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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.

### YONKER.

The home of William P. Yonker and his wife Lilia Ranck Yonker of Warfordsburg was, last Thursday morning, suddenly turned from one of sprightly cheer and gladness to one of deepest gloom and keenest sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Yonker had two children, Glen, aged about 18, and Hazel Rogers, a bright promising child of 12 years and 9 months.

Little Hazel arose at the usual time, was at breakfast, and was in her usually cheerful mood. Shortly after breakfast, from an adjoining room into which Hazel had gone, Mrs. Yonker heard her utter an unusual cry and going to her, Hazel said she had such a severe pain in her head.

The condition of the child excited alarm and Dr. Remsburg was hastily summoned, but in less than three quarters of an hour from her first attack death had finished its work. The cause of the death was cerebro spinal meningitis, and none but those who have witnessed death come in that form, can have an adequate conception of its terrors.

While by no means a robust child physically, Hazel had not missed a day in her attendance at the public school during the past four years, nor had she been once tardy, and she was possessed of a mental, moral, and spiritual perception much beyond one of her years.

The large number of people who attended her funeral, the public services of which were held in the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Gates, of the M. E. church, Hancock, bore evidence of the esteem in which the child was held in the community. To avoid any accidents, four young men acted as pall-bearers, but the casket was accompanied to the cemetery at the Presbyterian church by six of her young friends as honorary pall bearers, namely, Lois Marley, Verna Harr, La Verne Charlton, Mabel Waugh, Mary Bishop, Marguerite Stigers.

### HORTON.

Mrs. Elmira Stevens Horton died very suddenly last Tuesday evening, July 26, 1910, her illness being of only fifteen minutes duration. She had suffered from heart trouble for a number of years, but as she had been feeling better for several days, was unusually cheerful, her death was very unexpected. She had been a member of the M. E. church for about forty years, and will be sadly missed in church services, for she was a very regular attendant. She was 75 years, 2 months and 4 days old, and leaves to mourn her departure her husband, W. R. Horton, of Broad Top city, and six children, namely: Mrs. D. R. Ramsey, of Clear Ridge; Geo. S. Horton, Broadtop City; Mrs. Meda Masemore, M. Ceila, Sarah J., Lucy A., all of whom are at home. Also, three brothers and one sister, Jamison K. Stevens, of Emporia, Kansas; Rev. W. H. Stevens, Wrightsville, Pa.; Mrs. Jennie Williams, South Fork, Pa., and Rev. S. F. Stevens, Monett, Missouri. The family have the sympathy of their large number of friends both in Huntington and Fulton counties. She was reared in Fulton county and will be remembered by the friends of her girlhood as Ella Stevens. The family have resided in Broad Top City for a number of years.

### MANNING.

Clyde Alvah, infant son of Elwood and Bertha (Hovermale) Manning, died at their home in Berkeley Springs, W. Va., last Tuesday morning of those dread diseases pneumonia and whoop

## NEW THIRD PARTY.

Ex-State Treasurer, William H. Berry, of Delaware County, Named for Governor.

Dissatisfied members of the Democratic and of the Republican party of this state met in convention in Philadelphia on Thursday of last week, and organized a new third party, independent, and to be known as the Keystone party. After adopting a platform, the following nominations were made.

For governor—William H. Berry, of Delaware county.

For lieutenant governor—D. Clarence Gibbons, president of the Philadelphia Law and Order Society.

For state treasurer—Cornelius D. Scully, lawyer, of Pittsburg.

For secretary of internal affairs—John D. Casey, former legislator labor representative, and author of the state employers' liability law, of Wilkesbarre.

Berry and Casey are Democrats; Gibbons and Scully, Republicans.

