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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.

#### SARAH LAMBERSON FIELDS.

Sarah Lambersen Fields, or "Aunt Sallie" as she was affectionately called by everybody, died at her home at Clear Ridge, on Friday of last week, aged 88 years, 7 months, and 27 days. Her funeral took place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Harry Moyer, of Hustontown, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Clear Ridge. Mrs. Fields was the widow of the late James Fields, Esq., and belonged to one of Taylor township's oldest and most representative families. Mrs. Fields is survived by six children, namely, Justus, William Wilson, Riley, James, Mary J., and Mrs. Florence Black—the last named residing at Saltillo, Pa. The large number of people attending the funeral bore testimony of the high esteem in which she was held by her large circle of relatives and acquaintances.

#### MRS. CATHARINE CUTCHALL.

Mrs. Catharine Cutchall, widow of Albaugh Cutchall, deceased, died at the home of her son-in-law, David Miller, in Taylor township, last Thursday, aged 79 years, 8 months, and 2 days. The funeral took place on Saturday, services being conducted by Rev. Harry Moyer, of Hustontown, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Centre church. Mrs. Cutchall was a daughter of the late John Steele, of York county, and although a great sufferer during the latter years of her life, she bore her affliction with that christian fortitude, that is borne of ripened experience. She is survived by the following children, namely, Jacob, at Waterfall; George, in Hancock, Iowa; D. Wilmer, in Oklahoma; Abram, at Finleyville; Mrs. Ella Droebaugh, in Iowa; Mrs. Mary Miller, Dublin Mills; Florence Gault, Priceville, Ill.; Mrs. Carrie Edwards, Gracey.

#### CLEAR RIDGE.

Miss Bess Fields, who has been ill, is slowly improving. Theodore Appleby and wife spent from Saturday until Monday with the former's brother, Denny Appleby, at Neelyton. Miss Emma Grove spent Saturday evening at the home of her grandfather, Wm. Grove. Our Sunday school is practicing for Children's Day next Sunday. Rufus Cornelius, of Woodvale, and George Regi and wife, of Knobsville, were among the early callers here Monday morning. Wm. Mellott, wife and son Lester, spent Saturday evening with T. E. Fleming and wife. John Mellott spent Friday at Three Springs. Mrs. W. L. Fields, who has been on the sick list for quite awhile, remains no better, we are sorry to say. Mrs. Andrew Fraker, who had been sick, is somewhat improved in health. John P. Kerlin and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Della Chilcoat, at Orbisonia. T. E. Fleming and daughters Zolpha and Lillian, spent Sunday at Wm. Mellott's. Mrs. George Taylor spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. William Johnson, at Shade Gap. Mrs. Lula Henry spent a day last week shopping at the County Seat. Samuel Stevens made a trip to McConnellsburg last week to visit the dentist, and does not report a pleasant time. The funeral of grandmother Fields took place last Saturday.

## JUNE TERM OF COURT.

Disposal of Usual Grist of Orphans' Court Business. Did not Attract Many People to the County Seat.

The regular June Term of Court was held Tuesday and Wednesday. The session opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with President Judge Samuel Mc. Swope, and associates David T. Humbert and J. Wesley Hoop on the bench.

The current business was then taken up as follows:

Estate of Joseph H. Baker, late of Dublin township, deceased. First and final account of Fannie E. Baker, administratrix, confirmed.

First and final account of Malachi Litton, administrator of the estate of David G. McDonald, late of Thompson township, deceased. Confirmed, and John P. Sipes appointed auditor.

First and final account of W. C. Davis, administrator of the estate of John D. H. Davis, late of Licking Creek township, deceased, confirmed, and M. R. Shaffner appointed auditor.

First and final account of Thom S. Metzler, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Greenough late of Licking Creek township, deceased, confirmed.

First and final account of Joseph U. Martin, administrator of the estate of George R. Martin, late of Bethel township, deceased, confirmed, and John P. Sipes appointed auditor.

First and final account of Geo. W. Booth, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Maria Booth, late of Bethel township, deceased, confirmed.

