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JUDGE McCLEAN, DEAD.

Presided Over the Courts of Fulton County Twenty Years. Practiced Law Sixty Years.

William McClean, for twenty years president judge of the court of Adams and Fulton counties died at his home in Gettysburg on Friday morning of last week, after a brief illness of bronchial pneumonia.

Judge McClean was the son of Moses McClean, a former lawyer in Gettysburg. He graduated from Washington and Jefferson College and the law department of Harvard University.

He was admitted to the Adams county bar in 1854. In 1873 he served as a member of the constitutional convention and in 1874 elected president judge of the Adams-Fulton district. Although nearly 83 years old, Judge McClean maintained remarkable health and continued his law practice until about a week ago. He was in recent years associated with his son, William Arch McClean, editor of the Gettysburg Compiler, in the law firm of McClean & McClean. He was a member of the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace and was a past grand commander of Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Gettysburg. He was Democratic candidate for congress in 1902.

He was one of the citizens of Gettysburg who was present when President Lincoln made his immortal address at the dedication of the National Cemetery, and attended services in the Presbyterian Church immediately following the exercises at the cemetery. He was one of the four men who, as eyewitnesses of the historic scenes, made addresses at the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the cemetery.

As a Judge, he was very popular in Fulton County and was considered by every one a "splendid little gentleman."

Who Has Lived Here the Longest?

We would like to know who has lived longest in Fulton county. Write us a letter, if you are an old resident, and tell us some facts about your early days. We will publish the letters from the oldest residents. We wish to secure as many interesting facts as possible. The publication of one incident will remind other old-timers of other incidents; so let the letters come.

To the person showing the longest continuous residence in the county, absence of less than one year, or service in the army or navy not counted against the pioneer, we will send the FULTON COUNTY NEWS free for the remainder of his or her life. To the second oldest pioneer we will send the paper for five years free and to the third, one year free.

Railroad News.

We do not expect much news from the railroad before another meeting of the board of directors is held. Details of a tedious nature must be gone over in all such cases, and it requires time. Visiting contractors, and visiting manufacturers of rails and other necessary material must all be heard; bonds of various kinds must be secured, signed, examined and accepted or rejected—all of which requires time.

Board of Health Acts.

Last fall, a decree was entered against the McConnellsburg Water Company by Commissioner of Health, Samuel G. Dixon, requiring said water company to make certain permanent improvements at the source of supply. These improvements have not been made. Our local board of health met on May 3rd and drafted resolutions urging Dr. Dixon to immediately enforce the order against the water company.

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Good Roads Day Set.

Governor Brumbaugh has selected May 26th as Good Roads Day for Pennsylvania. On that day every man in the state will be expected to do something for good roads. As has been stated by the NEWS on several occasions, everybody joins the crowd and helps to put the roads in good shape for the summer. The women establish camps along the roads where good meals are cooked and served to the perspiring workers. In this way, chains of workers repair many miles of road, and their pay consists in their being able to travel in comfort during the balance of the year. Nor is this all; the fun to be had would make a barrel of monkeys look like thirty cents.

There is no time to be lost in working up the plans for your section of road. Talk it up on every occasion. Some will bring horses and wagons, other will bring picks and shovels—anything with which to make roads. In case the ladies wish to do much cooking, make arrangement for some old stoves to be set at intervals along the road; this will make cooking easier than by the use of open fires. We must not let any county beat us making roads on that day. It is not possible for the Highway Department to make all the roads; we must make some of them by this method, or let them remain bad.

A clause in the Governor's proclamation is as follows: "That each and every road supervisor of the townships of the Commonwealth is in duty and good conscience obligated to give this project his cordial support and to call upon the men over whom he has control to do the same."

Judge Buckley Hurt.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, ex-Judge S. L. Buckley, of Fort Littleton, was sitting on a chair on his porch with his feet raised against a post. In some manner, the rear feet of the chair slipped over the end of the porch and the Judge fell backward a distance of four feet and struck his head against a stone wall and injured his right shoulder so that his arm hung limp at his side. He was taken to the Chambersburg hospital that evening where the X-ray revealed no broken, nor displaced, bones; but the shock to nerves seemed to have paralyzed the muscles from the shoulder to the elbow. He is receiving treatment to restore the use of that member.

