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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.

MISS NANCY TROTT.

Miss Nancy Trott died at the old Trott home in Thompson township, last Saturday after an illness of several months duration, aged about 80 years. The funeral took place on Monday, and interment was made at Antioch church on Timber Ridge. There is now but one member of the Trott family remaining—Henry, aged about 75 years. His nephew, George W. Bishop, moved into the Trott home recently, and will take care of his uncle Henry during the remainder of his uncle's life.

MRS. PAUL LYNCH.

Paul Lynch's wife died at her home on Black Oak Ridge, on the farm they purchased recently from William Bishop, on Friday of last week. The funeral took place on Sunday, and interment was made at Warfordsburg. Mrs. Lynch was a fine woman, and enjoyed the esteem of her neighbors. She was a consistent member of the Christian church. Her maiden name was Bridges and she was a native of Beans Cove Bedford county.

MRS. UPTON FRYMAN.

For the fourth time in less than two years, and the third time since the beginning of the year 1911, death has entered the home of George Upton Fryman at his home at Berrien Springs, Mich., this time taking the wife and mother. Her death occurred on Monday, April 24th, caused by tuberculosis, the scourge that had already taken the lives of three children.

Mrs. Fryman, whose maiden name was Sarah J. Pittman, was born in this county on the 10th of April, 1850, and was aged 61 years and 14 days. She was married to George Upton Fryman, of Ayr township, September 25, 1870, and two years later they removed to Michigan. After three years in that state, they settled on a farm where they have lived ever since—36 years.

Seven children were born to them, four of whom preceded the mother to the spirit world, so that two sons, John and George and one daughter Ruth, with their father, are all that are left of the large home circle.

JAMES W. LAUER.

From a recent issue of the Evansville Courier, (Ind.) we learn the following in reference to the recent death of James W. Lauer, of that city. He died March 26th in his 71st year, and was one of the best known business men of the county, being at the time of his death President of the county Council, and having served in other offices and as postmaster. He was engaged in the real estate business, and by strict attention to business, square dealing and honesty he had amassed a considerable fortune. Mr. Lauer was the first male child born in what is now the town of Lamasco, Ind. He is survived by his wife and one son, Henry Clinton and three grand children, and one sister.

Rev. Henry W. Lauer—father of James W. Lauer was married to Catherine Grissinger, eldest sister of the late Andrew Grissinger of Todd township.

Rev. Henry W. Lauer was pastor of the Lutheran church at Lewisberry, York Co., Pa., and emigrated by wagons from there to Evansville, Ind., in 1839.

It might be further stated that James W. Lauer's mother, Catherine Grissinger, was a daughter of Adam and Eye Grissinger of York Co., Pa.

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LAMBERTSON REELECTED.

Without Opposition, Prof. B. C. Lambertson Chosen for Another Term of Three Years.

Fifty-one of the seventy-two school directors of this county assembled at the Court House Tuesday afternoon and reelected Prof. B. C. Lambertson county superintendent of schools to serve during the next three years. Mr. Lambertson became County Superintendent by appointment on the first Monday of June 1907, to succeed the late Charles E. Barton, who died in office, May 12th of that year. He was elected to the office in May 1908, and has been serving since in a way that has been so entirely satisfactory, that no one felt like contesting his chances for reelection. A motion was made to increase his salary from \$1,000 to \$1,200, but a majority of the directors at the convention thought the financial condition of the school districts of the county did not warrant the increase.

A Birthday Surprise.

April 25, 1911, will be remembered by Mrs. Nathan Henry, as one of the happy events of her life. It was the 58th anniversary of her birth. In the morning, her son Chas. having an occasion to go to Hustontown, invited his mother to accompany him, as she had some friends living there whom she wished to call on, she gladly accepted the invitation. On returning home at noon, she found her home in possession of her children and grand children. Mrs. Henry was ushered into the dining room where she found the table groaning under the weight of a well prepared dinner. All present did ample justice, and after dinner the men enjoyed themselves pitching quoits, and the women engaged themselves in social chat interspersed with music on the organ, and singing, and the children amused themselves the best they knew how.

Those present were: N. B. Henry, wife and sons Charles and Smith; Dyson F. Fraker; C. L. Henry, wife and children Rush, Mack, Grace, Mildred and Willis; J. C. Appleby wife, and children, Priscille, John, Clarence and Charles; D. H. Fraker, wife and children Jessie, Clyde, and Sarah; Frank Keith, wife and children George, Lewis and Wayne. Mrs. Henry received numerous post cards, and several presents. As the sun began to settle on the western horizon, all returned home wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Truth Stranger Than Fiction.

"The Tell Tale Bunch of Keys" is the title under which The North American will print on Sunday, May 7, the story of the murder of Martha Sylvia in Tioga county in 1883.

