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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.

MELLOTT.

Mrs. Ada Jane Mellott, wife of Anthony Mellott, of Pleasant Ridge, died Sunday evening, the 25th, inst., at her home, aged twenty-nine years. She fell a victim to the "great white plague" after years of heroic effort to stay its progress, but finally had to yield to its assaults. She was a daughter of the late William Swope of Licking Creek township and on account of her thoughtfulness and kind consideration for others greatly endeared herself to all. Mrs. Mellott was a member of Ebenezer M. E. church, having united therewith in childhood, and remained to the day of her demise a faithful disciple of the Master.

She leaves, besides her husband and three small children, Judson, Blanche, and Jennings R.; a mother, Mrs. Ellen Swope, and the following brothers and sisters: Edward W. Swope and Mrs. Edward Mellott, Licking Creek township; Mrs. Hartman Traux, Belfast township, Dr. Watson, and Richard Swope, of Pittsburgh, and Robert Swope, of Portage, Pa.

Surrounded by a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends the remains of the deceased were laid away in Ebenezer cemetery Tuesday forenoon.

PARLETT.

Mrs. Barbara Parlett died at her home in Union township on Monday, July 19, 1909, aged 75 years. Funeral occurred on Wednesday the 21st, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Methodist church in the Valley. Mrs. Parlett will be remembered as Miss Barbara Peffer, once a resident of McConnellsburg. She is survived by her husband John C. Parlett, and was an aunt of Daniel Peffer, of Tudd township. From her early girlhood she was associated with the M. E. church and her sincere and earnest prayers will be lovingly recalled by our people of a former generation. Her energies and zeal found scope in the performance of the church duties and her life was spent in the good and kindly acts for which the world is better, and which marked her so unmistakably, as a consistent Christian woman.

SHADE.

John S. Shade, husband of Jessie McDonald, formerly of this place, died at their home in Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever. His remains were taken to Shippensburg, Friday, and the funeral took place from the home of his brother Frank, on Saturday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and two children in Harrisburg. He was born and raised in Shippensburg. He is survived by his wife and two children, of Harrisburg, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Shade, and the following brothers: William, of the Adams Express Co., and Frank, of Shippensburg, and Robert, of Harrisburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Smith, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Wm. Wingler, of Shippensburg.

He was about 39 years of age.

THOMAS.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas, of Ayr township, died last Friday, at the advanced age of eighty-six years. She was twice married—first to Emanuel Cuff. From this marriage she is survived by three sons, William, John, and Wilson. Her second marriage was to John Thomas, who died in 1890. From this marriage she is survived by Mrs. Jane Stoner, Albert and Anthony Thomas; and from both marriages by over forty grandchildren. For 36 years she was

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Uncle John Barnett's Friends Assemble in Honor of His 83rd Anniversary. They Had a Good Time.

Uncle John Barnett will remember during the remainder of his life, with great pleasure, the eighty-third anniversary of his birth, which was celebrated a few days ago at the old Barnett Homestead near West Dublin, on which Mr. James Barnett and family now reside.

The Barnett family is one of the oldest in the county—the grandfather of Uncle John—Abner Barnett, having secured a warrant for four hundred acres at, or very near the present residence of Uncle John, away back in the times when the settler was not safe from the ravages of the red men.

This particular anniversary served the purpose of a family reunion as well, and a large number of kinsfolk running down the genealogical line to great-great-grand nephews and nieces joined in this day of festivity. Among those present were: Howard Barnett and wife, and children Verna, Beulah, Seibert, and Olive; Bert Barnett and wife, and children Raymond, Ethel, William, and Hazel; Irwin Ramsey and wife, and children Hattie, Veta, Lawrence, Myrtle and Ralph; Joseph Barnett and wife, and children Zola and Clarence; Wm. Knepper and wife, and children Howard, May, Ermine, Laura and Beatrice; Joseph Barnett and wife and son Vaughn; Bruce Barnett and wife; Mrs. Harriet Barnett; Mead Barnett, Henry Traux and wife, James Doran; and wife, David Knepper and wife, Thomas Reeder, wife, and son; and Isaac Horton.