Auto Clubs to Work Roads.

Since Governor Brumbaugh's proclamation making May 26th Good Roads Day, auto clubs have been arranging to cooperate with the local supervisors to make May 26th a memorable day all over the State. We have heard of many clubs that will go to work at once to provide funds for the purchase of material for making roads. Some men are not able to leave their business to work on the roads, and they will contribute cash, or pay deserving laboring men a day's wages to go in their stead. It is thought that every owner of autos will be a booster. Last year, Washington county men and women turned out and made \$12,000 worth of repairs in one day, and this year they expect to do more.

High School Play.

One of the most pleasing events of the season will be the High School play to be given in the Auditorium next Wednesday evening. The play has a cast of seventeen characters, is called "A College Town," and will occupy about two hours. It will be intensely interesting from start to finish, and is well deserving a big house. Don't miss it. Admission 25 cents. Tickets may be had at Trout's Drug Store any time after 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

Mellott Bills.

In addition to the Bridge Bill introduced by Hon. Geo. B. Mellott at this session of the General Assembly, and mentioned in the NEWS recently, he has three other bills pending. One of them is to create a State road from Webster Mills, by way of Big Cove Tannery, and Plum Run, to the Maryland line. Another bill is to extend the State road that is to run from the Maryland line to Hustontown. This extension is to begin at Hustontown and go by way of Clear Ridge into Huntingdon county by way of Maddensville and Three Springs.

Another bill is known as the Pension Bill. It is an act to provide for the pensioning of soldiers and marines who served in the army of the United States from Pennsylvania in the Civil War of 1861 to 1865 fixing the rate of said pensions the manner of maintaining the same and making an appropriation for the payment thereof. To those who served one year or less, \$5.00 per month; from one to two years \$6.00; and to those who served more than two years \$7.00 per month shall be paid. The sum proposed for appropriation to meet requirements is \$1,900,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is specifically appropriated for the purpose of paying the pensions created hereby for the five quarterly payments for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1915.

Birthday, Number 24.

Cloyd Stenger's friends celebrated his 24th birthday on Friday evening, April 23rd, some fine music being the chief feature of the evening; but in addition, there were some nice gifts left. The merrymakers were; Cloyd Stenger, wife, and children; Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger and children Luther Gordon and wife; Joseph Sowers and wife; Luther Black wife, and daughter; James Fryman and wife, William Fix, wife and daughter; John O. Hann and family; Lewis Crouse and family; Charley Stenger and family; Wm. Buterbaugh and wife; Mrs. Nettie Truax and Ethel; Mrs. Mahlon Cline, Paul and Irene; Mrs. John Stenger, Frank and Mildred, Elmer Truax; Mr. Barton, and sons Blair and Warren; Hazel McQuade, Wm. Youse and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Souders and family; Mrs. Andrew Lamberson Mrs. Geo. Magsam and Mary, and Miss Annie Shoemaker.

Some Colt.

David Maun, of Ayr township, has a colt 30 years old, at least it is a colt in spirit, and activity. This handsome black is treated with respect, on account of age, and is not called upon to go every day. Consequently, when it is led out and hitched to a light machine for a short trip, the black feels called upon to exhibit old-time style to the younger, and less polished, generation of impudent up-starts. Like many other old fellows, his legs cannot move in sympathy with his idea of speed, and the results are sometimes laughable. His very latest stunt was to try to walk on his hind legs while being driven to town last Friday, and he made a little job for the saddler of repairing several broken parts of harness.

Our Neighbor Huntingdon.

Huntingdon county farmers have been holding meetings to take counsel of each other concerning plans to secure an agent of the State Experiment Station for that county. In this respect, they are ahead of us. But just wait until we get through building railroads—then look out! Huntingdon county farmers and those of this county have many problems in common, so far as similarity of soils is concerned and some parts of that county are as far from railroads as we are. If "Bob" Seeds is still living and as enthusiastic about hill-farms as he once was, these meetings will afford him pleasure. Bob said that he never did like to live in the West because the high winds traded soils at least once a year for the owners.

W. F. HUGHES' LETTER.

Would Arouse Greater Interest in the Study of the Natural Sciences—Especially Botany.