First and final account of W. H. Nelson, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah A. Pittman, confirmed.

Account of Carey T. Layton, guardian of Ada R. Hoopengardner, confirmed on payment of amount in his hands.

In the case of Charles H. Mann vs. Lillie W. Mann for a divorce, was taken up, and report of M. R. Shaffner, Master, to take testimony, find and report facts, was read with the evidence taken. The grounds alleged in this case were desertion. The Court awarded a decree of divorce.

Order to view a road in Belfast township. Order of viewers confirmed nisi, to be opened 25 feet wide. Same order made on report of viewers for road in Brush Creek township, to be opened 25 feet in width.

In the estate of Joseph H. Snyder, late of Dublin township, deceased. Return of order of sale confirmed absolutely.

Estate of Baltzer W. Mellott. Inventory and appraisal approved unless exceptions be filed within twenty days.

Estate of J. K. Woodcock deceased. Return of real estate confirmed absolutely.

Estate of Ralph C. Graves. Inventory and appraisal ordered to be recorded, unless exceptions be filed within 20 days.

Petition of Edgar A. Diehl, guardian of Ada R. Hoopengardner, for permission to invest funds at a lower rate of interest than 6 per cent. Permission granted to invest same at a rate not less than 5 per cent.

Case of H. L. Creger vs. N. L. Lancaster. Court granted a rule on plaintiff to show cause why proceedings should not be stricken from the record. Returnable at the October term.

In the estate of Geo. M. Gartner, deceased, order of sale of real estate confirmed.

Report of W. Scott Alexander, auditor appointed to make distribution of funds in the hands of H. S. Daniels, administrator of the estate of Dr. S. S. Hoop, deceased. Confirmed.

Estate of John G. Charlton, deceased. Petition of Margaret B. Johnston for award of Inquest to make partition. Inquest awarded.

Estate of Wm. H. Strait, late of Taylor township, deceased. In-

## INSTALLATION OF PASTOR.

Rev. John McClay Diehl, Becomes Pastor of the Presbyterian Churches of McConnellsburg and Greenhill.

Installation services were held at Greenhill last Friday afternoon, and in McConnellsburg in the evening, at which time Rev. John M. Diehl, was formally installed pastor of the churches respectively. Rev. Dr. West of Harrisburg; Rev. Dr. Rose, of Mercersburg, and Rev. Fred Diehl, brother of the pastor-elect of Welsh Run, assisted in the installation services. The newly installed pastor is a graduate of Princeton Seminary, in the class of '08. His preparatory education was received at the Stevens Preparatory School at Gettysburg, and his college course was also taken at Gettysburg. Mr. Diehl spent his summer vacation of 1907 in the Home Mission field in Minnesota, and from the time of his graduation at Princeton in 1908 until he came to McConnellsburg in April of this year, he was doing home mission work in North Dakota. The congregations in the churches to which Mr. Diehl has been called, are much pleased with their young pastor, and we believe that he will find his new field sufficiently attractive that he may remain here many years.

### Winning Success.

The many friends of Sam Hart, formerly of Emmaville, will learn with pleasure of his success in business in Kennett Square, Penna., where he located a few years ago. Of him the Kennett News has the following to say:

While one of the latest to enter the business lists of Kennett Square, S. W. Hart, jeweler and optician, Broad and Cypress Sts., has, by honorable dealing, through practical knowledge of his important calling and strict personal attention to the same, placed himself among the leading progressive merchants of Kennett.

Coming here from Emmaville, Pennsylvania, in 1905, Mr. Hart has, in four years, secured a patronage that would have required a decade for a less competent man to have secured.

Fully qualified personally, he has, by always keeping dependable goods and selling at fair prices, made every buyer a regular customer and gained a reputation for reliability that has attracted to and retained for him, a large and desirable class of patrons.

The stock carried consists of clocks, silverware, cut glass, jewelry, and watches. Mr. Hart is a skilled optician and the fitting of glasses is an important branch of the business. Another department is the repairing of watches and jewelry.

Musicians will find at this house a line of musical instruments, guitars, banjos, violins, mandolins, accordions, etc. A recent addition to the business is a line of sheet music.