At twelve o'clock, noon, forty-one of those present with Uncle John at the head were seated at a beautifully decorated table, laden with a dinner fit for kings and princes.

Lewis G. Lyon, who has been doing business in this county during the past eight years, has rented a large store room in Chambersburg, and will go into the clothing and gent's furnishing business early in September. Lewis has many Fulton county friends who join in wishing him success in his venture.

a faithful member of the United Presbyterian church. Only about ten months ago she walked to town, a distance of seven miles to attend the communion services of her church.

BISHOP.

Mrs. George W. Bishop, of Black Oak Ridge, Bethel township, died on Saturday, July 17, 1909, aged about sixty years.

Mrs. Bishop had been suffering for some time back of a complication of diseases. She was buried on Monday following at the Christian church, Union township, of which denomination she had lived a faithful member. She is survived by her husband and eight children as follows: Lemuel of Hancock, Md.; Reuben, of the standing army, located in the Philippines; Mrs. Christ Hau man, near Hancock, Md.; Banner and two other younger sons and one daughter at home. Our sympathies are extended to this bereaved family.

MELLOTT.

Jennings R. Mellott, aged 1 year, and 9 days, died at the home of his father, Anthony Mellott near Sipes Mill, on Thursday of last week, and the funeral took place on Friday, interment being made at the Ebenezer M. E. church. The cause of the child's death is supposed to have been cerebro spinal meningitis, it having been sick but a few days. The grief-stricken father has the sincere sympathy of his wide circle of acquaintances, especially in view of the fact that the wife and mother died only the Sunday before.

THE NEW HEALTH LAW.

All Communicable Diseases Must Be Reported by Physicians and Must Be Placarded.

FINE FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

Physicians in this vicinity have received within the past few days from the department of health, through Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon, a copy of the new law requiring physicians to report to the board of health all communicable diseases. Accompanying it is a penal clause telling what punishment a violator of the law is liable to have visited upon him; also a list of what the department considers communicable diseases. The act, which is that approved May 14, 1909, explains fully the kind of diseases to be reported, the duties of the health officers, the quarantine precautions, and the placarding of houses.

According to the new law the following must hereafter be sent in to the board of health as communicable diseases and in a majority of cases the houses where they exist must be placarded: Actinomycosis, anthrax, bubonic plague, cerebro cholera, diphtheria, epidemic dysentery, erysipelas, German measles, glanders, rabies, leprosy, malarial fever, measles, mumps, pneumonia, puerperal fever, relapsing fever, scarlet fever, smallpox, tetanus, trachoma, trichiniasis, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, typhus fever and whooping cough.

In this letter to the local physicians Commissioner Dixon says it is his duty to enforce the law strictly, under the following penal clause.

Any physician, undertaker, teacher of a public school, principal of a school, sexton, janitor, or any other person or persons, who shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall, for every such offense, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein said offense was committed, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty (\$20) dollars, or more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, to be paid to the use of said county, or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten days or more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

One of the cases to be effected to the greatest extent by the new law is that of tuberculosis, or consumption. Physicians in the past, out of consideration of their patients and their families, have been loath to report cases of this disease. The records of board of health for the past year show that, while only nineteen cases in which patients were afflicted with the disease, there were forty-eight deaths from the disease.

Applies to McConnellsburg.

The versatile writer of "Jottings by the Wayside, in the Millinburg, Pa., Telegraph, makes the following well-put remarks, which applies with equal force to McConnellsburg:

By a careful calculation it appears there are just about 1500 people in town disgraced and annoyed by about 25 dogs running the streets. A man may let spit in public places under a penalty of one dollar, but the dog may pollute the pavements, the corners, porches, posts, store goods and even people's gardens, all for why? Because people are afraid to stop it. They want it stopped but fear offending a few. What brave cowards men are. Even the women scrub and clean up the dirt in silence until it ceases to be a virtue, so the Stink Peddlers can roam about.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. John R. Fox, of this place, desires through the medium of the News to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for help and sympathy during the death and funeral of his beloved wife.

