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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.

McCORMICK.

Mrs. Laura McCormick, died at her home in Montrose, Colo., Friday evening, August 28, 1910, aged 39 years, 9 months, and 15 days. The funeral took place on the Monday following her death, and interment was made in Grandview cemetery at that city.

Mrs. McCormick was a daughter of John J. Gordon, of Ayr township, and grew to womanhood in this county, attending a common school in her neighborhood, and later, at the summer normal schools in McConnellsburg, she prepared herself for teaching, and taught successfully several terms. She afterward secured employment in the Parks' seed establishment, and later became the wife of a Mr. McCormick, a well to do farmer in Path Valley. About six years ago, the husband died leaving her with a family of six children. About this time she found that she was a victim of that much to be dreaded disease, tuberculosis. On advice of her local physician, she went to the White Pine sanitarium at Mont Alto; but the worry incident to being separated from her children led the physicians at the Sanitarium to advise that she return to Path Valley, dispose of her property, take her family, and go to Colorado—that the climate there would do her more good than medicine, here. This, she did, some four or five years ago, and was greatly benefited for a time; but being of a naturally frail constitution, she did not possess the vitality necessary to hold out to a perfect cure.

She is survived by her six children, namely, Ethel, Frank, Fred, Marguerite Glenn, and Lucy, the eldest of whom is fifteen years of age. A newspaper published in Montrose, says:

"The deceased was a very lovable character and her entire life since the death of her husband has been devoted to the maintenance of her children. She has always endeavored to train them in the right path and has met all difficulties with a Christian fortitude that others could well emulate. Even when the dreaded disease had fastened its clutches upon her and she felt her strength ebbing from her, her patience and fortitude was wonderful."

STONER.

Major John Stoner, one of the best known citizens of Chambersburg, and the oldest member of Housum Post, No. 309 A. A. R., died at his home on South Second street, at 12:20 o'clock Wednesday morning, after an extended illness due to the infirmities of age.

John Stoner was born in McConnellsburg, August 23, 1825, and on Tuesday of last week celebrated his 85th birthday. In 1843 he went to Chambersburg, where he learned the trade of cabinet making with James B. Cooper, and had resided there ever since. In 1847 he was married to Matilda K. Fabnestock. In 1861 he enlisted in the three months service under Captain John Doebler and at the expiration of his first enlistment he re-enlisted in Co. B, 77th Regiment and was appointed chief musician of the regiment.

In 1865 all of the regiments were discharged with the exception of the 77th, and at that time the members of his regiment were down in the Dismal swamps of Texas and were not discharged until 1868. He was with Colonel P. B. Housum at the battle of Stone River, when that gallant officer was mortally wounded and he with his musicians bore the Colonel away. He was with his regiment in twenty-one battles in which the engagements were

fierce. In one engagement the regiment went into action with 18 officers and 215 men and came out with but six officers and less than fifty men.

He was a member of the old Chambersburg band, organized in 1851 and later joined the Hatnick band organized in 1855.

Major Stoner up until the time of his death delighted to tell of the days when the old Conestoga wagons traveled the pike and to recount his many thrilling adventures in the days of 61-65.

He was a charter member of Housum Post, No. 309, G. A. R. and is believed to have been the oldest member in that organization. He took a great pride in the home of the old soldiers, in Queen street and much of the artistic work in the yard was done by his hand.

He was a man held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and his death will be deeply regretted.

He is survived by two children, B. F. Stoner, for many years foreman in the painting department of the Sierer furniture factory, and Mrs. Mary E. Shaffer, of South Second street, with whom he made his home. One sister Mrs. Annie Benford of McConnellsburg, and three brothers, William and Albert Stoner, of McConnellsburg and Merrick Stoner, of Bedford, also survive him. He has also eighteen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

Funeral on Saturday at 2 p. m., with interment in Cedar Grove cemetery.

YOUNKER.

The subject of this notice, Adam Edward Younker, more familiarly known as Colonel Younker, was born March 30, 1846, and died August 30, 1910, aged 64 years and 5 months. He was a son of the late Adam and Polly Younker. He had been in poor health for several years, suffering from a complication of diseases.