### Mountain Fire Money is Done.

Should Pennsylvania be visited with forest fires during the next eight months, the state will have to depend upon their being extinguished by men who will volunteer their services for fighting such fires with no hope of reimbursement unless the next Legislature should see fit to pass a deficiency appropriation bill to defray such expenses. State Commissioner of Forestry Robert S. Conklin said the appropriation of \$50,000 for such work had been entirely exhausted. No further funds will be on hands until the next general assembly shall provide them. The forestry department officials feel that the situation is more or less acute, but they say the only thing to be done is to make the men of the mountain counties acquainted with the facts and trust to their patriotism to impel them to turn out and fight any forest fire which might come along.

### Judge Swope Affirmed.

The Superior Court of Pennsylvania has affirmed the decision of President Judge S. McC. Swope, which was rendered February 12, 1910, and which fixes the witness fees in Adams county at \$1.00 per day and mileage for those from the country and 50 cents per day for those living within a mile of the county seat.

The case arose out of the suit of Flemming & Bair against B. F. Bush, Receiver of the Western Maryland Railroad Company for damages. Charles S. Duncan, Esq., attorney for the railroad, made an appeal from the bill of costs for witnesses' fees and Judge Swope sustained the appeal.—Star and Sentinel.

### To Make Farmers of Poor.

Miss Jane Adams, of Hull House, Chicago; Jacob Rilis, Rev. Lyman, Abbott, W. J. Bryan and others have organized an association to buy large tracts of land near Greeley, Colorado, and cut it up into small farms and garden plots.

These they will sell to deserving families in the east who want homes in the west, but are without means. The association will accept payments in easy installments in cash or will take a share of the crops. Interest will be charged. The scheme will not be entirely philanthropic, but will give the promoters only a moderate profit.

The child was born April 22, 1910, died July 26th, aged 3 months and 4 days. The remains were brought to the Trolley Baptist church and laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church Wednesday afternoon. The entire community wishes to sympathize with the bereaved parents through the dark hour of distress.

## Blow Your Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peterson and son Harold and Andrew Stevenson, with their chauffeur—all of Chicago, are making an automobile tour from the big western metropolis through Ohio, Pennsylvania, and the New England states. Last Friday, as they were entering our neighboring town Everett, they observed an innocent looking sign, "Blow Your Horn," and without seeing any particular reason for doing so, the man at the wheel blew the horn. It he did not know the reason at the time he found out later, for they had not proceeded many blocks through the city until they were confronted by a

Bair, and informed that the chauffeur was wanted at the office of Justice of the Peace Ritchey. When the chauffeur, accompanied by Mr. Peterson, appeared before his honor, he was informed that an assessment of \$11.50 was due the Borough of Everett for exceeding the speed limit, Officer Bair, having sworn that the party had driven 100 yards in 13 seconds. The cash was passed over the counter, a receipt therefore obtained, and the party about to continue their journey, when another automobile was seen approaching at a pretty good clip. Mr. Peterson suggested that the officer pull his stop watch on the coming automobile, but the officer not showing any disposition to do so, Mr. Peterson told him that if he did not, he would inquire the reason. The officer then drew his stop watch, and halted the machine, which proved to belong to Hon. Joseph Thropp, of Everett, and Mr. Thropp was informed that he had exceeded the speed limit by driving 100 yards in 10 seconds. Mr. Peterson concluded that the officer's reluctance to hold up the second machine was due to the fact that he recognized his man, and was not anxious to tackle Mr. Thropp. Mr. Peterson informed the NEWS reporter that he did not have time to stay to see how much they made Mr. Thropp cough up.

The day before (Thursday), Constable Steach, of this borough received an exciting telephone message from that same Everett officer to look out sharp for an automobile party who had been audacious enough to violate the speed limit in Everett. Sure enough, along they came quietly enough, but when they pulled up in front of the Fulton House, the party was scared into hysterics by our Constable swinging a gun in the face of the chauffeur, grabbing him violently by the collar, and informing him, "You are my prisoner." The fellow would not have been more surprised if he had been hit in the face with a rotten tomato; but he, with the owner of the car, went along to the office of Justice of the Peace Robinson, where the Justice was informed that the "prisoner" had "beat it up" too fast while coming through the borough of Everett. Of course, Justice Robinson knew that he had no jurisdiction in the case, and so informed the constable. The constable was not satisfied, however, until he had consulted a prominent attorney, and then the constable discharged the "prisoners," begged their pardon, and wished them good luck.