"He is happiest who hath power To gather wisdom from a flower And make his heart in every hour To pleasant gratitude."— WORDSWORTH.

To my Fulton County Botany Class.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—In occasionally sending these bits of prosaic prose, with here and there a spice of borrowed poetry, to the genial editor of the NEWS, for him to pass along to you, it is with the pleasing thought in mind that there are in my native county a multitude of girls and boys, and of older persons, too, who would not only be pleased at knowing, but whose strong desire is to know, at least by name, many individuals of that vast host of wild plants—Trees, Shrubs, and the humbler herbs or "flowers" that greet them on every side, season after season, year by year. You are not startled that I credit you with the very laudable ambition for knowledge of the immense Vegetable world, when you consider what a wonder world it must necessarily be. Simply to remind you that our own existence, with that of all other animals is absolutely dependent upon it, is sufficient to make us all, (if we are wise people), willing to be instructed in a Kingdom of Nature of so vital importance to us.

I do not blame you if you shrink from poring over text-books on Grammar, from which you never learn to "Speak or write the English language with propriety;" or arithmetic, which, after you pass the first few pages of "fundamentals," are choked to more than satiety with problems whose chief merit is that they are time-wasting and impracticable; or, Geography, that is little more than the bounding of States and Counties, the location of lakes, bays, capes, cities and towns, or the description of the meandering of some African river which is supposed somewhere along its course, to be the life-giving stream to the territory of a recently discovered race of Hot-tentots. The curricula of most of our schools, public especially, need heroic readjustment. On the whole there is too little Natural Science taught—too much of the abstract, too little of the concrete. We are learning that children need for the best of reasons more of that sort of instruction which is best given and best received out of doors, amid healthful surroundings. You live in the country, and should be glad of it. You may browse ad libitum, in Nature's garden, the choicest specimens ever at your command, with no one mean enough to molest or make you afraid. Contrast your condition with that of the ordinary city-dweller. Here we are most of the time bottled up in an atmosphere of mal-odoriferous alcohol as it undergoes fermentation in thousands of human stomachs; also constantly breathing the poisonous fumes of tobacco, proceeding from the nasal chimneys of untold numbers of those who think themselves honorable men—and the multitudes of boys of all ages to whom they set the pernicious example. (Would Woman Suffrage destroy this iniquity?) You have an ozone there that is free from impurities, that maintains and strengthens your health, and carries you forward in easy physical well-being to triumphant old age. Your chances are superb if you but have the desire, and the necessary helps in the matter of books. Let me recommend to all as a complete guide to every plant that grows in your region, Gray's New Manual of Botany, 7th edition; This will cost you in cloth about \$2.25. It contains a description of all the "Flowering Plants and Ferns of the Central and Northeastern United States

Crop and Livestock Report.

The Crop and Livestock Report for the month of April, issued by L. H. Wible, formerly of this place, contains interesting information concerning the number of tons of manure produced annually on farms of the State. More than seven hundred correspondents reported the average for their respective districts, and the total is estimated to be 16,478,000 tons, valued at \$1.00 a ton, or \$16,478,000 total value. Mr. Wible's figures show that the average number of tons produced annually on Fulton county farms is 60, which is also the average for the state. Cumberland county stands highest with 118 tons to the farm.

A little figuring on our own account shows the following results: A ton of good, fresh stable manure should contain 10 pounds of nitrogen, 5 pounds of phosphorus and 10 pounds of potash, which at normal price should be worth about \$1.67, 25 cents, and 50 cents respectively. Adding all together, we find that a ton of manure that has not been permitted to leach or evaporate should be worth \$2.42 cents, so that Mr. Wible's estimate is no doubt correct, because very little manure is hauled to the fields before nearly all of the nitrogen (\$1.67 worth) has been leached out.

If the manufacturers of fertilizers sold fresh stable manure by the ton, in bags, they would be compelled by law to mark the analysis plainly in figures, and they would be about 3-4-1. This low showing is offset by the use of many tons to the acre, 20 tons of highest grade manure to the acre being equal to an application of 3/4 a ton of 10-5-10 commercial fertilizer. But the great value of stable manure lies in the humus furnished to the soil, together with the beneficial results of mellowing, and the liberation of natural strength of soil by decay.

