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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.

HORTON.

Mary Emma, daughter of Edward and Myrtle Huston Horton, died at her home in Saltillo on Monday evening, September 19th aged 11 years, 6 months, and 11 days.

Little Mary had been sick since last February, and her parents and loving friends had done all they could to relieve her suffering and make her comfortable. But her disease was one which baffled the skilled physicians. She told her friends not to mourn for her, as she was very desirous to leave this world for a better one. She had expressed a desire to be buried in the Clear Ridge cemetery, and on Wednesday, her funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Clear Ridge and her remains were borne to their last resting place by four young ladies of Saltillo—Misses Shope, Wadkin, Senft and Green land. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

She was a grand-daughter of Evan Huston, deceased, of Hustontown, and of Abner Horton, late of Taylor township, whose death occurred last winter.

CULP.

Catherine Ann Culp departed from this life September 19, 1910, at the home of her son in Taylor township. She was born in Shippenburg, September 3, 1830, and was aged 80 years and 16 days.

About a week previous to her death, as her daughter-in-law was preparing to go out, she noticed Mrs. Culp acting strangely as she went to get coals to make fire under a kettle, and just caught her as she fell, and assisted her to a chair. She spoke a few words that day, then lapsed into unconsciousness, and remained in that state until death. Interment was made at Center M. E. church, Wednesday, September 21st, Rev. L. W. McGarvey conducting the services. She is survived by one brother, Isaac Culp, in Indiana, and three children, Jacob, in York, Pa.; Wilson M., of Taylor township, and Jennie, in California.

CHAMBERS.

At his home in Sherry, Wis., on Monday evening of last week, Mr. John Chambers, died of heart trouble at the age of about 60 years.

The deceased was a son of the Rev. Lewis Chambers, and removed from Ayr township to Wisconsin several years ago. He is survived by five children, namely, Rose and Laura at home; Mrs. Blanch Cline, of Nebraska; William, at home, and Prof. Geo. Gayley Chambers, of Philadelphia. He is also survived by one brother, Joseph Chambers, of South Wayne, Wis., and one sister Mrs. Amanda Pott, of Crestline, O.

The deceased was an excellent citizen, and the tidings of his death will be learned by his old friends and neighbors here with genuine sorrow.

KIRK.

On Monday, September 26th, about 6 a. m., the angel of death again entered the home of M. L. Kirk at Hustontown, this young man claiming as its victim, their youngest daughter Mabel Frances.

About three weeks ago the little girl became ill with typhoid, and while the fever was broken and friends and loved ones hoped for her recovery, the system could not withstand the strain. She was aged 9 years, 8 months, and 19 days.

Rabbits can be killed from November 1st to December 15th and squirrels from October 15th to December 1st.

PUBLIC ORCHARD MEETING.

Result of The Year's Work to be Studied in The State Model Orchards.

There will be a public meeting in the orchard of J. B. Runyan, at McConnellsburg, on Friday, September 30, 1910, for the purpose of showing the benefits resulting from improved methods in use in the Model Orchards conducted under the co-operation of the Division of Zoology of the State Department of agriculture.

This is one of a series of Fall Meetings held throughout the State at this season. At these meetings treated trees will be compared with those not treated, and sprayed fruit shown beside unsprayed grown under the same other conditions.

Lectures will be delivered by experts from the Department, and an opportunity given for asking questions. Determinations of specimens will be made, and growers are invited to bring twigs of diseased or infested trees for identification.

The Model Orchard Movement was inaugurated several years ago by Prof. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist, for the purpose of familiarizing the farmer and fruit grower with the best practical measures available for the control of destructive pests, and in order to show how well these operations have succeeded meetings are held in the orchards where both fruits and trees can be examined by all who attend. The session being at one o'clock p. m. The State's representatives will be present rain or shine.

Scale Insects on Maple.

The Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings of a leading eastern college wrote recently to Prof. H. A. Surface, State Economic Zoologist, Harrisburg, Pa., submitting a specimen of scale insects infesting the maples on the college campus for identification, and requesting methods for their control. Professor Surface replied as follows:

Your favor of the 6th inst., together with specimens of maple leaves enclosed, has been received, and in reply I wish to say that upon examination I find the pests infesting your maples to be the False cottony maple scale (Phenacoccus aceriscola), an insect which is becoming more numerous in the eastern part of this State each season. They show decided preference for the rough barked maples, seldom being found on the Norway maple. This pest can be easily recognized by its conspicuous, white, felted, cottony masses on the trunks of the trees, and the fluffy aggregations on the leaves.

Treatment can be applied at once, which should consist of a ten per cent. kerosene emulsion spray, made by dissolving one pound of Whale Oil Soap in one gallon of hot water; remove from the fire, and add slowly two gallons of kerosene, stirring briskly all the time. This should be whipped or churned until it forms a homogeneous creamy mass, which can be kept as a stock solution for some time. When ready to spray, dissolve one part of the stock solution in five parts of water. Whale Oil Soap, at the rate of one pound to five gallons of water, will also destroy this pest.

I would advise, also, that you spray these infested trees during the dormant state, after the leaves have fallen, using a twenty per cent. kerosene emulsion, or Whale Oil Soap, one pound in each gallon of water. The leaves will then not interfere with thorough treatment, which is necessary in destroying these insects.

The last legislature passed an act creating a commission to arrange for the proper observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

AN OLD RESIDENTER.

Land Turtle Picked Up Near Ebenezer Church Recently Carrying Date May 8, 1821.

While Bruce Clevenger was walking near Ebenezer church in Belast township a few days ago, he picked up a land turtle, and found engraved on the under shell, "Levi Hollenshead, May 8, 1821." The man whose name is engraved on the shell is remembered by the older people and is known to have resided on the old Hollenshead place, which is about half a mile south of Ebenezer church. This patriarch of the tortoise family evidently had been taught by its mother that "a rolling stone gathers no moss" and acting on that theory had spent almost ninety years quietly sliding around in the immediate neighborhood of its birthplace; indeed, there is no evidence to prove that the turtle was not ninety years old the day Mr. Hollenshead engraved his name upon the turtle's cellar door.

Heavy Shower at Needmore.

DEAR EDITOR NEWS:—Several weeks ago, some of our good people around here prophesied every few days that we would get a shower; but all signs seemed to fail for a long time. Then we were made to think that the old Indian sign is the best—"cloudy all around and pouring down in the middle." Last Tuesday, the 20th, was a beautiful day. The sun shined bright and clear; but there came a heavy shower in the evening, which almost inundated the home of Rev. A. G. B. Powers, who was at church, and on returning home, stepped into the postoffice to get his mail; and all of a sudden there came a shower of post cards—235 in number—all of which are very beautiful, causing him to remember that he had preached on his 65th birthday.

The names of the postoffices from which those cards came, are Plymouth, Ind.; Laneville, W. Va.; Friendsville, Md.; Hancock, Md.; Everett, Gapsville, Saluvia, Andover, Harrisonville, McConnellsburg, Big Cove Tannery, Dickeys Mountain, Plum Run, Warfordsburg, Amaranth, Locust Grove, Sipes Mill, McKibbin, Iddo, Dott and Needmore. The Reverend very much appreciated those kind remembrances.

A FRIEND.

Exit the Cube Root.

The Denver School Board certainly took a radical step when it decided to eliminate from the curriculum of its public schools those portions of the arithmetic which have been wont to strike fear to the heart of the ordinary schoolboy. What person cannot recall the fearful problems proposed for solution involving the use of compound fractions, partial payments and other varieties of arithmetical gymnastics? The practical value of these studies is really very small, and it is the intention to substitute for them other branches which will be of more utility in the daily work of life. Not only is this departure to be confined to arithmetic proper, but also to certain tables of weights and measures now obsolete. The replacing of these comparatively useless studies by other which shall impart to students a practical knowledge that will be of daily service to them, is a work that deserves the highest commendation, and it is much to the credit of this progressive Western metropolis to be the initiator of such a desirable reform.—Franklin Repository.