### House Raided.

Last Friday evening Rev. and Mrs. L. W. McGarvey and son Wm. Albert took a stroll through the woods adjoining the parsonage and while returning home leisurely Mrs. McGarvey was surprised to see a light in the house and upon investigation discovered about twenty-five ladies had literally taken possession during her absence. They had dropped in to help pastor and wife celebrate their wedding anniversary, with music and jokes and a liberal supply of ice cream and cake. The evening was enjoyed by all those present.

## RECEPTION OF PASTOR.

The Lutheran Church of This Place the Scene of Delightful Occasion.

A reception was given Rev. and Mrs. Clifford E. Hays by the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, of this place, Tuesday evening. Rev. Hays is the new pastor of St. Paul, and was married July 5th. He and his bride were settled in McConnellsburg, after a month's honeymoon, which was spent at Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, N. Y., and at the bride's and groom's homes, Hagerstown, Md.

The church was tastefully decorated, and Rev. and Mrs. Hays, together with Mrs. James Rummel and Mrs. Eva Roettger, were seated inside the chancel rail. The members of the C. E. Society ushered and Mrs. Rummel and Mrs. Roettger introduced the members of the church to the new pastor and his wife.

A program consisting of several hymns, addresses of welcome by George Comer, representing the church council, C. E. Society and other organizations of St. Paul's church; Rev. Chas. W. Bryner, representing the Methodist Episcopal congregation; Rev. J. L. Grove, representing the United Presbyterian; and Rev. John M. Diehl, representing the Presbyterian congregation. Rev. Hays answered in a few words.

Ice cream and cake were then served and after a social hour the guests dispersed.

### A Pleasant Social Event.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carnell gave a social on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Connell, of California, and her daughter Mrs. Robinson, and son James of Pittsburg. The evening was pleasantly spent in social chat until 9:30 when the hostess and granddaughter, Miss Maye Carnell invited the guests to the dining room for refreshments. The decorations of the table were beyond comparison, due to the untiring efforts of Miss Maye. Ice cream, cake and all the fruits of the season were served.

The guests present were Mrs. Maria Spencer and daughter Miss Nannie, Mrs. Jane Hill, Henry Sharp and wife of Whips Cove; James Sharp, wife and children Verdie, Ada and Stanley; James Truax, wife and daughters Floy and Madeline; M. B. Hill wife and daughters Kittie and Vivian; Grace Lake Litton, Opal E. Sharp, Bell Mellott, Pearl Carnell, Nathaniel Truax, and Mrs. Carnell's two sons Sam and Berte. Mrs. Connell is a sister of County Commissioner James Sharp and is a very interesting lady.

### A GUEST.

### CARNIVAL AT NEEDMORE.

Saturday, August 13th. Big Day. Races, Greased Pole, Greased Pig, Baseball Games, &c.

The Baseball Club and the Martha Washington Sewing Circle will hold a Carnival at Needmore on Saturday, August 13th, that will be well worth a day off to enjoy.

Several of the best teams of the County are being arranged for, and exciting games of baseball will be played. Along the line of other amusements will be three-legged races, sack races, 100-yard dash, greased pole and purse, greased pig, &c., &c. Fun begins at 10 o'clock.

All roads lead to Needmore that day. Come and have a good time. By order of

### COMMITTEE.

Miss Blanche O. Peck and brothers Ira and Wilbert took advantage of last Thursday's excursion to visit Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and are having a very pleasant outing.

