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Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

WILLIAM GALLAHER.

After suffering a day or two from an attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis, William Gallaher, died at his home at Burnt Cabins, about ten o'clock, Tuesday morning. Mr. Gallaher is survived by his wife, who was Miss Cora Mort, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mort, and by five children, namely, Edna, Mildred, Emma, Velda, and Flora. Mr. Gallaher was a good, honest, industrious citizen, provided well for his family, and enjoyed the respect of everybody who knew him. The family have the sincere sympathy of their friends in the sudden taking away of the husband and father.

JOHN MUMMA.

After a week's illness of what was said to have been cerebro-spinal meningitis, John Mumma died at his home in Burnt Cabins on Thursday night, February 5, 1914, aged 46 years, 4 months and 2 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Himes, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and took place at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery at Burnt Cabins. He was married to Miss Myrtle Gallaher, who survives, together with the following children: Ruth, Norman, Harry, Irene, Ira and the baby. Mr. Mumma was a good citizen, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

MRS. LOTTIE OVER.

Mrs. Lottie Beegle Over, widow of J. Z. Over, a former owner of the Fulton Republican, died at the home of her sisters 1608, Seventh avenue, Altoona, Pa., last Sunday evening. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and interment was made in the cemetery in that city.

Mrs. Over was a native of Bedford county, and was married to Mr. Over in 1885, and from that time she lived in McConnellsburg for several years, when Mr. Over sold the Republican, and they moved to Bedford. Mr. Over died in 1898, and she resided in Bedford from that time until a few weeks ago, when she went to Altoona to visit her sisters. Mrs. Over had not been in good health for several years. She is survived by one son, Edgar Fulton Over, who resides in Bedford.

JOSEPH PRICE.

Joseph Price, a well known citizen of Taylor township, died at his home at Laidig on Thursday of last week aged about 75 years. The funeral was held Saturday morning, and the remains were taken to Hill Valley, Huntingdon county, where interment was made in the family lot beside those of his wife who died several years ago.

Mr. Price came to this county from Huntingdon county during the time that work was in progress on the Old South Penn, and he followed the trade of blacksmithing until his health failed. About two weeks prior to his death, he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he did not recover. Mr. Price was a good mechanic and enjoyed the confidence of his neighbors. He is survived by the following children: Alton, postmaster at Laidig; Bruce, at Mount Union; Mattie, wife of Ezra, Heefner, Allen, Pa.; and one daughter living in New York.

DAVID H. MYERS.

David H. Myers, a veteran of the Civil War and a former well known teacher in the public schools of this county, died at his home on the pike four miles west of McConnellsburg, Sunday, February 8, 1914, aged 71 years and 8 months. The funeral took place Tuesday, and interment was made in the cemetery at Knobbs.

Mr. Myers was married twice;

the first time to Miss Maria Schumann and to them were born eight children, seven of whom survive, namely, George, residing near Warfordsburg; Mary, wife of Jack Cordell, living at Waynesboro; Miss Susan, residing in Pittsburg; Cora, wife of Robert Harr, residing at Pitcairn, Pa.; John, in Pittsburg; Laura, wife of Amos McCullough, residing in Jeannette, Pa.; and Nelson, Pittsburg. His second marriage was to Mrs. Elizabeth Sipes, widow of the late Preston Sipes, who survives.

Two sisters are living: Mrs. Margaret Linn, McConnellsburg and Mrs. Susan Logue, Pittsburg.

Mr. Myers taught in the public schools of this and Franklin county quite a number of years, and he served as county auditor several terms.

MRS. B. M. DAWNEY.

Mrs. B. Montague Dawney, died at her home in Chicago at 6:35 o'clock, Sunday morning, February 1st, and the funeral took place on the 3rd, interment being made in one of the cemeteries of that city.

Mrs. Dawney (Flora Lathero) was a daughter of John and Harriet Lynch Lathero, and was born at Newton Hamilton, Pa., March 19, 1870. In the fall of 1877, her parents came to this county, where they resided until 1893, when they went to Chicago, and a year or two later, Flora was married to B. Mont Dawney, and lived in that city to the time of her death. During the last three or four years that she spent in this county she was a successful teacher in the public schools possessing a lovely Christian character, her influence for good going out to all with whom she came in contact.