Miss Mary Sloan, who has been visiting friends in the western part of the State for the past month, returned on Monday evening. She reports a very pleasant time and is much pleased with the country through which she traveled.

Fields—Winegardner.

A quiet wedding occurred Tuesday, September 20th, at the Hustontown M. E. parsonage, when Grover C. Fields and Miss Goldie Winegardner, both of Clear Ridge, were united by Rev. Luther W. McGarvey in the bonds of holy matrimony.

The young people are well known and highly esteemed in their community, and their friends, discovering their secret, gathered en masse and tendered them a rousing serenade.

The bride will remain at her father's home until fall, and the groom has returned to Huntingdon, where he is employed by Joseph Hall, contractor, in the erection of a large hospital.

Open to Settlers.

Lands reaching the grand total of 1,787,000 acres in California and Nevada will be opened to settlement on November 21, and to entry one month later. Embraced in the tract are 205,000 acres in the Sacramento and Independence land districts in California, and 1,582,000 acres in the Carson City land districts in California.

Approximately 679,555 acres of land in Arizona and New Mexico, eliminated from the national forests, have been opened to settlement under the homestead laws. The lands will become subject to settlement November 22, but not to entry until December 21. The list follows. From the Coconino national forest, Arizona, about 283,444 acres, lying along the eastern and northern borders of the forest in Coconino County; about 335,913 acres eliminated from the Coronado national forest, Arizona, lying in Pinal, Pima and Cochise counties, Arizona and about 51,057 acres in Grant County, New Mexico, and approximately 6,240 acres in Cochise County, Arizona, eliminated from the Chiricahua national forest.

NEEDMORE.

Seeding and cutting corn are the order of the day.

Mrs. Carrie Lanehart, who has been seriously ill for sometime, is no better.

Ireda Garland is reported better.

Eld. C. L. Funk, who had been visiting friends in Indiana and Illinois, for sometime, returned to his home recently.

Edward Wink and Frank Mellett are drilling a well at Dr. Palmer's new barn.

The wall for the new school building is ready for the carpenters.

Rev. Powers began a series of meetings at Oakley last Saturday evening.

Charles Kershner has several jobs of plastering in the Big Cove. If you want a first class plasterer call on Charlie.

Our cider mill has been running over time to accommodate its many customers.

An Association will be held at the Siding Hill Baptist church next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Last Thursday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Blair B. Young, of Hollidaysburg, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Kendall and their daughter Miss Lillie, of Altoona, in Mr. Young's "Cadillac Thirty" drove over from Hollidaysburg, and spent a few days visiting in McConnellsburg and in the Cove. Mr. Kendall is a brother of John F. and David M., in the Cove, and Mrs. Kendall and Mr. Young are sister and brother of Mrs. B. W. Peck, of McConnellsburg. On Monday, the visitors, accompanied by John F. and David Kendall, and the editor and his wife, made an automobile trip from McConnellsburg to the Antietam Battlefield, returning in the evening. Tuesday morning, the Blair county party left for home, and expressed themselves as having had a very pleasant outing.

FROM EASTERN SHORE.

A Very Readable Letter From Mrs. Thomas R. Starr.

As my other half (I won't say better half) is about to send you a portion of the contents of the "First National," maybe you would not mind a little news too.

We are having a couple weeks of dry weather now. We have had more seasonable weather since spring really began, than we had had for two years before.

The corn is a fairly good crop, and most of it is cut now. The tomato crop was very uneven; the vines were mostly good, but the turnout was anywhere from two to twelve tons to the acre. Hay was a good crop, except cowpeas. There was not enough for them. Everything else is good sale now, but potatoes, which only bring sixty cents a bushel.