JOHN H. H. LEWIS.

Tribute to His Memory by His Friend and Lifelong Companion Rev. J. H. Barney.

John H. H. Lewis was my friend. We played together as children. As we only lived a half a mile apart, we grew to young manhood together. In childhood, in young manhood, in middle life, and even down to old manhood, we were friends. Never was there an unkind word passed between us. I always found a welcome at his home from himself and family; and he, in mine. Only a short time before his death I was made welcome to his hospitality, and spent the night with him. Little did I think the next meeting would be to preach his funeral. But such is life. On Friday evening, July 23d, I was called to the phone in Clearville, Pa., and asked, "Can you preach the funeral of J. H. H. Lewis, at Tonoloway Baptist church, Sunday morning, 10 a. m.?" With a sad heart I answered yes. Sunday morning found me at his residence; but oh, what a change! My friend and brother failed to meet me with his familiar greeting "How are you, John?" That voice was silent in death. After religious services at the house, we wended our way to the church where we were greeted with a large congregation, who had come to pay their respects to a friend and neighbor. To these people we tried to preach a sermon suitable to the occasion from the words, "God himself is Judge, shall not the judge of all the earth do right?" We then laid him in the grave to sleep, undisturbed until Jesus comes.

J. H. H. Lewis had enemies—like the rest of poor mortals; but he had a host of true friends. Many will miss him. As a friend, I cherish his memory. His kindness to me and mine will never be forgotten, and after just a little while, I hope to meet him to part no more.

Farewell, friend and brother, until we meet again.

REV. JOHN H. BARNEY.

Clearville, Pa.

Rats Eat Up \$100,000,000 Yearly.

One of the most serious problems the Department of Agriculture has had to meet is the riding the country of the millions of rats with which it is infested, and which are especially the foes of the farmer. It is estimated that the rat pest costs the United States \$100,000,000 yearly in grain destroyed alone. The rat also pollutes a great quantity of food products which it does not eat, does great damage by digging under buildings and embankments, gnawing wood, cutting up goods and papers to make nests, killing poultry, and stealing eggs. The most destructive species is the Norway rat, which has been carried to all parts of the world on ships. It is calculated that a single pair of rats would, in three years, under favoring circumstances, increase to 20,000,000. The Department of Agriculture has planned a vigorous crusade against the vermin, and it recommends rat proof construction in buildings better protection of food supplies, and the use of various poisons in localities haunted by rats.—From Leslie's Weekly.

Has Padlock With a History.

Thomas Gillis, formerly of this county, but now of Mt. Union has a padlock that has been in use in this country for more than a century, and which was reputed to be a century old when it was brought to this country. It is very large and strong, weighing nearly two pounds. The key belonging to the lock has never been lost and is in perfect condition. The lock is one that could not easily be broken or picked and is so doubt hand made and certainly well made. Mr. Gillis prizes it highly, and we do not wonder that he does so. His great grandfather brought it over from Scotland,

MORE SOLDIERS.

Troop B, Fifteenth Regiment U. S. Cavalry, Camped in Washabaugh's Orchard, Monday Night.

WERE RETURNING FROM SOMERSET.

Two weeks ago Battery B, Third U. S. Field Artillery, passed through McConnellsburg on its way to the N. G. encampment at Somerset, and camped in McConnellsburg over night. The cannon, the caissons, and other military equipments—together with a battery of real soldiers, were viewed with as much curiosity and interest as would have been a three-ringed circus.

Then, on Monday morning of this week it was learned that a Troop of Cavalry was heading for McConnellsburg, and about three o'clock in the afternoon, they arrived. It was Troop B, Fifteenth Regiment U. S. Cavalry, returning to Fort Myer, Washington, from the N. G. encampment at Somerset. Like the Battery, they went to camp in Washabaugh's orchard, and remained until Tuesday morning, when they left at 6:30 for Hagerstown, where they will rest over one day, and then proceed to Fort Myer, being due at the latter place on Friday.