He was married to a Miss Sufocool, near Sylvan, Franklin county, who preceded him to the better world several years. To this union were born six children all of whom are living, namely, Reason, Willis (with whom he resided), Mary, wife of Wm. Stone; Julia, wife of Anson Weller; Nancy, wife of Edward Shives; and Lillian, wife of James Younker. He was buried at Rehoboth last Thursday; funeral services conducted by Rev. Gates, of Hancock.

HORTON.

Miss Mildred Horton died at her home in Beaverdale, Cambria county, on Saturday the 3rd inst., and her remains were brought to New Grenada on Monday and interred in the cemetery at Bethel church. Miss Horton was aged about 24 years and was a daughter of David and Alice (Witter) Horton, who several years ago, resided at New Grenada. Mrs. Horton was a native of Taylor township, while David was from Broadtop City. Millie as she was familiarly known around New Grenada, attended school at "No 4" and Sunday school at Bethel—only a few years ago. Now, her remains lie in the cemetery at that place beside those of her father and two other children of the family.

WITHEROW.

Mrs. William Witherow, wife of Squire W. H. Witherow, of Metal, Franklin county, died at her home in that place, on Tuesday of last week, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Witherow was a daughter of the late William Noonan and was born in Path valley 61 years ago, where she resided all her life.

In a recent letter to the Editor, Albert Helkes, formerly of this place, but for several years a resident of Montana, says that the long dry spell this summer seriously affected the crops, and that the yield will be short.

CAMPBELL--LODGE.

Miss Jennie M. Lodge, of Emmaville, becomes Bride of Dr. Robert B. Campbell, of New Grenada.

PRETTY WEDDING AT BRIDE'S HOME.

One of the most happy social events of the season took place last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Elmira Lodge, near Emmaville in Brush Creek Valley, this county, when her daughter, Miss Jennie M. Lodge became the bride of Dr. Robert B. Campbell, a prominent physician residing at New Grenada this county.

The ceremony that made the happy couple husband and wife was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. C. F. Weise, of the M. E. Church, Breezewood, Pa., in the presence of almost a hundred invited guests. The decorations of the parlors, the color scheme of which was white, were beautiful. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Mary Campbell, of Mount Union, in a most pleasing manner. The bride gowned in Cream Lansdowne, carrying a large bouquet of carnations, looked very pretty as she stood by the side of the handsome Doctor, with Dr. A. H. Evans, of Saxton as best man, Miss Grace Lodge, sister of the bride as maid of honor, and little Mildred Dixon as ring girl—a picture was completed that will long be remembered by the guests for its attractiveness. After the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony had been read by the pastor, the silence was broken by the felicitous congratulations of those present, after which delightful refreshments were served, and the bride and groom left in an automobile for the railroad station at Everett, where they boarded a train and left for a honeymoon trip that will include Washington, Mount Vernon, Atlantic City, Niagara Falls, and other places of interest, and after their return will enter upon the pleasures of housekeeping at New Grenada.

Among those present from a distance were Mrs. Sarah A. Balentine and daughter Edith, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. A. M. Gordon, of Alabama; M. D. Barnold and wife, Geo B May and wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Nyceum, Mrs. Jennie Connely, and Clayton Karns—all of Everett; A. W. Jones, wife and daughters Minnie and May, and Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell and daughters Sarah and Mary—of Mount Union, Pa.; Dr. F. S. Campbell and son, of Hopewell; W. M. Lodge, of Saxton; Henry Lodge, of Sixmile Run; J. Ed Palmer and Miss Kath erine Kirk, of Warfordsburg, and Hon S W Kirk, wife and son Malcolm, of McConnellsburg.

LICKING CREEK.

George S. Mellott, of Mercersburg, spent a few days last week at Fernando Decker's.

After having spent a week visiting friends and relatives, L. C. Mellott, has returned to his home near Packwood, Iowa.