On the Wednesday before her death she submitted to a surgical operation from which she did not recover. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, two sisters and a brother, namely, Ida, wife of John Dawney; Mattie, wife of Ernest Woodman, and William—all living in Chicago.

GEORGE A. WILLETT.

George A. Willett, a son of Allen Willett, deceased, was born in Wells Valley, March 30, 1846, and died in Blackwell, Okla., January 29, 1914; hence, he was aged almost 68 years. He was married to Mary J. Grove 43 years ago. They moved to Kansas in 1878, living at Baldwin, Peabody and other points in that state until they removed to Blackwell, Okla., about five or six years ago. During the last five years he was janitor of the Central school building in that city. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church and Sunday school, having lived a consistent Christian life from his boyhood. He was a member of the Fraternal Aid Association.

Mr. Willett left a wife and seven children, being Mrs. H. P. Crego, of Mangum, Okla.; Will A. Willett, of Topeka, Kas.; Mrs. Fred Crane, of Elgin, Kans.; Mrs. Albert Thompson, of Hutchinson, Kas.; Claire Willett, who is living in southern Oklahoma; Miss Beth Willett, of Elgin, Kas. and Miss Faye Willett, who is living at home and now a student at the Winfield Music College. He left three brothers, in California and Indiana, and a sister, Mrs. A. B. Boyd, of Topeka, Kas.

During the time of the funeral the flags on the school building were at half mast; the school board attended in a body, and the school was dismissed so that the pupils and teachers might attend.

MRS. ISABEL BARNEY.

Mrs. Isabel Barney, widow of Isaac Barney died at her home in Union township, Friday, February 6, 1913, aged 76 years, 8 months and 28 days. Funeral was held Sunday, February 8th, at 11 o'clock by Rev. James R. Logue at Buck Valley Christian

church. Rev. Logue spoke of the christian character of the deceased and the esteem in which she was held in the community, choosing as a text: "She has fought a good fight. She has kept the faith. She has finished her course." A very impressive sermon was delivered to a large concourse of sorrowing friends, who came to pay their last respects to this beautiful character, whose life was an example to those around her. At the age of 15, she became a member of the church and remained a faithful and devoted member to the end of her life. Mrs. Barney was a friend to all who knew her. The faith of her life is as a shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

The life of this good woman, is the only evidence that need to believe that her death was the entrance to the heavenly mansion. Almost her last words were: "Meet me in Heaven."

She is survived by four sons and two daughters, namely, Andrew, Albert, and Frank near home; William in Cumberland, Md.; Amanda at home, Mrs. Lewis Bishop near home, and a number of grand children.

MRS. JAMES W. RUMMEL.

Mary Elizabeth, or as she was affectionately known to her large circle of friends as "Aunt Lizzie" wife of James W. Rummel, died at their home in this place, Sunday evening, February 8, 1914, aged 68 years, 1 month, and 3 days.

Mrs. Rummel was a daughter of John and Mary Carney Snyder, and was born on the old Snyder homestead, now owned by Scott and James Hull, just east of McConnellsburg on the Mercersburg pike. She was married to James W. Rummel in Mercersburg, October 27, 1864, by Rev. J. G. Brown. Soon after their marriage, during the pastorate of Rev. Whetstone, she united with St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran church in this place, and from that time until failing health prevented, whoever else went or didn't go, "Aunt Lizzie" was always in her place in church for the preaching services, the Sunday school, and the prayermeeting. In her daily life, and in her intercourse with her neighbors, she never brought reproach upon that Name that was dearer to her than all else besides.

She is survived by her husband, one child—Emma, wife of Ralph Reed, and by two grandchildren, one of whom, Miss Murrie, has lived in the home of her grandparents.

The funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. E. Peterman, took place at ten o'clock yesterday morning, and interment was made in Union cemetery.

OTHO SOUDERS.

