseries at Mont Alto and Greenwood Furnace. The trees are planted four feet apart—each way.