Miss Laura McLaughlin, of Connellsville, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Anna Hann.

Mrs. Philip Strait and daughter Maude spent last Friday at the home of Mrs. Emaline Daniels John and Roy Barber have returned to Broadtop, where they have employment.

San Strait had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

The M. E. Sunday school of Green Hill will hold a picnic in W. E. Deshong's woods above Harrisonville, next Saturday, September 10th. All are cordially invited.

D. R. Strait and wife have returned to their home at Steelton, Pa.

Mrs. William Baumgardner and Mrs. Roy C. Crumwell spent Tuesday in a little trip over to Pleasant Ridge, where they took dinner with Mrs. Baumgardner's mother, Mrs. Emaline Daniels.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant social event occurred on Sunday, August 28th, in honor of Miss Jessie Wink, of the Eastern Shore, Md., who has been visiting among friends and relatives in this county. The day was chosen because it was Miss Jessie's eighteenth birthday anniversary; and to keep her "in the dark" until the last minute, her grandfather took her out among the neighbors for a little drive. When they returned, the house was full of happy visitors, ready to congratulate her and have a good time. A fine dinner was served and at the first table were seated thirteen cousins and grandfather.

Miss Jessie received many useful presents. Those present were Wm. Deshong and wife, R. P. Deshong and wife, Clayton Deshong and wife, Wilbert Deshong and wife, David Kline and wife, Isaac Layton and wife, Edward Strait and wife, Riley Deshong and wife, Michael Mellott and wife, Frank Hess and wife, Mrs. Chas. Mellott, Mrs. George Strait, Mrs. Sarah Funk, Mrs. James Mellott, Morgan Deshong, Jessie Wink, Ada Bartoa, Helen Deshong, Lola Deshong, Emma Deshong, Mabel Mellott, Laura Mellott, Mary Deshong, Lena Strait, Jennie Wink, Ally Deshong, Simpson Mellott, Earl Mellott, Ralph Deshong, Edward Mellott, Uriah Kline, Clyde Deshong, Maurice Polk, Maynard Deshong, William Polk, Frank Strait, Marshall Mellott, Morgan Fisher, Elvie Deshong, George Mellott, John Morton.

CLEAR RIDGE.

School No 6 began Monday morning with Fred Lodge as teacher. We wish him abundant success with his school.

Grover C. Fields, of Huntingdon, visited his home here last week.

Frank Keith, wife and three little sons, of Saltillo, spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mrs. Keith's parents, N. B. Henry and wife.

Miss Zauna Laidig was at this place one day recently, looking up boarding and examining her school house and grounds.

Robert Gallaher and wife, of Harrisonville, spent a couple days the first part of the week at the home of their son John A. Gallaher.

Chas. Earley, of Wells Valley, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. S. R. Fraker and children Clair and Beatrice, passed through this place Monday on their way to Wells Valley, where Mrs. Fraker will visit the Earley families this week.

Miss Elizabeth Henry, who went to Huntingdon to visit her sister and get ready to commence her school, which was to begin September 5th, is at this time ill with typhoid fever at her boarding place in Huntingdon.

Maude and Elizabeth Cromwell of Three Springs, visited their aunt, Mrs. W. R. Fields last week.

Rev. Wesley Cline, of Fort Littleton, visited in the home of Charley Chne and wife on Monday.

Thos. Cromwell and wife, two octogenarians of this place, left for a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Louisa Kerlin, of Fort Littleton, spent Monday with Mrs. Cecelia Anderson.

Mrs. Kathryn McClain spent a day last week with Mrs. A. J. Fraker.

Denton Gallaher, of Burnt Cabins, was an early business visitor to this place.

Mrs. Carrie Walker was a recent visitor to Mrs. R. J. Fields.

On Saturday, the 17th of September, the Ladies' Aid Society and the Patrons of Husbandry will hold a picnic in the Clear Ridge grove.

Robert and John Fleming, of the County Seat, spent Sunday at their home here.

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DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Mr. Daniel Skipper Found Dead In Hay Field at His Home Near Pana, Illinois.

A FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY.

The many friends of Mr. Daniel Skipper, formerly a resident of the upper end of the County, will be shocked to learn of his sudden death which occurred at his home near Pana, Ill., on Friday, August 26th.

Mr. Skipper was a native of this county, and for several years had resided near Burnt Cabins. In the spring of 1909 he sold his farm, and with his family, with the exception of Blanche who is the wife of Prof. Lewis Harris and resides in this place, removed to Illinois, locating on a farm near Pana.

He liked the country and was getting along well. About five weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Harris and their two little children went out to the Skipper home for a visit, and Mr. Skipper showed a great fondness for his grandchildren, especially of little Donald. On Friday the 26th of August he hitched two horses to the mower and went out to a nearby field to make hay. When dinner time came Mr. Skipper did not come in at the usual time, and his youngest daughter, Lucy, went out to call her father, but soon came running back to say that one of the horses was hitched to the fence and that she did not see her father. Harry, the son, ran to the field, there to find one of the horses tied to the fence, the other still attached to the mower, and the father lying prone on the ground near to the feet of the horse in the mower—dead.

An examination of the conditions showed that the horses had run off and had thrown Mr. Skipper from the machine—yet without hurting him. That Mr. Skipper, who had had trouble, had run after the team, and had succeeded in securing one of the horses that had become detached from the mower, hitched it to the fence, and had walked back and was about to loosen the other, when he dropped dead from over-exertion.

The funeral which took place on the following Sunday was the most largely attended of any that had taken place in that section for a long time thus showing the high esteem in which Mr. Skipper was held among his newly made acquaintances. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Tar Hill, Ill.

Besides his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Jennie Keeder, of Fannettsburg, he is survived by one son and three daughters, Harry, Blanche (Mrs. Harris) Mary and Lucy.

An Important Law.

School districts and boroughs that have a bonded indebtedness are required by an act of Assembly, approved April 12, 1875 Pamphlet Laws, page 46 to publish annually at the end of their fiscal year, in at least two newspapers if so many be printed in the municipality or county in which the same is situated, a statement showing in detail the actual indebtedness, the amount of funded debt, the amount of floating debt thereof, the valuation of assets with the character and value thereof, and the date of the maturity of the bonds, and their neglect or failures to do, makes each school director or member of the town council guilty of misdemeanor punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

The publication of the Auditor's settlement by posters or printed bills is not a compliance of law.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McKibbin, of Hancock, are spending this week in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Prothonotary and Mrs. Geo. A. Harris in this place.

Fleas on Dogs.

A dog fancier of Easton writes the Division of Zoology requesting a reliable remedy for ridding his dogs of fleas stating that he had tried several means, including carbolic acid, without success.

Prof. Surface outlined in detail the following treatment:

"Replying to your recent letter asking what to do for fleas on a dog, I beg to say that I have known of their being destroyed by washing the animal in a 3 per cent. solution of creoline. This is practically crude carbolic acid, which I note, however, you have used without success. I should not use the creolin stronger than 4 per cent., or one part in 25 of water. I think the main reason that you have not been successful in cleaning up the pest on your animal is that there have been so many of them around his sleeping place. Even if in washing him with the solution the fleas which are on him are all killed, others from the same kennel would get upon him after his hair has dried and he will immediately be infested again. Therefore, I would recommend washing or spraying the kennel and the ground, and the walk around it with a 5 per cent. solution of creolin, or one part in 20 of water. Also, the animal should have a rug or mat upon which to sleep, and this should be taken immediately out and beaten on the grass in the morning so as to get rid of the eggs which the fleas have dropped on it during the night. If you will see that the breeding places of the fleas are well cleaned up this will be a great help toward getting rid of them. Spraying and washing the woodwork and pavement around with pure kerosene will, of course destroy the pests at once. Insect powder rubbed into the hair of the dog will drive the fleas from him. Sulfur and powdered tobacco put in his sleeping place will also be beneficial."