## Treating Barked Maple Trees.

A business man of Mauch Chunk, Pa., whose maple shade trees were badly barked to the sapwood, sent a letter to Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, for information as to what to do to help the trees outgrow their injury, to which the Professor dictated the following reply:

"Replying to your letter asking what to do to help your maple shade trees, which have been skinned to the sap wood, I beg to say that I can recommend nothing better than to treat immediately any tree that has been skinned, by painting it with warm or melted grating wax, and then covering it with a thick plaster made of equal parts of fresh cow manure and clay, bound in place with cloths such as old gunny sacks. Part of the virtue of treatment, for a skinned or peeled tree, consists in giving an immediate application to keep it from becoming dry. If I had no other way to do this at once, I should simply apply a coating of mud, and when I could get the grating wax readily I should wash off the mud, and then give the grating wax application, because this would be more permanent than anything else.

"It would also be well to cut back the tops of the trees to some extent, because the area through which sap has been flowing has now been reduced, any it will give a reduction in the vitality of the tree if not cut back some.

"Where the tree has decayed spots, such as you describe, it is advisable to cut out the decayed wood and fill the cavity with cement made by mixing sand and Portland cement together—three parts of sand to one of cement. If borers are present, you can destroy them by injecting carbon bisulfide into their holes. Do this by using the liquid in a spring bottom oil can, and then close the holes with clay."

### Base Ball.

At McConnellsburg last Saturday afternoon.

McConnellsburg	Mercersburg.
Wagner,	ss Fendrick,
Spangler,	1b Rockwell,
Scheidleman	p Pensinger,
Bowden,	c Knauff,
Taylor	3b Rose
Lump	lf Hiland
Downes	cf McAfee
Brindle	2b Duncan
Helman	rf Weller

Score by innings:  
Mercersburg 00000000-0  
McConnellsburg 00304101x-9

Left on bases—Mercersburg, 9; McConnellsburg, 7.

Bases on balls—Scheidleman, 4; Pensinger, 2.

Strike-outs—Scheidleman, 16; Pensinger, 9.

Two base hits: Downes, Fendrick. Three base hits: Bowden Home run: Taylor. Stolen bases: Rose 2, McAfee, Brindle 2, Scheidleman, Wagner.

Hit by pitcher: Scheidleman 1, Pensinger 1.

Miss Ida F. Bard is home with her father, John Bard, at Pleasant Ridge. Miss Ida was one of Fulton county's teachers, and later taught in Cambria county. She then took a business course at the Mountain State Business College, and was employed by H. G. Kump & Son, and C. H. Scott, of Elkins. In March she was taken ill, which forced her to resign her position. Luckily her sister Stella was married, and Ida knew Stella was as much like a mother as a sister, and went to her. Ida was taken to Grant Hospital, in Columbus, Ohio, where she stayed three months, and came out as lively as she was three years ago, but was very weak, and as she says, "it takes some time to regain your health when you lose it by hard work." The many friends of Miss Bard wish her all good luck and health.

## PUBLIC PERILS.

Where We Are Protected and Where We Are Not. Suggestions by Dr. Remsburg.

