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DANIEL COVALT DEAD.

Was an Odd Fellow, Had Been County Commissioner, and Was Well Known Citizen.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 35 YEARS.

Daniel Covalt, Esq., died at his home in Thompson township, Fulton county, on October 18, 1911, at the ripe age of seventy-two years, eight months and five days.

Mr. Covalt was born in Thompson township, February 13, 1839. He spent all his life in Fulton county, except a little more than a year which he spent in the state of Ohio.

He was married January 2, 1862 to a daughter of the late George Brewer who was the proprietor of the famous Brewer mill in Thompson township, who survives him at the age of seventy-five years.

He was a man of more than ordinary ability in the affairs of township county and state. The people of Fulton county honored him by electing him to the office of County Commissioner.

He served the people of his township as constable, then he was elected to the office of justice of the peace which latter office he held for thirty-five years and then was forced to surrender the office because of failing health. The length of term is a fitting testimony to his fitness to fill, said office. He was a man of excellent character of sterling worth of strict integrity and of the highest appreciation of good citizenship. He became a member of the I. O. of O. F., in 1875, and was a faithful member of Harrisonville Lodge No. 710, until he with others instituted the Warfordsburg Lodge No. 609, and to which lodge he remained a steadfast member until death severed the ties that bound him to said order. He never wavered in his defence of the principles promulgated by said order. He had been a great sufferer for about six years from paralysis, but bore his suffering with fortitude.

His remains were interred in the cemetery at Antioch church Thompson township. The services were conducted by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

MRS. MAHLON BARTON.

Mrs. Rose Barton, wife of Mahlon Barton, died at her home in Brush Creek Valley, on Monday morning of last week from cancer of the liver, in her 29th year. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardman, of near Rock Hill, Bedford county. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a very lovable woman, devoted to her family, and cheerful, kind and helpful in her disposition towards all. She had many warm friends in the community where she resided, and her early death is most keenly felt. To her bereft family it is a very painful loss. Mrs. Barton is survived by her husband and three little sons, also by her parents, two brothers, John and Edward, and five sisters, Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Lewis Felton, Mrs. Edward Fletcher, Mrs. J. M. Kaufman, and Miss Ada, at home.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Mathews, of Breezewood, in the Mount Pleasant church, where interment was made.

JACOB FOSTER.

Jacob Foster died very suddenly on Thursday morning October 12th at his home in Altoona, of apoplexy, aged 75 years, 4 months and 9 days. Deceased was born in Washington county, Maryland. When in his teens the family moved to Fulton county. Later he went to Everett where he resided for a number of years, and was boss carpenter for the Ladew & Fairweather Tanning Company. Twenty-five years ago he removed to Altoona, and for twenty years he served as janitor of the

SECOND OPERATION.

Mrs. Fannie Kendall Wilson, of New Wilmington, Had to Submit to the Knife the Second Time.

Mention was made a few weeks ago in the News of the accident that befell Mrs. Fannie Kendall Wilson while in the yard at their barn milking the cows. She was run down by a cow, had a leg broken, the surgeons had to cut the flesh away, and splice the bone with silver plates. This did not prove successful, and she had to go back upon the table the second time and have four inches of the bone removed, and the ends held together by silver plates as before. The second operation took place on the 10th of this month and she seems to be getting along well now. It has been a terrible ordeal, and she has the sympathy of her many Fulton County relatives and friends.

More Red Cross Stamps.

The distribution of 50,000,000 Red Cross stamps, to be sold all over the United States during the holiday season, will be made from Washington, instead of, as heretofore, from New York city. The sale of these stamps will start immediately after Thanksgiving. This year's stamp has been designed by a Washington artist. It has the appearance of being circular in shape, a heavy red ring inclosing the entire design. In order to make the stamp as unlike the government postage stamps as possible, a winter scene at night was selected as the subject for the picture.

Co operation with the Postoffice Department has resulted in this new style of stamp, and it is hoped to obviate most of the trouble that has been experienced in the past, caused by persons who got the idea that Red Cross stamps were issued by the government and were good for letter postage. Particular stress is laid this year upon the fact that these stamps cannot be placed upon the face of a letter for postage. No stamp but the government postage stamp may be placed on the side with the address. Red Cross stamps must go on the back of letters and pack ages. It is hoped to realize \$1,000,000 this year from the sale of these seals.

We hear that turkeys are dying in some parts of the county.

First Lutheran church. He served as a soldier in the Union army during the Civil war having enlisted for three years in May, 1864, in the First Maryland Cavalry. In June, 1865 he was honorably discharged. His wife, who was Rebecca H. Easley before marriage, survives him, also two children, George A. of Altoona, and Miss Cora, at home.