Members of G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, and the Women's Relief Corps, are requested to meet in the Lodge room, next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock to make arrangements for Memorial Day services.

and adjacent Canada." This book is authority.

Then the following:— Flower Guide!

Wild Flowers East of the Rockies.

by Chester A. Reed.

With over 200 Flowers in Color.

You can buy this charming little book at a cost, in cloth, I think, of 75c. The Introduction alone is worth the price of the book, and by means of it (the book) any one should be able to make the acquaintance of many hitherto unknown plants. Get it, and delight yourself in its use; and do not forget that, in order to be friendly and helpful to you I hereby agree to help you make sure of the name of any plant you may send me, gratis.

And now my allotted space is consumed, without my having said a word about the early spring flowers.—Bloodroot, Spring Beauty, Hepatica, Early Saxifrage, Innocence, the Chick-weeds, Lamium, and many others that have had their brief day of flowering, and are now hastening to fruitage. So many others, too, are here, especially the violets, blue, yellow, and white; and just now the fruit-tree family, including the Apples, Pears, Quinces, Cherries, Peaches, etc., etc. Oh! it is altogether lovely in town and country now, so,

"Up! let us to the fields away And breathe the fresh and balmy air; The bird is building in the tree, The flower has opened to the bee, And health and peace and love are there."

—with thanks for specimens of Arbutus, etc., from several, I am Sincerely yours,
WM. F. HUGHES,
143 N. 8th St., Phila.

APRIL HONOR ROLL.

Names of New Subscribers and of Those Who Have Renewed During the Month of April.

The Hancock News, a few weeks ago, said that subscribers of the FULTON COUNTY NEWS did little else than watch the label on their paper, and that he would like to have our recipe. Now, Brother Huber, there is nothing to it, except that the subscribers of the NEWS take pleasure in keeping their subscription paid up; and no publisher ever had a clientele of subscribers of which he had more reason to be proud. Our subscribers have long since learned that it is easier to pay a dollar at a time, and keep right up, than to let it run, and then have to "pay for a dead horse." Look over the list and see who belongs to the big News family.

Mrs. Lydia Aller	2 1 16
Mrs. Barney Bivens	2 1 16
H. H. Bergstresser	1 1 16
Mrs. F. H. Benson	4 9 16
Howard Barnett	9 17 15
W. J. Cline	9 21 15
Mrs. Geo. W. Cooper	4 15 16
Henry Carbaugh	3 26 15
Lee B. Cattlett	6 11 16
J. W. Deshong	1 1 15
Clayton Deshong	4 1 16
Mrs. Nancy Divens	1 1 15
H. W. Decker	10 1 15
Alice Deneen	5 3 15
E. F. Davis	4 12 16
D. E. Eley	5 29 15
Mrs. Elsie Feight	1 2 16
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Wm. A. Fox	4 2 16
Elliott T. Fox	4 2 16
D. W. Fraker	10 10 15
Geo. Garland	3 8 15
Mrs. Axie Geinger	4 18 16
J. L. Grissinger	1 1 16
C. O. Grissinger	1 1 16
D. L. Grissinger	3 28 15
Geo. W. Glenn	4 1 16
Miss Lib V. Hess	3 1 16
Lemuel Hendershot	4 1 16
James Hoopengardner	2 21 16
Charles D. Hixson	2 27 16
S. A. Hess	4 2 16
Bessie Helsel	5 8 15
Rufus Harvey	4 1 16
W. W. Hoover	4 21 16
Mrs. E. J. Johnston	2 21 16
Anna C. Johnston	11 10 15
James Jaymes	5 8 15
Jessie M. Keith	4 8 16
A. B. Keefer	3 2 15
Wash Kelso	4 17 16
Maye Lake	1 21 16
Wm. B. Lake	3 21 16
M. E. Mellott	4 1 15
Ralph H. May	3 20 16
Earl Morton	5 15 15
J. R. Morgret	3 2 16
Nathan H. Mellott	1 2 15
J. E. Mellott	4 15 16
Charles H. Mellott	2 1 16
W. A. McNeal	3 1 15
Mrs. W. B. McDowell	3 1 16
L. M. McElDowney	4 1 16
Miss Lydia E. Mills	6 17 15
Oliver Oakman	6 5 15
W. E. Ott	4 1 16
Mrs. J. H. Owens	4 20 16
Willard Plessinger	4 1 16
A. R. Powell	12 19 15
John S. Powell	3 19 16
Wm. Robinson	12 2 15
C. T. Reed	3 23 16
Mary Rosenberry	5 15 15
Mrs. Bessie S. Stiver	2 20 16
Mrs. Hugh Shoap	8 11 15
N. F. Sharp	4 8 16
Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp	4 21 15
Rev. Geo. M. Shimer	9 21 15
John Secrist	5 16 16
W. L. Stevens	4 22 16
McC. D. Skinner	4 1 16
Allison Sipes	3 20 16
F. D. Skiles	5 4 16
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Walter Seelar	4 15 16
Mrs. Mary Strait	1 2 16
D. E. Strait	1 9 16
Maynard Sipes	1 1 15
Stella F. Spade	8 20 15
Miss Myrtle Sipes	4 1 16
Albert Thomas	4 1 16
John Thomas	3 1 16
Wm. Troxell	11 12 14
Geo. W. Tice	4 8 16
James Truax	4 16 16
W. R. Truax	10 19 15
Mrs. Amanda Unger	3 21 16
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Mrs. Joseph Wyles	2 1 16
R. H. Witter	3 10 16
W. H. Wagner	4 21 16
Mrs. W. W. Woods	5 22 15
C. B. Weller	5 7 15
William Wink	9 12 15
A. L. Wible	11 15 15
Adam West	5 1 16
Ernest Zimmerman	4 29 16