### Blue Grass Festival.

The Blue Grass Baseball team of this place, will hold an ice cream festival on the evening of July 3rd. In the afternoon of the 3rd, there will be two games of baseball between visiting teams and afterward, the Blue Grass team will play the winner.

Inventory and appraisal. Ordered filed, and the same to be recorded unless exceptions be filed within 20 days. Same order was made in the estate of John Hess, late of Dublin Mills, deceased, and in the estate of Cyrus Mentzer, late of McConnellsburg. In the estate of Cyrus Mentzer, order for the sale of real estate was awarded.

Estate of Mason Barton, deceased Report of auditor, distributing balance in the hands of O. A. Barton, confirmed.

## HON. JAMES A. McDONOUGH

Died at His Home at New Grenada, Monday Afternoon After Lingering Illness.

### FUNERAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

It is with profound regret that we announce the death of Hon. James A. McDonough, which occurred at his home in New Grenada on last Monday afternoon.

Mr. McDonough was about 37 years of age—was born in Mercersburg, Pa., and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonough and the grandson of James and Nancy Seylar McDonough, well known by many of our older citizens. When a very young boy, he came to this county, was employed on a farm, attended school and after preparation taught several terms with marked success.

He was married January 17, 1906, to Miss Mae Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Cunningham, of New Grenada. His health, which was never rugged, was very seriously affected by the loss of his wife, which occurred two years later, the result of the birth of a son, Jas. A. McDonough III—now doubly orphaned at the age of one year.

Mr. McDonough, by the interest he manifested in the social and public affairs of the County was well known. He had filled many local places of responsibility and trust, and had not shirked his duty as a citizen or neighbor. Obedient to the traditions of his clan, as well as through principle, he was a Democrat, and gave himself unselfishly to party success and growth. In the campaign of 1908 he was chosen by his party to represent his county in the Legislature of his State, by a handsome majority. Ill health assailed him early in the Session, when to his great disappointment and that of his supporters, he was obliged to return home, and patiently await, through months of confinement to his bed, the inevitable end.

In the life, work and success of James A. McDonough are many good lessons, and abundant encouragement to the poor, struggling, ambitious boy. Beginning life with nothing—denied even the love and affection of parents, and weighed down by physical infirmity, he made of them all a stimulus and, in spite of them rose to a dignified, successful, honorable manhood, and filled his place to his own and his county's advantage.

Mr. McDonough was a member of the Presbyterian church of Wells Valley, and was associated with the following named fraternal societies: Masons, Odd Fellow and Patriotic Sons of America—all of which participated in the funeral services at Bethel cemetery yesterday afternoon.

In addition to the baby son already mentioned, one sister, Mrs. William Smith of Hancock survives him.

### Odd Fellows' Memorial Day.

In accordance with their custom here, the local Lodge of Odd Fellows assembled at their Hall on West Water Street, last Saturday evening, and headed by the McConnellsburg Band, and a band of charming young ladies bearing flowers, proceeded to the Lutheran graveyard, where the four odd fellows buried in McConnellsburg, he. These graves contain the remains of J. Thompson Myers, George O. Pefter, John L. Smith, and John Bender. Appropriate exercises were held at each grave, and flowers and evergreens strewn, and a beautiful memorial banner placed in position.

This is a beautiful custom and reflects credit upon the local lodge, which has been unusually prosperous during the last year or two.

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## MARRIED.

Miss Rosa Fegley Becomes Bride of Mr. Ross Hixson in Tiffin, Ohio.

From the Tiffin (O.) Tribune.

Ross Hixson and Miss Rosa Fegley, popular young people of this city, were united in marriage, Wednesday evening, June 9, '09, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Scheibley on Coe street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends by Rev. I. P. Lea, pastor of the United Brethren church, of which the contracting parties are members. Little Miss Yvonne Scheibley acted as ring bearer, carrying the wedding ring in a beautiful white rose. The rooms were tastefully and prettily decorated with ferns and cut plants. After the ceremony a sumptuous three course wedding supper was served. The groom is an industrious and worthy young man and an employe of the Tiffin Handle factory. His bride is an estimable young woman and they have many friends who wish them great happiness in their wedded life.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fegley of Needmore, and the groom is a son of Mrs. W. V. Hart of Whips Cove. The News extends most hearty congratulations.