This crime was one of the most mysterious and one of the most inhuman ever perpetrated in Pennsylvania. It had many elements of mystery, and is another one of the real stories which convince the reader that truth indeed is stranger than fiction.

The North American prints each Sunday one of these stories about some Pennsylvania crime which has left its mark upon the legal history of the state.

Get on the Job, Constables.

"No duty that our township constables have to perform is more important than that of making a return to court of the condition of the various roads in their districts," said one of "The Spirit's" visitors Friday. "Several of our roads are in worse condition than they have been for five years, but on examining the records I find not a return of one of them. The constables have neglected this very urgent duty, and the taxpayers of the county suffer for it. The constables should get on the job."

RECENT WEDDINGS

One in Bethel Township, and One in Wells Valley. Prominent Young People

PALMER—SHARPE.

Mr. Walter H. Palmer, son of ex-County Commissioner and Mrs. H. Park Palmer, and Miss Opal E. Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sharpe—all of Bethel township, were quietly married in Hagerstown on Thursday April 20, 1911. On the evening of that day, they returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a number of the immediate friends of the contracting parties and a bountiful turkey supper awaited them. The bride was gowned in a white embroidered lingerie. She is one of the County's successful teachers, and a highly accomplished young lady, while the groom is possessed of unblemished character, and is a young man of excellent habits.

About ten o'clock that night, while the company were having a delightful social time in the parlor, there arose outside such a clatter that everyone ran to see what was the matter. It was found that the premises had been invaded by a band of forty-five queer looking individuals that might have been taken for Mexican insurgents; but as they were armed with nothing more dangerous than dshpanns, horse-fiddles, sleighbells, cowbells, tin horns, and other instruments more sonorous, if not melodious, their visit was very much enjoyed, and will be remembered for a lifetime.

Those present at the supper were Mr. and Mrs. H. Park Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe, Mrs. Willard Palmer, Nela Palmer, Verdie and Adah Sharpe, Maye Carnel and Sherman and Stanly Sharpe.

On the following Saturday a reception was given in their honor at the groom's home. Their many friends wish the happy couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

STUNKARD—FOSTER.

In the presence of a number of invited guests at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Foster in Wells Valley on Wednesday evening, April 26, 1911, Rev. E. Harvey Swank united in marriage Miss Jessie Foster and Mr. John Stunkard. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice Stunkard, sister of the groom, and the best man was Jerry Keith.

The contracting parties represent the Valley's best families, are a pair of popular and well known young people, and have the best wishes of a host of friends. They will reside in Wells Valley.

Encouraging Report.

The past Easter season was a blessed one in the Lutheran Churches of McConnellsburg and Big Cove Tannery. A week of nightly services was held in each church followed by the Holy Communion. On Easter the St. Paul's congregation, McConnellsburg, was increased by the addition of twenty-five new members. Twelve were received by baptism, nine by confirmation, and four by letter of transfer. On Sunday, April 30, the Tannery congregation was increased by the addition of fourteen new members. Ten were received by baptism and four by confirmation. Together, the two congregations contributed \$49.00 to general church work.

Rev. J. C. Garland Chosen.

At their annual District Meeting held in the German Baptist church at Pleasant Ridge, this county on the 19th and 20th of April, Rev. J. Calvin Garland of Belfast township was chosen by delegates from the various churches in Virginia, Maryland and this state, delegate to the Annual Conference of the German Baptist church to be held next month at St. Josephs, Mo.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Wells Township Schools, Houses, and Teachers of Sixty to One Hundred Years Ago.

FOR THE NEWS BY M. M. HORTON.

Continued from last week.

Those old time directors seldom had any trouble at their meetings. They were usually men possessed of sound common sense, and, therefore, could transact business in a business way without trouble. They were, in nearly all cases, very fortunate in their selection of teachers. I know of but three instances in which it was clearly shown, that their selection of a teacher was a mistake. The teacher at No. 4 school elected for term of 1857-8 proved his inefficiency and incompetency very soon after the beginning of the term. He would lie down for a comfortable nap during school hours and let the school take care of itself; or he would go asleep during the noon recess and neglect to call his pupils to work at right time. The school directors met, heard the evidence in the case, and told the teacher that his resignation would be accepted if he offered it to them. He offered it; it was accepted, and an order, for his salary, placed in his hands after a little more than a month after the beginning of the term. During that same term, the teacher at No. 3, Biven's, was guilty of terrible cruelty and brutality in punishing a female pupil. The directors met, examined the body of the injured girl, heard the evidence against the teacher and decided to summarily dismiss him. During the term of 1865-6 the teacher at No. 1—a fine scholar and a first class instructor—proved to be no disciplinarian. While a class was reciting in one part of the school room, a game of dominoes was being played in another part, a game of chess in another while a game of ball was in progress just outside the windows. Directors, patrons and friends did all they could for him with counsel advice and suggestions which he gladly accepted and acted accordingly far as he could so that he got to the end of the term without the necessity of official action by the school board in his case.