HINTS TO VACATIONISTS.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Nature's siren song is calling the city dweller. It lures to mountain, meadow, lake or camp. The call is universal and all who are free hasten to answer.

In selecting a place for a summer home or a brief vacation it is well to observe a few basic precautions and so avoid incurring illness which may result seriously.

There are thousands of resorts, cottages and camps where the defects in sanitation present a genuine menace. Certain things should be carefully observed.

The water supply. The disposal of sewage and garbage.

The milk supply, particularly if there are infants or young children.

If the water supply comes from a well, be sure that it is not located where it will receive underground or surface drainage from a barn-yard or outhouse. It is essential to boil water taken from surface streams. Clearness is no guarantee of purity.

If springs are the source of supply, care should be taken that they are not surrounded by habitations or other sources of pollution. In small villages or shore places if the water supplies are public, diligent inquiry should be made as to whether the source is free from sewage contamination. If the disposal of sewage and garbage is careless, flies are certain to breed, and unless kitchens and dining rooms are carefully screened there is the possibility of typhoid or diarrhoeal infection from this source.

With young children, particularly infants, the question of a clean milk supply is one of vital importance. Fresh milk is of little or no advantage unless it be clean milk.

Mosquitoes also may prove a pestiferous nuisance. There is the possibility of malarial infection in regions where they abound. Failure to give attention to these essential points of sanitation may result in poignant regrets instead of delightful holiday memories.

DUBLIN MILLS.

Mrs. Margaret Kesselring who spent the winter with the family of her brother Casper Brant has returned to her home in Hustontown. . . Clarence Hoover, of Dane, spent Sunday with the family of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Hoover, of this place. . . Rev. Reidell preached a practical sermon on Sunday forenoon at Fairview from II. Kings 10:15. . . Alice Clevenger, Clara Lyon, and Paul Kirk, of Pine Grove School, successfully passed the County course Examination and have received diplomas. When it is remembered that the average age of these pupils is about thirteen years, it speaks well both for their industry and that of their teacher. . . Last Wednesday when Elliott Kirk put off a blast on the road being built by the State, a piece of rock struck him on the head cutting his head rather severely then bruised his side and left leg. Had the piece of rock struck Mr. Kirk higher upon the head it would have been a fatal injury. . . Harvey Clevenger with the assistance of Messrs Kirk & Lamberson of Hustontown recently treated his dwelling to a coat of fresh paint. We have some complaint as to the condition of our roads. Many loose stones are on some of the roads and the side ditches are filled up. No doubt when corn planting is over the roads will receive the work that is needed. . . Bernard Foreman bought a driving horse last week. . . Harvey Clevenger and wife visited the family of Dr. Campbell, of New Grenada, on Sunday.

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