OLIVE MELLOTT.

Olive Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mellott, of Brazoria, Texas, died at their home on Friday, October 13, 1911. Olive had been sick about two years, but up to about three months ago, she was able to be around, and had not suffered much pain; but from that time until her death, her suffering was more than tongue could tell.

She was born in this county December 28, 1894, and was aged at the time of her death 16 years, 9 months, and 15 days.

Mr. Mellott and family left this county about three years ago to make their home in the Lone Star state, and they have the sympathy of a host of friends here in this dark hour of their bereavement.

CLIPPINGER.

Jessie Aleura, infant daughter, of W. M. Clippinger, near Dublin Mills, died September 29, 1911 of congestion of the lungs. Interment at Center, M. E. Church on the 30th. "When he cometh, When he cometh to make up his jewels—all his jewels, precious jewels—his loved and his own."

Fulton County S. S. Association.

The State year ending Oct. 1st. Fulton County has made the Front Line Position. The following are the Front Line Position requirements:—

1. County Organized.
2. Annual County Convention held.
3. Complete district organization in county.
4. Annual Institute held in each district.
5. Statistics gathered annually and sent to state office.
6. Pledge made to State Association and paid.
7. County represented at State Convention.
8. Fifty per cent. of schools have Cradle Roll Departments.
9. Thirty per cent. of schools have Home Departments.
10. Twenty per cent. of schools have Teacher Training Classes, (a class must take one examination before in can be counted)

The association desires to express its sincere appreciation to the Sabbath School workers of the county, who have helped to place our County in this enviable position. We need your continued help in order to keep our County in this position.

The total enrollment of S. S. membership the State is 1,917,029. The increase last year was 82,168. Fulton county contributed to this increase 75. May we hope and pray for greater success for the coming year.

Pres. JOHN P. SPIES,
Sec. JOHN M. DIEHL.

How the War Veterans are Passing.

In his annual report submitted this week, Commissioner of Pensions Davenport, presents a simplified plan for the payment of pensions without vouchers. During the year a little over three million dollars less than the preceding year were paid out for pensions. The total payments were a little over \$157,000,000. There were 55,158 names dropped, leaving a net loss of 28,985 pensioners. The total number at the end of the year was \$892,098, the smallest since 1892.

The number of soldiers and sailors on the pension roll at the close of the fiscal year was 570,050; dependents and widows 321,642, and army nurses, 406. There were 529,884 survivors of the Civil War; 35,243 having died during the year. It is believed that only about 26 per cent. of the estimated 2,213,365 individuals in the United States service during the Civil War are now living, the death rate of the survivors now slightly in excess of 6 per cent. yearly. The average age of survivors is now about 70 years.

One Month Old.

The J. C. Blair Memorial hospital at Huntington has just completed the first month of its existence and during that time has admitted twenty-seven patients. On October 1 there still remained sixteen patients in the institution. Six private and six ward patients were given surgical attention during the month; three private and six ward patients in the medical wards; two private obstetrical cases were handled and two children were treated.

Big Apple Tree.

There is an apple tree on Mr. C. J. Wink's farm in Thompson township that has a girth measurement one foot above the ground of 9 feet, three inches. If any one can beat that on apple trees, bring on the measurement.

According to reports from Philadelphia, the groundhogs at the Zoo in Fairmount park have burrowed their way into the earth in their enclosure and began their long winter's nap. The sages insist that this early retirement indicates an early and a cold winter. Never before, or at least not for many years, have the groundhogs hibernated so early in the fall.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

In Memory of Past Grand, Daniel Covalt Who Died October 18, 1911.

"So let him sleep that dreamless sleep, our sorrows clustering 'round his head.

Be comforted, ye loved who weep, he lives with God—he is not dead."

Once again death hath summoned a Brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home. He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit, "well done" from the Supreme Master.

And Whereas, The all-wise and merciful Father has called our beloved and respected Brother home.

And Whereas, He having been a true and faithful brother of our Mysic Order therefore be it

Resolved, That Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 I. O. O. F., in testimony of her loss, tenders to the widow of the deceased brother our sincere condolence in this deep affliction, and that copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy to THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS for publication.

FRANK RANCK,
H. K. MARBLEY,
W. B. RANCK,
Committee.

Local Institute.

The second local institute of Bethel township was held at Mt. Airy school, Friday evening, Oct. 20th. Topics for discussion: 1. Number work. 2. What course do you pursue to secure home study? 3. How do you teach your chart class?

These topics were fully discussed by the following teachers: Miss Ottilie Hill, Miss Kathryn Youker, Earle Golden, H. S. Alexander and S. L. Bernhard an exteacher.