Never during all this period did those old directors have trouble at time for electing teachers except once. That was in Nov. 1860, on the day that Abraham Lincoln was elected president first. On that day the school board met to elect a teacher for Camp Spring school. The members of the board were, George Whitehill, Wm. Horton, Thomas Griffith, John Sharrer, John Dixon and J. G. Cunningham. The applicants for the position were H. S. Wishart and I. On first ballot, Messrs. Whitehill, Cunningham and Horton voted for H. S. Wishart. The others voted for me. The voting continued until four ballots had been had with same result. On 5th ballot, Mr. Whitehill changed his vote from H. S. Wishart in my favor and broke the dead lock. This was the only dead lock, old time Wells township school directors ever had on their hands.

Would that the scope of this article would permit me to mention the names of some others who have been faithful school directors in Wells township since 40 years ago, the names of such men as M. W. Houck, Jno. Stunkard, A. O. Griffith and A. S. Edwards, each a son of one of the old time directors.

My first personal knowledge of Wells Valley schools was obtained at beginning of term of 1853-4 when I became a pupil in No. 1 school at Gibson's. I attended that school until end of term of 1858-9, five years. All these terms except the last were taught in the old Gibson house. The

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COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

To Be Held at Sideling Hill Christian Church Thursday and Friday, May 25th and 26th.

The 31st Annual Convention of Sunday School workers of Fulton County will be held at the Sideling Hill Christian Church, May 25-26. Each school is entitled to two delegates in addition to its pastor and Superintendent. Please elect your delegates at your next Sunday School session and send their names to Miss Margaret Daniels, Sipes Mill, Pa., so that entertainment may be provided for them.

Our County has pledged sixty-five dollars, toward the state work. May not two dollars be the minimum from each school? Send your offering with your delegates.

Mr. W. G. Landes, the State Secretary, will be at the convention. Don't fail to hear him.

Where shall the 1912 Convention be held? Those schools desiring it, will please make their claim for it at the coming convention.

All county and district officers are considered delegates independent of their respective schools and are urged to be present so as to get into close touch with the work.

JOHN M. DIEHL, Sec'y,
JOHN P. SIPES, Pres.

Judge Bill Approved.

Relief for judges who are unable to handle temporary rush of business in their districts is provided in the Tustin Senate bill for assignment of districts other than their own which was approved by Governor Tener last Friday. The bill stipulates that any law judge of any court who can spare the time to sit in courts of any other district shall file with the prothonotary of the Supreme Court a statement of the weeks or months he can devote to work outside of his own district. Any judge who may consider it necessary to have assistance may ask the prothonotary for assignment of a judge. They may ask for any judge, but if the one requested is not available or no judge is asked the prothonotary is to transmit the request to one of the judges on the list so that he may respond. Judges engaged in such duty are to be paid "\$20 per day and car fare and no more" in the language of the act. No judge is to be allowed to reside in another district while an outside judge is sitting in his own district.

Good Advice.

In these days of degeneracy and lack of gallantry, every parent should insist on knowing the whereabouts of daughters after eight o'clock at night. Too many girls are permitted to roam the streets at their own free will at almost any time of night, and who ultimately come to some bad end. We are not croakers, neither do we believe in taking away the freedom, to a reasonable degree, from the girls and boys, but we do believe there would be fewer heartaches, fewer broken homes and more purity and womanliness in the world did every parent keep the child off the streets at late hours.

Mother's Day May 14th.

The second Sunday in May annually is to be "Mother's Day" the special object is to honor motherhood. The movement is international in its scope and is confined to no creed, class or race. Indeed there is no reason why this observance should not become the most popular of the entire year, for it appeals to every body. Don't forget your carnation.

Percy Deshong recently killed a hawk that had been disturbing John Mumma's chickens, which measured three feet, seven inches from tip to tip of wings.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Thursday Evening, May 11, in Auditorium of the High School Building. Splendid Play.

On Thursday evening, May 11, the High School students will give in the High School building, the humorous play entitled "The Time of His Life."

This is an excellent play, and well worth the patronage of the public.

The doors will be open at 7:30, and the play will begin at 8.

Admission—Reserved seats, 35 cents; general admission, 25 cents, and children, 15 cents.

Tickets may be had at Trout's Drug Store at any time after Wednesday, May 10th at 9 o'clock, a. m.