Otho Souders passed away at his home about a mile and a half northeast of McConnellsburg last Saturday, aged 74 years and 29 days. The funeral took place Monday at 10 o'clock, and interment was made in Union cemetery.

On the 12th day of November, 1912, Mr. Souders suffered a stroke of paralysis, and from that time until the day of his death, a period of almost fifteen months, he was practically helpless and speechless. The only words that he could utter intelligibly were "yes" and "no."

For several months after the stroke, he was confined to his bed; but last spring, an invalid's chair was procured, and when his condition seemed to warrant it, he was placed in the chair for a short time. Twenty-one days prior to his death, gangrene made its appearance in one of his feet and gradually developed until death came.

On the 12th of November, 1862, Mr. Souders was married to Miss Deborah McEldowney, of Belfast township, and to this union were born eight children—un of whom are living, namely, Wilson, Mar-

tin A., John W., George B. M., Charles H., Harry N., Elizabeth A., and Mary.

Mrs. Souders died several years ago. He is also survived by 27 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Souders did not possess much "book learning" but he was a man of sound judgment, industrious and frugal, and honest as steel; so that with his passing away, Tod township has lost one of her best citizens.

ANNA BELLE NORRIS.

As sweetly as a child falls asleep in its mother's arms, Mrs. Anna Belle Norris passed to the other world Sunday, February 1, 1914, Mrs. Norris was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoopengardner of Union township; born September 18, 1876, hence aged 37 years, 4 months, and 13 days.

Mrs. Norris joined the Buck Valley Christian church at an early age, at a meeting conducted by her pastor Rev. A. R. Garland. She also went with him down into the waters of Baptism; and when she stood before the altar of matrimony, Rev. Garland was present to utter the words which made her the wife of Frederick J. Norris, on May 22, 1902. To this union were born four children.

The funeral was held Wednesday, February 4th at Buck Valley Christian church, Rev. Garland officiating, and her body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church, within a few feet of her deceased brother, who departed this life in July. Amid a large concourse of sorrowing friends she was laid beneath those crumbling stones to await the coming of Christ. A beautiful character was Anna Belle. Her life was an exemplary one, which any one could safely follow.

Before she breathed the breath of the spirit world, she saw a vision of the Glory Land. She said, "above my mothers head, I can see two beautiful lights." She gave us the evidence that it was a grand place to see. This sad event has cast a gloom of sorrow over the whole neighborhood, as she was always known to be a friend of every body that knew her. She was always ready to lend a helping hand, for any assistance which she could render. To her husband she was a kind and faithful wife. Never disloyal to her household duties, she performed her work so carefully and thoughtfully that when she was through with a task, nothing remained to be done. In all her social life, she demonstrated the heroism of a true Christian lady. Her near neighbors say: "her hospitality shall never be forgotten, and we shall greatly miss her." She is survived by a husband, four children, a father and mother; one brother, and four sisters, namely: John E. Hoopengardner, Hancock, Md.; Mrs. L. W. Metz, Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. James Stottlemeyer, Orleans, Md.; Mrs. E. C. Stoner, Harrisburg; and Miss Jessie, a teacher in Union township, at home. The husband has lost his best friend; the sorrowing children, a kind mother; father and mother a precious child, and brother and sisters a loving companion.

In the legacy of a fair name and the sweet memory of a real sister's life, she has left them something for better than silver and gold.

HER SISTER JESSIE.

Another Woman Elected Mayor.

Another woman Mayor has been elected in Oregon. A dispatch from Troutville says that Mrs. Clara Larrison has been chosen to that office by a majority of five over the man who opposed her.

Oregon's other woman Mayor is Miss Clara Munson of Warrenton, who was elected by the Citizens' ticket last year.

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Fire at Salavia.

The dwelling house owned by Rinehart and Henry, better known as the Ed Austin House, was totally destroyed by fire, together with nearly all the contents, between the hours of 9:30 and 10 o'clock, last Thursday evening.

It is said that when the family went to bed, they left a fire in the cook stove, and a coaloil lamp burning for James and Katie Deshong who had gone out for the evening, and were expected to return later.