Much credit is due both teacher and pupils for the good literary work which was rendered.

The next institute will be held at Gordon's School, Nov. 3. All teachers and friends of education are invited to attend.—Kathryn E. Youker, Secretary.

The second local institute of Taylor township was held at No. 8. School, Friday evening, Oct. 20th. Meeting was called to order by teacher, Ward Bergstresser. Questions discussed were: 1. How do you combine History and Geography? How taught? 2. Giving and withholding assistance. 3. Non attendance—How met?

A great deal of interest was manifested by all present. A good program consisting of singing and reciting was given by the school. Teachers present were: Ruth Strait, Myrtle Stevens, W. G. Wink, Harper Barton, Russell Gracey, Ward Bergstresser, Dotte Deshong, Robert Cromer, Levi Morton, John Woodcock, Robert Alexander, and Deane Bergstresser.

Next institute will be held at Daidd, Nov. 10th.—Myrtle Stevens, Secretary.

Women Will Vote in California.

Complete official returns from 2,877 precincts out of 3,121 in the state of California a few days ago gave: For woman's suffrage, 119,830; against, 117,779. Majority, for suffrage, 2,051. The remaining precincts were in remote mountain districts and their returns were not expected to change this majority greatly. In the aggregate they were expected to slightly increase the suffrage lead, as most of them are in counties that gave majorities for the amendment.

ETTER—YOUSE.

Chambersburg Repository of October 19th, says: Miss Bessie Youse and Roy E. Etter, both of Mercersburg, were married in Hagerstown at the residence of and by Elder A. B. Barnhart.

Political Advertisement.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

An Open Letter to the Voters of Fulton County in the Interest of H. W. Wink.

MR. VOTER:—

When you go into the booth at the election house on the seventh day of November, and spread out the big ballot before you right under the head Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, and Clerk of the Courts, you will see the name of Henry Wishart Wink, and if you want to help along a deserving citizen, who is in every way capable of filling the office, you will just mark an X right plan in the square opposite his name and that will help to do the business.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Wink did not spend the summer in traveling over the County, and may not be as well known as some men, I feel it my duty to the voters of Fulton county to give herewith the following facts: H. W. Wink is 44 years of age.

He comes from one of Belfast township's old and most highly respected families. Like many of Fulton County's successful boys, he was born poor, and early in life knew what it meant to "paddle his own canoe." Industrious and frugal, he, by close attention to study in the home schools, saved money enough to attend the Summer Normal schools at McConnellsburg, where he fitted himself to teach, and by teaching in the winter and taking that money to go to school in the summer, he was able to become a professional teacher, and has spent the last twenty-two years teaching in Fulton County Schools. During this time he has mingled with the teachers from every part of the county at the County Institute, and is well known in school circles all over the County. The last eighteen years of his life have been spent in Thompson township. However much good an earnest, faithful school teacher may do, he can not hope to become a millionaire, or even to do more than make a bare living, and grow to be a poor old man.

Mr. Wink did not conceive the idea of being a candidate for prothonotary until his friends took the matter up and secured the nomination for him at the recent primaries. Mr. Wink is now busy in the school room every day and has no time to go around the county to solicit votes. Hence, the only way by which the attention of voters of this county may be called to his candidacy is the letter now being published in the NEWS and paid for at regular advertising rates.

No man dare say that Mr. Wink is not as well qualified and capable as any other man who has gone into that office during the past history of the county, and he is right in the prime of life. He is a man of irreproachable character, pleasing address, careful in his business, and free from objectionable habits. So that in placing Mr. Wink into that position the office will have a careful and capable officer; and the office which is the best paying position in the County will come in good to a deserving poor man.

Reed Case to Supreme Court.

An appeal to the Supreme court in the case of William Reed convicted in Chambersburg of the murder of Sadie Mathna and sentenced to death by Judge Gillan, has been prepared by his attorneys. In it they allege about the same twenty reasons as were contained in their motion for a new trial. They chiefly allege errors in Judge Gillan's charge. This action will act as a super-seedeas and stays the execution of Reed until it is disposed of by the supreme court.

The county under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1911, will pay the expense of the appeal, paper book, etc. The trial of Reed has thus far cost Franklin county about \$1000.

DURNO AND COMPANY.

The Man Who Makes You Laugh.

Durno & Co. will appear at the Public School Auditorium, Saturday evening, November 4th., arrangements having been made by the McConnellsburg Entertainment Association.

Mr. Durno needs no introduction to our people, as will be remembered he made his first appearance three years ago, playing to a packed house and in such crowded conditions that it was impossible for him to be at his best, yet he was the leading attraction at the county institute of that year.