The proceeds will be applied to the payment of the debt on the furniture in the auditorium.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

1. Mr. Bob Grey, George Reisner.
2. Mrs. Bob Grey, Rose Fisher.
3. Tom Carter, Mrs. Grey's brother, Rudolph Spangler.
4. Mrs. Wycombe (a personage), Lily Houpt.
5. Mr. Peter Wycombe (a pessimist with indigestion), Russell Stevens.
6. Dorothy Loudon, secretly engaged to Tom Carter, Hazel Garland.
7. James Loudon, Sr., Dorothy's father—a peppery disposition, Arthur Shamer.
8. Uncle Tom, an old colored butler from the south, Newt Morton.
9. Officer Hogan, of the Twenty-second Police Station, Witz Mason.

Sell your bones, save your pennies, and turn out and see the kids. It will be better than a circus. And then you will have the satisfaction that comes from having helped to push a good thing along.

E. D. Akers For Commissioner.

By reference to the column containing the political announcements, will be found the name of Dr. E. D. Akers, of Brush Creek township, for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the REPUBLICAN voters of Fulton county at the uniform primaries, which will, this year, be held on the last Saturday in September. Mr. Akers is a native of Brush Creek township, and is one of that township's substantial citizens. While Mr. Akers is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, he owns a good farm and is an enthusiastic farmer. He has served his township in several local offices, and is now serving as justice of the peace.

Reports received from all parts of the state, by the State Department of Agriculture, indicate that the late winter and frequent rains throughout March have proved advantageous to the wheat and fruit crops, and large yields of both are now predicted unless some later adverse conditions should arise. The acreage of wheat is greater than usual and spraying of fruit trees has become so general, that a better yield and a better grade of fruit is expected than has been produced for a long time. This is good news over which all may well rejoice as whatever benefits the Pennsylvania farmer along these lines benefits the public in general.

Mrs. Hester Mellott, of Belfast township, has been spending the past ten days in town visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Harris, and also in the home of her brother David Fohner.

It's when a fellow has a cold in the head that he has no scents of right or wrong.

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

Isaac M. Peck, of Covalt, and Miss Jessie Lynch, of Sharpe, were in town a few hours last Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Pittman and sister Miss Mabel Fore, spent a few days recently with friends in Chambersburg and Mercersburg.

Mr. Wm. Miller and daughter Miss Lillian, of Dublin Mills, spent Monday in town. Mr. Miller is one of Fulton's best citizens, and looks as well physically as he did twenty years ago.

Mrs. S. Logue Wink and two children, of Sipes Mill and her sister Miss Addie Snyder, of Needmore, spent last Friday and Saturday visiting in the home of their uncle Jonathan P. Peck at Knobsville.

Mrs. Bruce E. Nace, of Kansas City, Mo., and her sister-in-law, Miss Nellie Nace, of Chambersburg, spent the time from last Thursday until Saturday morning in the home of the latter's brother, Merrill, of this place.

Mr. David K. Chesnut, opened a summer normal school at Burnt Cabins Monday. Mr. Chesnut is one of Fulton County's most successful teachers, and is well able to take care of those who may give him their patronage.

Lee Bolinger, of Salem, Ill., was a guest in the home of his brother Isaac, on the Keziah Johnston farm in Ayr township last week. Mr. Bolinger is a freeman on the C. & E. L. railroad, and came east to accompany his mother who had been spending the winter in his home.

Funny Answers.

The work of correcting examination papers by County Superintendents and teachers would be prosaic enough if it were not for the scintillations of humor that sparkle here and there in some unexpected answer. The following shows the kind of answers one runs across occasionally:

Iceland lies 23 degrees north of the north pole.

The stomach is a pear-shaped bone about the size of your fist.

Women suffrage is the state of suffering to which they were born.

Lord Raleigh was the first man to see the Invisible Armada.

Shakespeare founded "As You Like It" on a book previously written by Sir Oliver Lodge.

Tennyson wrote "In Memorandum."

King Edward IV had no claim by geological right to the English throne.

George Eliot left a wife and children to mourn his geni.

Henry I died of eating pal-freys.

Louis XVI was gelayneted during the French Revolution.

The Rhine is boarded by wooden mountains.

An angle is a triangle with only two sides.

Geometry teaches us how to bisex angels.

Parallel lines are the same distance apart all the way, and do not meet unless you bend them.

The whale is an amphibious animal because it lives on land and dies in the water.

A parallelogram is a figure made of four parallel straight lines.

Horse-power is the distance one horse can carry a pound of water in an hour.

The press-to-day is the mouth-organ of the people.

A vacuum is a large empty space where the pope lives.

Martin Harvy invented the circulation of the blood.

A deacon is the lowest kind of Christian.