Later in the night the occupants were awakened by smoke and the roar of fire, an alarm was given, the neighbors came, but the fire had gained such headway that little could be done to save the contents.

The snow on the barn and strawstack saved them from burning. It was known that several guns and a quantity of ammunition were in the house, and men were afraid to take too much risk in going in to save the furniture.

Our reporter did not know whether there was any insurance or not. Mr. Rinehart claims to have lost seventy-five dollars in cash; James Deshong, eight dollars; and Katie, all her clothing except what she was wearing that evening.

Union vs. Nonunion.

Few persons have missed the entertainment provided by "Uncle Josh's" graphophone recital of his woeful experience with labor organizations at "Pumpkin Center!" Of the refusal of his new farm hand to turn his plow team at the end of the field, insisting that it was the work of the "Horse Turners Union." Of the plowman's refusal, at quitting time to care for his horses because that was the work of the "Horse Unhitchers Union." Absurd as this may seem, there exists a condition of strife between the forces of organized and unorganized miners in a coal-mining settlement just across the line of Fulton county, that flavors even more strongly of the serio-comic, but even is far more serious than comic.

If a small gang of miners from one side are caught across the line, they are fortunate if they escape with nothing worse than a broken head. Even the preacher in a small church planted squarely upon this line, is kept busy dodging the blows which pass across the narrow zone which he strives to maintain as neutral territory. If he moves to one side of his pulpit in the delivery of his discourse, he is accused of toadying to the views of one class of belligents: if to the other side, his sympathies are tendered the opposition. So deep has become this channel, so surging this stream of hatred, that this same reptile that invests the pew, is pushing his slimy head, into the deliberations of the trustees, and has revealed its presence in the meetings of the elders.

To moralize on these conditions growing out of differences between Union and nonUnion workmen, or between labor and capital; to discuss the merits of the case or to give each a hearing such as he deserves, is a colossal task, which the writer will not undertake; but he who runs may read, and he who discerns the "signs of the times" must see in this restless, unsettled relationship between employer and employe, an evil that needs adjustment. Very soon we shall see a revolutionizing of the forces that disturb society. These things stand out, prominently before the eyes of the man who is peering into the mists of tomorrow. The traffic in rum is doomed into a corner, and the disorders and the conditions responsible therefore, will be attacked, and finally moulded into chords of perfect harmony. God speed the day!

Spring Use of Fertilizer.

A poorly balanced fertilizer either means that you are wasting money for plant food that is not needed, or limiting the crop by not supplying plant food that is needed.

The best clover in the 32-year-old fertilizer experiments at State College is where they have applied equal quantities of phosphoric acid and potash. Where they have added nitrogen it has always over-stimulated the timothy at the expense of the clover, without helping the wheat any.

The best results in fertilizing permanent meadow and pasture have been where about equal quantities of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash have been applied early in the spring, broadcast. A complete fertilizer, not too strong in nitrogen, also helps oats and barley; and for potatoes a larger proportion of nitrogen will pay, as also with corn.

A very simple basis for working out home mixtures is furnished from the following table—

2 bushels nitrate of soda furnishes 24 lbs. available nitrogen. 167 lb. sack 16 per cent. phosphate furnishes 26 lbs. available phosphoric acid.

1 bushel muriate of potash furnishes 25 lbs. actual potash.

For permanent grass keep the proportions shown in the table and apply from 150 to 350 lbs. per acre.

For clover, alfalfa, soy beans, vetch &c., omit the nitrate, but inoculate the seed. Inoculation furnishes all needed nitrogen.

For potatoes use from 1 bushel to 1½ bushel of nitrate with the sack of phosphate and the ½ bushel of potash salts, but in this case use the higher priced sulphate of potash. It is much more effective.

For corn, cut down the nitrate to ½ bushel using the quantities shown of phosphate and muriate.

For oats and barley use ½ bushel nitrate, the sack of phosphate and 1 peck of muriate. These home mixtures are more concentrated than the commercial brands. The following quantities may be used for the several crops.