The troop was in command of Captain L. C. Andrews, every inch a gentleman as well as a fine soldier. It consisted of 72 men, 78 horses, 2 escort wagons, and 1 ambulance. The horses were all bays, and in fairly good condition considering the service they have had since the opening of summer.

On a march each horse carries a weight of about three hundred pounds. In addition to the rider, there is his rifle, sabre, pistol, halt a shelter tent, horse blanket, bed blanket, slicker (rain coat), blouse, extra suit underclothing, saddle-bags containing toilet outfit, mess kit, grooming outfit, etc.

Descending the mountains and longer hills, the men dismount and lead their horses. While the men look somewhat formidable with their repeating rifle, six-shooter, and sabre, it is all a bluff for not one of the fire arms is loaded.

Their next trip out from Fort Myer, will be to Boston; but they will go by water, and hence the trip will not be so laborious. Many of the men have seen several years' service—were through the Spanish-American war, and have been in the Philippines.

STATE TOLL ROADS.

Longest One Passes Through Adams, Fulton and Franklin Counties—107 Companies.

Facts and figures regarding toll roads in Pennsylvania were ascertained at a recent meeting in Philadelphia of the toll road commission appointed by the last legislature.

The commission found that there are 107 turnpike companies in the state. These companies operate about 718 miles of toll roads in twenty-one counties. Lancaster county has the greatest number of miles—156. Bucks county comes next with 105 miles. Montgomery is third with ninety three miles. Franklin county has sixty-seven miles and York county sixty-three miles. Huntingdon county has only two miles of toll roads.

The commission found that the longest toll road in the state extends forty-two and one-half miles. This road runs through Fulton, Franklin and Adams counties. The shortest road, less than a half mile long, is in Bucks county.

The commission gathered data regarding capitalization of the turnpike companies, dividends paid, cost of road construction, condition of road beds and the cost of condemnation and reconstruction according to state standards.

TARGET PRACTICE.

James D. Hoop Tells of a Week's Stay at Fort Greble, R. I. They Had a Very Pleasant Outing.

The 129th Company left Fort Adams, R. I., Monday morning, July 26th, for Fort Greble, R. I., at which place they remained in camp one week.

The boys enjoyed the trip very much with the exception of a few who felt a little weak about the stomach, when the boat began to roll on the breakers.

Arriving at Fort Greble about 9 o'clock, we marched across the island in heavy marching order to the other side, where we went into camp. Perhaps our home for the week may deserve a short description.

Fort Greble is a fort having two companies. It is situated on a small island just one and one-eighth mile in circumference, with Jamestown across the channel on the east, and Saunders town across the channel on the west. Eight of our Company went on the range for firing at one time. Each man fired 120 rounds, part of which is fired at a 200-yard range, and the remainder at 300 yards. Part of the firing is rapid, and part slow. The positions of firing are standing, sitting, prone, and kneeling. To qualify for marksmen, it requires each to make 225 points out of 60 record shots—there being twelve men in the company, making the required number of points.

Having finished firing Friday evening, the next morning the command "strike tents" was given, and all tents fell to the ground in a jiffy, and all were packed and we marched to the dock in a few minutes, where the Gen. Richard Arnold was waiting to convey us home. We arrived at Fort Adams in time for dinner. The boys were all in a jolly mood to be at home again, and you could hear them saying "I love Greble but, Oh, you Fort Adams."

Nothing now remains of our week in camp, but the memory of the fine shooting to the credit of the 129 Company, or of a sore nose or face caused by the recoil of the rifles, as if some one had hit you with a hammer; while others may still think of some pretty girl in Jamestown or Saunders town, whom he got acquainted with—for it is a truthful saying that a soldier has a sweetheart in every town he goes through.

HARRISONVILLE.