In order to secure his services—he is so much in demand—it is necessary to book him far in advance. Wherever he goes his efforts are well worth the while, for he completely mystifies the audience with his magic, swaying the people from myth to the mysterious, leaving many in doubt and even the most learned, sceptical.

Tickets will be on sale at Trout's Drug Store Wednesday, Thursday and Friday preceding. First Come, First Served. Prices—35 and 50c.

Mail orders accompanied by the cash, will be given prompt attention if addressed to W. H. Greathead, Secretary.

B. C. LAMBERSON, Pres.

Criticising Your Parents.

At a certain stage in the life of many of our young people they fall into an unpleasant habit of criticising their parents. Occasional lapses in English, trivial errors in scholarship—historical, literary, scientific, or what not—"old-fashioned ideas" in matters of taste, dress, manners, and social usages are freely commented upon.

When daughters get to know more than their mothers, and sons begin to give points to their fathers, there is friction in the family machinery which causes many an unpleasant jar. This does not mean that our young folks are intentionally rude and ill-mannered. Such habits creep upon them unconsciously. They do not mean to be disloyal or ungrateful to the parents whom they really love devotedly. They are merely careless and unthinking in the matter.

On their side, the parents often feel too deeply hurt by these criticisms to remonstrate against them. They suffer many indignities in silence when it would be wiser to administer the deserved rebuke.

Each generation enjoys privileges unknown to the one preceding—better school, large opportunities for general culture, and a more complicated social life. The sons and daughters who profit by these good things have their parents to thank for them. It would be "more becoming" in them, as the old-time phrase has it, to remember their debt of gratitude rather than to look for blemishes.

The ideal relation between parent and child is that of perfect comradeship. When parents keep in touch with their children's interest, and children confide freely in their parents, harmony reigns in the home. Happy the family whose daughters are their mother's friends, and whose sons are fathers chums.—Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Elected Bank President.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Mercersburg held on Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. S. Houston Johnston was elected President of the Bank to succeed Mr. D. W. Faust, deceased. Mr. Johnston has been one of the vice presidents of the bank since its organization and the interest he has always manifested in its welfare well merits his promotion to the presidency.

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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

H. W. Strait, of Saluvia, was doing business in town on Monday.

Oliver Peck of Sharpe was among our pleasant callers on Monday.

Hon. John P. Spies spent several days in Philadelphia on business last week.

Scott Johnson, of Dickey's mountain was a business visitor to town on Monday.

D. H. Fraker and wife, of Fort Littleton were at the Fulton House on Monday of this week.

James H. Irwin of the Government Printing office, Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Susan Bishop, of Thompson township is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Mary A. Kelly.

William Wink, of Belfast township accompanied by his father-in-law, John C. Griffen were business visitors to town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Caldwell, of Titusville, Pa., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Nace Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Nace is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. Smith Seylar, of Polk, Pa., came over the mountain last Saturday and spent the time from Saturday until Monday in the homes of Mrs. Elizabeth Tolbert, Big Cove Tannery and Mrs. Mary A. Kelly in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nesbit made a trip to Harrisburg last Friday. Mrs. Nesbit remained and will spend a week or more visiting friends in that city, and her brother J. J. Conrad, near Carlisle, and other friends in Greencastle.

Adam Kaufman of East End Pittsburg, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Daniel Fix of Todd township. He also visited his brother Robert Kaufman, of Orrstown, Pa., who he had not seen for eighteen years.

George F. Mellott, a former resident of this county, now residing near Mercersburg, Franklin county, was a business visitor to our town on Friday of last week. Mr. Mellott recently purchased another farm in Franklin county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wink, of Thompson township, came up last Saturday, and were guests of their daughter Mrs. J. G. Alexander. Mr. Wink returned home Sunday and Mrs. Wink is remaining with her daughter for a couple of weeks.

William Kelo and daughter Nina, of Knobsville, brought his son Curtis and wife and two children to McConnellsburg Saturday morning to meet the early back. Curtis is a Car Inspector for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., at Altoona and spent his vacation with his father.

William D. Myers and little daughter Annie, of Fort Loudon, visited friends on this side of the mountain last week. Mr. Myers has, during the last four years, been living on the "Fishpond" farm near Loudon, and is getting along well. Like many other farmers, he is short of dry feed this fall, but he had what many another did not have—a good crop of potatoes.

After having spent about a month visiting among their relatives and friends in this county, Mrs. Amanda (Chambers) Pott, of Crestline, O., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph W. Chambers, nee Crouse, of South Wayne, Wis., are leaving for their respective homes in the West. The ladies enjoyed their visit very much, and it was a pleasure for their many friends to have the privilege of entertaining them.