For clover, alfalfa &c., from 150 to 300 lbs. per acre. For potatoes from 200 to 500 lbs. per acre. For corn from 200 to 300 lbs. per acre, using larger quantities if you sow cover crops. For oats and barley from 150 to 250 lbs. per acre.

The work of mixing can be done on the barn floor or in the wagon box in the field, using a rake and shovel. As soon as the colors blend the mixing is done. The slight irregularities in mixing are quickly corrected in the soil as the material dissolves and spreads itself in the movement of soil water.

Home mixing saves a large part of the fertilizer bill and makes it certain that you are using only the highest grade fertilizer materials money can buy, and which are certain to give you the results you seek.

A. B. ROSS,

Assistant Agriculturist, Schellsburg, Pa., Jan. 30, 1914.

Celebrated His 85th Birthday.

Last Sunday was the 85th birthday of "Uncle" Andrew Daniels, and Mrs. H. Daniels prepared an unusually fine dinner in honor of the unusual nature of the event. The Rev. R. E. Keyes and family were the only outside guests. Time has been exceedingly kind to the venerable old gentleman in whose honor the dinner was given, and he bears up under his weight of years in a manner that would do credit to a man many years his junior. We congratulate Mr. Daniels upon his ability to round out so many of life's milestones, May he continue to live to see the frosts of many winters and enjoy the flow-ers and sunshine of many summers ere the sun sets upon this life so materially blessed.—Pawnee Rock.

LETTER FROM J. S. DECKER.

Former Fulton Boy, but now Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church, Iowa Conference.

MORAVIA, IOWA, Feb. 2, 1914.

DEAR EDITOR:—I see by the label on the wrapper of the News that if I do not pay up I'll be away behind, and, of course, we cannot afford to have it stop and you cannot buy any meat with our dollar if we do not send it to you, and you cannot buy much with it if we do—if meat is as high in price there as it is here. For instance: The other day one of our neighbors went to the meat market and asked for a dime's worth of steak. The butcher brandished his big knife as though he would cut 'him a slice, and then passed the knife across the counter to the customer and told him to smell it, for that was all he was able to give him for a dime. How is that for high?

I wish to take this opportunity through the columns of the News to inform our many friends who read it, that we are in the midst of gracious revival in connection with the United Brethren Church of this place. Rev. Swender their pastor, and myself are doing the preaching; and the singing is under the direction of Prof. Bainbridge, of Mystic, Iowa. The town is becoming thoroughly aroused and souls are returning unto God.

Mrs. Decker has been laid up with a lame back for three months with little prospect of immediate recovery, on account of which, of course, I have been considerably handicapped in my work; but I have been able to get along by the timely assistance of Miss Jennie Zimmerman, her sister, of Aurora, Ill., who has been with us now for about two months.

I really did not mean to write a letter for publication when I sat down to the typewriter this morning, but before I scarcely knew it this had grown to the present proportions and I was writing as though I was expected to fill all the columns of the News. So I think I had better ring off and say good bye. Wishing you and all the News family health, wealth and happiness, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly and quondam pupil,

J. S. DECKER.

P. S. I herewith enclose my dollar for which please push my subscription over into 1915 and oblige, J. S. D.

Want Oliver Metzler Returned.

The official board of the Mulberry Street Methodist Episcopal church, in Williamsport, Pa., at a meeting held last Thursday night unanimously adopted the following resolutions, asking for the return of Rev. Oliver S. Metzler who has served that church with such signal success for the past eight years. The resolutions follow:

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 4, 1914.

Through eight years of our church life, the Rev., Oliver S. Metzler has ministered to our people, to the eminent satisfaction and profit to all of us, and the lapse of the years has only the more endeared him to us. Believing that he meets and fills the needs of our church as probably no other minister in the conference could, we earnestly desire his return; Therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Official Board of the Mulberry Street Methodist Episcopal church of Williamsport, Pa., most cordially invite our pastor, the Rev. Oliver S. Metzler, to return to us for a further term; and further, that we urge upon our District Superintendent that he join with us in all honorable efforts to accomplish this purpose.

Oliver is a brother of Thomas S. Metzler at Harrisonville, and a boy of whom Licking Creek township is justly proud.