### NEEDMORE.

The District Sunday School Convention was held here last Saturday afternoon and evening, and Children's Services Sunday morning.

Eld. Funk preached here last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Hill, of McKeesport, who had been visiting friends here, returned to her home last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Thos. Mellott were very much shocked to hear of her sudden death last Sunday evening.

Quite a number of our people had the Bell phone put in their homes last week, and are much pleased with it.

Prof. B. N. Palmer spent several days at Johnstown last week. Messrs. Grant Mellott and Charles Fittory made a business trip to Everett last week.

The Martha Washington Sewing Club will meet next Saturday afternoon at the home of Esta Hart.

Cove Gap challenged the Triple Athletic Club for a game last Saturday. After the boys made the drive of fifteen miles there, the Gap team refused to play as they were not looking for such material. We think they might have put up a bluff, at least. Score 9-0 in favor of "Triple."

### Harrisonville Circuit M. E. Church.

Sunday, June 20, 1909. Mt. Zion—Preaching service, 10:30 a. m.

Needmore—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

Bedford Chap.—Sunday school 2:30; preaching 8 p. m.

Asbury—Sunday school, 1:30 p. m., followed by practice for Children's Day; prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Ebenezer—Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Siloam—Sunday school, 9:30; classmeeting, 10:30; prayermeeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

The second quarterly meeting will be held at Asbury, Saturday, July 10. Stewards please take notice.

L. W. MCGARVEY, pastor.

### HARRISONVILLE.

The trustees of Harrisonville M. E. parsonage are beautifying the property by placing a nice fence around it. This is the gift of Siloam church.

Siloam Aid Society expects to hold a festival at the parsonage June 26.

The Children's Day service at Siloam was a grand success. Benj. Deshong raised his barn last week.

## FATAL MISTAKE.

Peter Kapp, of Dillsburg, Swallowed Poison Instead of Medicine.

Peter Kapp, a highly respected and well known resident of Dillsburg, York county, drank a quantity of denatured ether on Sunday morning, May 30, and as a result died at his home Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Kapp, who was about 61 years old, has been a sufferer for some time past from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

About 5 o'clock Sunday morning he became sick and getting out of bed went downstairs to take some whiskey. In the darkness he could not distinguish between the bottles, and taking up the ether drank some of it. As soon as he had swallowed the poison, he realized the difference and hastily summoned the other members of his family. Upon their arrival the only thing Mr. Kapp could say was, "I made a mistake." Dr. W. A. Yeagy was summoned and rendered all the aid possible.

The poison, however, had gotten through his system and he was unable to save his life.

Mr. Kapp is survived by the following children: William, of Biglerville; Charles, of Homestead; Lewis Kapp, and Mrs. Ellsworth Bushey, of Dillsburg.

### Rifle Practice.

Score of the Big Cove Rifle Club at their Shoot last Saturday. Range 200 yards.

#### Team No. 1.

Warthan, W. S.	4 3 4 3 5—19
Sappington, W. F.	2 2 2 4 4—14
Glazier, Russell	0 2 3 4 4—13
Gordon, Harry	3 0 4 3 0—13
Bishop, Luther	3 2 3 3 4—15
Bivens, Barney	0 2 3 3 4—12
Bivens, Reed	0 0 3 0 4—7
Sowers, Al	0 2 0 3 0—5
Total	98

#### Team, No. 2.

Gunning, T. J.	4 4 4 4 4—20
Keefer, Geo.	4 5 3 4 3—19
Smith, Frank	3 4 5 4 4—20
Crouse, Tom	4 4 4 4 5—21
Patterson, J. C.	3 4 3 4 3—17
Cooper, Ernest	2 4 2 3 2—13
Crouse, Lewis	4 4 4 3 4—19
Gordon, James	2 3 3 3 3—14
Total	143

The Club now has twenty four members, and will have a shoot every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the range at Big Cove Tannery. All persons over the age of 16 are cordially invited to join the club. The National Rifle Association sends a medal to be given to the person making the best score. This medal will be shot for some time in September. The National Rifle Association also gives a button to every one that qualifies as a sharpshooter.