Rev. L. W. McGarvey recently reaped the fruit of last year's labor by receiving into full membership 21 persons from probation. Ten of these joined at Asbury and 11 at Siloam church.

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. George Fix on Wednesday in honor of her mother Mrs. Mary A. Dashing.

The trustees of Siloam church are making big preparations for their festival at parsonage Saturday, August 7. They expect Ft. Littleton, Knobsville, Dane and Needmore, also Laidg 2nd and Andover, to play ball that day.

Great alarm was felt at the parsonage Sunday when master Wm. Albert son of Rev. McGarvey picked up a bottle of carbolic acid and attempted to drink it. His lips were terribly burned but it is thought that he did not swallow any of the acid.

N. S. Strait is wearing a broad grin in honor of his bouncing boy

Mr. John Sipes and family of Licking Creek were visiting at the home of Wm. Vallance Sunday.

Many persons attended the festival and ball game at Dane Saturday, and report a "royal" good time.

Annual Harvest Meeting.

The Annual Harvest Meeting will be held at McConnellsburg church, two miles north of McConnellsburg, beginning at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, August 14th, and continuing over Sunday.

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

Miss Zoe Mason is spending two weeks in Baltimore.

Miss Anna Buckley, of Fort Littleton, spent last Friday in McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Grant Boyer, of McKeesport, has been spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives near McConnellsburg.

Henry Tritle and Walter Brindle, of Franklin county, spent a day or two last week on this side of the mountain.

Rev. John M. Diehl represented the Presbyterian church of this place at the Presbyterian Reunion at Pen Mar last Thursday.

George C. Sipes, of Dickey's Mountain, and his uncle Harvey Sipes, of Mt. Gilead, O., spent a few hours in town Monday.

Druggist Maurice E. Trout and Miss Iva Poor, both of Philadelphia, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. B. Trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Mellott, of Belfast township, were guests in the home of the former's brother, George B. Mellott in this place last Thursday.

Mrs. James Fulton and little son Samuel, and Miss Carrie Rodgers—all of McKeesport, are visiting friends and relatives near McConnellsburg.

Edward Mellott and daughter Miss Daisy, spent a few hours in McConnellsburg last Saturday. Miss Daisy was an interested visitor to the News office.

Squire Walter W. Hewett and Farmer Samuel L. Simpson, two of Thompson's representative young citizens, spent a few hours at the County Seat last Friday.

Harlan L. Wishart and Paul Baumgardner drove down from Wells Tannery last Thursday, and spent a couple of days at the Fulton House, meeting their many friends in this place.

Miss Victor, Germantown; Miss Heberling, Carlisle, and Miss Steiger, Williamsport—all German Hospital trained nurses, are visiting Miss Pearl Logue at her home in Ayr township.

Oliver Plessinger and daughter Miss Ada, of Needmore, spent a few hours in McConnellsburg last Thursday. From Oliver's youthful appearance, it would hardly be suspected that he was a pupil in the Locust Grove school in Whips Cove, in 1866, when the editor of the News was teaching his first school.

Miss Pearl Mellott and her grandmother, Mrs. Emaline Daniels, spent the time from Friday until Sunday of last week visiting relatives in McConnellsburg. Miss Pearl has been elected to teach a school in Beaver county during the ensuing year and will go to her work about the first of September.

Dr. Albert N. Mellott, of Sipes Mill, now practicing in a hospital in Baltimore, passed the examination before the Pennsylvania State Board most satisfactorily, and is now a full fledged doctor. The standard this year was unusually high, and of the 354 applicants, 20 of whom were women, only 20 failed. Dr. Ramsey, of Chambersburg, was one of the examiners.

John N. Deavor, who is making his mark as an electrician in the city of Omaha, Neb., was an agreeable caller at the News office, Monday afternoon. He is spending a few weeks of the hot season in the East, and was just returning to the home of his parents in Taylor township, from a visit of ten days with his brothers Elmer and Ernest, who live in Baltimore, Md. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Deavor, accompanied him home from Baltimore, and she is going to visit the home folks in Taylor township.