Caterpillars Spread Terror in Pittsburg

Pittsburg has been invaded by the scarce vapourer, a hideous grayish caterpillar that is devouring vines, flowers and trees on private estates, lawns and parks, as well, as invading homes in the residential sections. The insect made its appearance for the first time a week ago. It appeared by tens of thousands. Housewives swept them from porches by shovelfuls, they crowded the side walks so that it was disagreeable to walk thereon, and now the department of parks has become anxious.

Specimens taken to entomologists disclosed the family of the species and many of the less timid have placed them under glass to observe the development of the chrysalis into the beautiful moth characteristic of the scarce vapourer. The invader is one rarely seen in this country and, according to scientists, its principal habitat is England and Scotland.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Reuben Mellott threshed last week and got 550 bushels of wheat. No buckwheat cakes for you, Reuben—all wheat bread.

Mary Mellott spent part of last Sunday at E. W. Swope's.

Daisy Mellott is very much better at this writing.

Reuben Mellott made a flying trip over to Bedford county last Sunday.

Nebraska Garland spent part of last week in this vicinity visiting his friends and relatives.

Bella Mellott spent part of last week in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. O. T. Mellott.

Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday, at 10:30, by Rev. T. P. Garland.

G. G. Daniels spent last Sunday in the home of Dick Mellott. Miss Frances Daniels returned to Cambria county last week, where she will be engaged in teaching school.

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

F. M. Taylor spent Sunday with his family in this place.

H. H. Bridenstine, End was in town on business this week.

Charles Bard, of Sipes Mill, was here on business on Friday.

D. A. Black, of Taylor township, was a business visitor to town on Friday.

I. H. Hertzler, of Burnt Cabins, was registered at the City Hotel on Friday.

Dallas Brant, of West Dublin, was a business visitor to the County Seat on Saturday.

Porter Snyder from Burnt Cabins was among the town visitors on Saturday.

Among our very pleasant callers last Saturday, was V. L. Hollinshead, near Harrisonville.

Charles Eitemiller and family, of Mercersburg, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

William and Albert Stoner, and Mrs. Anna Benford, attended the funeral of their brother John in Chambersburg on Saturday.

E. K. Snyder and wife, of Altoona, spent several days the past week with Mrs. Snyder's sisters, Misses Sue and Annie Peightel.

Miss Carrie Greathead returned to Johnstown last week to enter upon another year's work in the public schools of that city.

D. R. Strait and wife, of Steelton, Pa., were very agreeable callers at the News office on Friday evening. They ordered the News sent to their address.

Holmes Thompson, of Tyrone, is visiting his mother Mrs. M. A. Thompson. Holmes is an employee in the Tyrone post office and will spend his vacation in our town.

Mrs. Anna Hockensmith and daughter Miss Etta, of Andover, spent Monday in town shopping, and were pleasant callers at the News office.

Col S. M. Robinson, on the editorial staff of the Fulton County News is in Baltimore this week attending to business connected with the settlement of the estate of his brother Samuel, deceased.

Rev. Paul Rupp and George Stoler, of Saxton, spent Monday night in town. They were making a bicycle trip to Fort Loudon, for which city they left Tuesday morning, and expected to return to day.

Mrs. J. Frank Irwin and little daughter Elizabeth Rexroth Irwin, who have been spending six weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irwin, in this place returned to their home in Philadelphia yesterday.

Miss Ada Rexroth has returned to Newtown, Bucks county, Pa., for another year's work in the public schools of that city. Miss Rexroth spent her summer vacation with her brother and sisters at the Fulton House.

Miss Elsie Greathead, who has been spending her summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Geo W Greathead, is returning to the Ohio University this week to begin another year's work as a member of the faculty of that institution.

Miss Bess Irwin, who had been spending her summer vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irwin, returned to Philadelphia yesterday to enter upon another year's work as teacher in the public schools in that city.

Misses Sarah and Mary Rummel, who had been visiting their uncle James W. Rummel and family, in this place, left for their home in Gettysburg, Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Muriel Rummel, who will spend a couple weeks with relatives and friends in that place.