### Hetzel Buys Cement Mill.

John J. Hetzel, of Martinsburg, W. Va., formerly of Everett, has purchased the plant of the Round Top Cement Works at Hancock, Md. This is the mill that has been idle for several years. It has machinery for the manufacture of common cement, and inasmuch as there was only demand for the Portland article, the operators of the mill failed. The machinery in the mill is comparatively new, replacing the machinery of the old mill which was destroyed by fire. This is one of the pioneer cement plants of the country and furnished cement in public buildings in Washington 30 and 40 years ago.

### Big Tree.

Among those who favored the News office with their presence Tuesday, was J. Frank Hess, near Iddo. Mr. Hess said that a few days ago, he removed from a fence-row on the old home farm a chestnut tree that measured fifteen feet in girth near the ground, and showed by the growth rings that it was 125 years old. This farm has been in possession of some one or other of the Hess family from the time of the first settlement of the neighborhood.

## 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

Master Boyd Fore was a guest in the home of his uncle Daniel E. Fore, last Sunday.

Aaron Knepper, of Taylor township, was in town attending to business Monday.

Miss Gertrude Frantz, of Rohrertstown, Pa., is the guest of her friend, Miss Mabel L. Trout.

Ex Commissioner Albert Plessinger and daughter Miss Achsah, of Whips Cove, were town visitors Tuesday.

E. A. Diehl and William S. Diehl, of Whips Cove, and Amos Plessinger, of Sideling Hill, were in town a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. Albert King and William Shaw, of Taylor, spent a few hours in town on Monday attending to business.

Mrs. Corder W. Snyder, of Gem, and her sister Miss Edith McEldowney, were in McConnellsburg a few hours last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Moeck, of Altoona is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Snyder, and other friends and relatives in town and the Cove.

Max H. Sheets, McConnellsburg, was a Fulton county visitor who came to Chambersburg to attend to matters of business.—Public Opinion.

Mr. John McQuade and sister Miss Ella, of Altoona, spent last week in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. John returned to Altoona Monday, and Miss Ella will remain a few weeks in the Quaker City in the home of her sister, Mrs. I. D. Thompson at 800 North Nineteenth St.

Harry L. Peck and Harvey Snyder, of Needmore, were in town attending to business Tuesday. Harry just returned a few days ago from a trip to Indiana, and reports having had a good time. He saw a number of Fulton county people out there and says they are all getting along well.

A. A. Snyder, of Decorum; J. I. Mill, of Shade Gap; Mrs. Julia Snyder and son Oscar, and Porter Snyder and wife—all of Burnt Cabins, were in town Monday getting ready for the closing up of the estate of J. H. Snyder, late of Burnt Cabins, deceased. A. A. Snyder and J. I. Mills are the administrators.

Mrs. Joseph Kelly, her daughter Miss Jean, and son Master Joseph, all of Latrobe, Pa., have been spending several days in the home of G. Newton Hoke and daughters, on West Water street. They had been attending the Commencement exercises at the Mercersburg Academy, at which place Mrs. Kelly's son Lewis was one of the graduating class.

Miss Letitia Peck, who has been teaching in the graded schools in Monroeville, N. J., during the past year, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Peck, in Thompson township, for her summer vacation. That Miss Peck has been doing very satisfactory work in the schools at Monroeville, is evidenced by the fact that she has been re-elected to the same position for another year at a nice increase in salary.

Prof. Ernest M. Gress and daughters LaRue and Margaret are visiting the Professor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gress and other friends and relatives in this county. Ernest has been principal of the schools at Swissvale, Pa., during the past year, and just before he left there for his summer vacation, his school directors, to show that they entertain no ill feeling toward him, re-elected him to the same position for another year and increased his salary three hundred dollars making it now fifteen hundred dollars.