Jessie and Jennie Wink have come home, reporting a splendid visit and good time with their friends on Pleasant Ridge. Mrs. Charles Mellott and Miss Mary Deshong accompanied them home.

The Kent and Queen Anne county fair was a success. The granary exhibit of both counties was a sight worth seeing. I was lucky enough to take sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents in premiums on canned goods and four dollars on fancy work, and Mr. Starr got two dollars on a basket of pears. The rain on Thursday spoiled the racing, but the other days were good. Mr. Wink took a number of premiums too.

Bond Chapel at Pomona held its annual supper, September 14 and 15, and had the largest turnout it ever had. Quite a large sum was realized for the Church.

Fruit has been very plentiful. There will be hundreds of thousands of baskets of Keifer pears in Kent county. The peach crop was large but very defective.

The oystermen are not doing much yet on account of the low price. Some report getting only thirty-five cents a bushel, and they will not catch them for that.

MRS. T. R. STARR.

END.

Mrs. Lizzie Woodcock is very poorly now. She has been confined to her bed for a couple of weeks.

E. J. Anderson and wife, of Kearney, spent Tuesday night with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lockard.

Cloyd Edwards, of Juniata was home a couple days on account of the death of his grandfather John Edwards.

Martin J. Miller, Asst., Adjutant Gen., of the 4. A. R., of Kansas, is visiting his old home for a few days.

Geo. S. Edwards leaves this week for Philadelphia where he will finish his course at the University, and next year will write D. D. S. after his name.

H. C. McClain returned to Juniata last Wednesday.

H. M. Truax and wife, after having spent a couple of weeks with relatives, returned to their home in Juniata last Saturday.

Mrs. Harriet Barnett and Miss Ada Foote, attended the funeral of Mr. John Edwards.

A. G. Edwards and wife, went to Mnersville last Tuesday, they having received information that the stork had visited their daughter Mrs. W. H. Barnett, leaving a little daughter.

The ball game between End and New Grenada last Saturday resulted in a tie of 9-9.

Mrs. Anna M. Neff, of Connellsville, Pa., spent the time from last Thursday until yesterday in this county. Mrs. Neff is a daughter of the late Rev. N. G. White, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place from 1834 until 1864. While in town Mrs. Neff was the guest of Senator and Mrs. Alexander.

HOW TO PLANT TREES.

Information Given by State Zoologist H. A. Surface.

Following information given by Professor H. A. Surface, state zoologist, Harrisburg, to a supreme court justice, will be of interest to all who intend to plant fruit trees:

"I can say that I am certain from experience, observation and study, that it is best to plant the pome fruits or apple, pear and quince, in the fall of the year. This, of course, should be done late in the fall, and care should be taken to use trees that were matured in the nursery rather than those from which the leaves had been stripped while yet green and thrifty. I would prefer trees from which the leaves had dropped naturally.

"The stone fruits are best planted in the early spring, if the soil is in proper condition and the planting well done. By this I mean, that one should avoid planting when the soil is so wet that it will cake or pack around the roots of trees, which is liable to be the result of very early spring planting.

"If trees be kept dormant when in storage, they can be planted very late in the spring, but the chief objection to this is, their lack of growth during their shortened summer. In the fall one has more time, the soil is in better condition, and planting can generally be done with more care than in the spring time. The date of spring planting does not depend so much upon the condition of other trees in the vicinity, or plants of the spring, as upon the condition of the trees planted as to dormancy. It should be a truly dormant tree, or, in other words, started."

BURN'T CABINS.

Warren Welch, who went to Pittsburg to seek employment, has returned home.

James Raker, near Fort Littleton, was a pleasant caller at Harvey B. Hertzler's, Saturday evening.

Preston Wilson, of Fort Littleton, called at Lemuel Cline's, Saturday evening.

T. J. Comerer and wife, of McConnellsburg, were visiting the former's mother and sister at this place, last week.

Presiding elder Rev. Mosser, of the Juniata district, delivered a very fine sermon in the M. E. church, last Sunday. There was quite a large attendance.