The laws of Pennsylvania as well as most other states provide means for the protection of its citizens. Roads must be made safe, public buildings must be provided with every facility for the escape of their inmates in case of fire or other danger; the reckless handling of fire arms, even the pointing of an empty gun is strictly prohibited. Every precaution is taken to prevent accident or injury to any and all classes of people. This is all very good as far as it goes, but like the rich young man who went to Jesus to know what good thing he should do, we lack one thing of the greatest import. With all of our boasted protection there is hovering over our land a dark cloud that the law makers seem afraid to touch. Especially has this been the case in our state. Intemperance with all its darkest horrors is permitted to do its work protected by the law that inclines to protect the people from all other danger. The question with me is if all other sources of danger must be removed why is the sale of alcohol permitted. It is an undeniable fact that there are more accidents and deaths caused by alcohol than by all other sources combined, without taking into consideration the misery and crime that it produces. Yet with all this we see it still licensed and its sale protected by the law. Licensed to carry on the traffic regardless of how many are injured or killed—or how much suffering it may cause. No one dares even remonstrate with the saloon keeper or pray in front of his saloon, as it would injure his business, as prayer and liquor are as incompatible as water and fire. Children, for a show of decency, are excluded, but some one else buys the liquor for them. Our law requires, or did, that all children should be excluded from school and Sunday school who were not vaccinated, but not to gather in a saloon. Men of all nationalities crowd together there without restriction. Everything is swept out of the way to ruin and crime, while those things that have for their aim, the betterment of the people are restricted by the law. Why does it not restrict alcoholic crimes? It makes me shudder to think of what is being done behind the red curtains of the saloon. Homes are made desolate, hearts are broken, suffering wives and starving children; crimes, theft and murder all in one catalogue. Laws may change in other ways for the public safety but the saloon is the same. Souls are bartered for a dime, a life for twenty-five cents. While some may be wiping up the blood of a victim others are drinking, so hardened do they become that they drink and fight over the dead body of one who may fall in a drunken row. The man who sold the liquor is simply doing what the law protects him in doing, the cry is that the liquor dealers will lose too much money if they cannot sell their stock of liquor. Lincoln with one stroke of his pen liberated every slave in the country, causing the loss of millions of dollars to those who owned them for which there was no remuneration for that was for the betterment of the country. Much greater still would be the man who could or would with one stroke of his pen strike the shackles from those who are bound soul and body to the demon drink, while the name of Lincoln is honored the name of him who would free the slave from drunkenness would not only receive honor here but we think heaven would resound with praise for thousands of souls that are now going to destruction that would be saved.

A. J. REMSBURG.

## 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 Minnie Smith, of Everett, is visiting friends and relatives in McConnellsburg.

Mrs. B. W. Peck is spending this week visiting relatives in Bedford and in Blair county.

Miss Netha Nesbit is visiting friends in Dry Run, Franklin county.

Miss Mary Thompson of Philadelphia is visiting her friend Miss Blanche Morton of this place.

Geo. W. Hays and wife were called to Everett on Sunday, by the serious illness of Mrs. Hays' mother, Mrs. Michaels.

Mrs. Thomas P. Clyde, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Magsam, and her brother, A. Grant Shoemaker.

Mrs. O. H. Jackson and little daughter, of Yeadon, are the guests of Geo. W. Reisner and wife.

Miss Stella Sipes returned from a very pleasant outing to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Can., and other places last week.

Harry Clouser, of Chambersburg, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clouser, in this place.

Nathan Everets, of Harrisburg is spending his summer vacation in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ed D. Shimer, of this place.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Diehl, of the Presbyterian church are taking a vacation of two weeks in the home of the former's parents in Adams county.

Miss Letitia Peck, who is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Denton Peck and wife, in Thompson township, was in town Monday.

Misses Blanche and Vera Culler, daughters of Peter Culler of Johnstown, are visiting among their Fulton county friends and relatives.

Mrs. Rosa Ottand two children went over the mountain yesterday morning for an extended visit among friends in Greencastle and other places in Franklin county.

Jacob Comer, wife and two children, and Mrs. Comer's mother—all of Mercersburg, spent last Thursday in the home of Jacob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Comer.

Walter Rotz, who is employed in the Forbes monument yards, Chambersburg, returned Monday, after having spent a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rotz.

Joan Morton, who has been spending the past week with friends at Hustontown was accompanied home Saturday by her cousins, Harvey and Marjorie Clevenger.

Samuel White and sister, Miss Mary, of Fairfield, Adams county, drove up to Mercersburg Monday, in their Buick auto, and on Tuesday, accompanied by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rhoads (Fannie Kendall), came over and spent the day with D. M. Kendall and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and little daughter Ruth, accompanied by Rev. Clingerman—all of Lemaster, Franklin county, came over the mountain Monday and remained until Tuesday afternoon the guests of Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lodge of Saxton, came to McConnellsburg last Saturday, and were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoner until Sunday evening, when Mr. Lodge returned home, and his wife will spend a few weeks in the home of her parents.