Lemuel Cline and wife and Sarah Comerer visited Mrs. James and family, near Shade Gap, last Sunday.

John Crouse and family, of Knobsville, visited Roy McGehee and family, last Sunday.

Roy North, who has had typhoid fever, is out again.

John Baldwin visited his father Elijah Baldwin, at Fort Littleton, on Sunday.

H. B. Hertzler will be prepared to haul passengers along the line from Burnt Cabins to the County Seat, on Court week. Give him a trial.

M. M. Carothers, of Orbisona, was registered at the Mansion House Sunday.

A. B. Snyder and J. M. Ewing, of Orbisona, were registered at the Mansion House last Sunday.

Ruth McGehee and Cora Doran visited Anna Buckley at Fort Littleton, Sunday.

Alaska Gold Output Increase.

The Klondike placer mining district in Alaska has produced \$150,000,000 in gold since 1898, and mining experts estimate the amount yet to be mined will equal that already produced. Consul Cole, of Dawson, states that the gold output for 1910 will exceed that of 1909 when more than three and a half millions was produced. Most of this gold was shipped to the United States.

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

W. R. Clevenger of Laidig was a town visitor on Friday last.

John Gillis, of Knobsville, was seen on our streets on Monday.

Mrs. J. V. Skipper, of Tyrone was a very pleasant caller at our office on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Diehl are attending Presbytery at Fannettsburg this week.

Miss Bessie Gress left for Harrisburg, on Friday where she expects to obtain employment.

David Peightel of Altoona, is visiting his sisters, Misses Sue and Annie Peightel, in this place.

W. H. Fix and wife spent last Sunday with Mrs. Fix's parents W. M. Hann and wife near Webster Mills.

Miss Lillie Campbell of Hollidaysburg returned to this place last week after an absence of several months.

Hon. J. W. Hoop, left on Monday for Gettysburg to attend the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument.

Misses Bessie Helman and Ruth Roetger returned to their duties at Wilson College, Chambersburg, last Friday.

Miss Rachel Thomas of Mercersburg, spent a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas, near Back Run.

Dr. A. K. Davis, of Hustontown, accompanied Dr. McClain from Hustontown to our city in the Doctor's auto on Thursday last.

Clem Chesnut, of Hustontown, Democratic candidate for the legislature was shaking hands with friends in town on Thursday.

Miss Minnie McGovern, of Bristol, Tenn., arrived in town on Wednesday evening for several weeks' visit among friends in this place.

John R. Fox and Mrs. George Daniels and little son Lemar, left Monday for Lewis, Kansas, where they expect to spend some time among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Spade of Dillsburg, are spending the week with the family of Leonard Hohman in this place. Mrs. Spade is a sister of Mr. Hohman.

Miss Elsie Wagner of Knobsville who has been visiting her brother Cyrus and family at Cito for three weeks returned to her home last Sunday.

Oscar Peters wife, and daughter Miss Jennie, John Gardner wife, and little son Philip, spent last week very pleasantly in the home of William Fix and wife east of town.

Mrs. James Sipes, Harvey Sipes and Miss Gertrude Sipes are attending the Carlisle fair this week. They will visit their new farm while there. They travel by auto.

Mrs. Margaret T. Mitchell, mother-in-law of Editor E. H. Kirk of Taylor township, has been visiting in the families of S. W. and M. G. Kirk in this place the past week.

Mrs. John Doyle and Miss Anne Doyle left for their homes in Illinois last Friday. They will visit friends in Chambersburg, Newville, and Harrisburg, before returning home.

The following veterans passed through town Monday noon for Gettysburg: Lieut. H. E. Polsgrove, George Taylor, John Keebaugh, A. M. Corbin, and J. V. Deavor, of Taylor township, and A. F. Baker, of Wells township. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers and little son Harry, of McKeesport, spent a couple of weeks very pleasantly with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and other relatives and friends in the upper and lower part of the Cove. They returned to their home Saturday.