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THE GRIM REAPER.

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

MRS. MAHALAH DESHONG.

Mahalah Annis, widow of Elliott Deshong, died at the home of her son Edwin, near Greenhill, Monday, October 25, 1915, aged 67 years, 3 months and 16 days. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and interment was made in the cemetery at Asbury church.

Mrs. Deshong was a daughter of the late George Hockensmith and wife, and was married to Elliott Deshong on the 29th of September, 1868, to which union four children were born, namely, Edwin, at whose home she died; Charles at Salvia; Dora B., wife of Geo. A. Schooley, Everett, Pa., and Harry E., living at Mill Creek, W. Va. She has three brothers and one sister living: George B. Hockensmith, Woodrow, Iowa; Miles C., Union City, Ind.; Samuel, at Salvia, and Mrs. Susan Truax, Needmore.

Mrs. Deshong had been in ill health for more than two years, and during the last ten weeks was a great sufferer, but bore it with that patience and fortitude that is born of a sincere Christian faith.

J. W. TENLEY.

John Wilson Tenley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tenley, died at their home at Sixmile Run, Bedford county, on Friday, October 2, 1915, aged 8 months and 2 days. The cause of death was food poison. John was a bright little child and will be greatly missed by his parents and friends.

MRS. CHAS. E. MELLOTT.

Mrs. Mary E., wife of Charles Mellott, died at their home in Easttown, Sunday night, October 24, 1915. The funeral took place yesterday morning and interment was made at the Brethren church on Pleasant Ridge, of which the deceased was a member.

Mrs. Mellott was a daughter of Morgan Deshong, and was married to Charles Mellott several years ago, who survives, together with one son, Simpson, living at home.

Mrs. Mellott became ill about two weeks ago, but had become much better. Sunday evening she died suddenly.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kauffman celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Pittsburgh, Tuesday evening, October 12, 1915. The home was tastefully decorated in white and gold, and Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman were the recipients of many beautiful and expensive gifts.

Mr. Kauffman is a Pennsylvania by birth and a former resident of this county. At the age of 18, he enlisted and served in company H of 107 Pennsylvania volunteers through the entire Civil War. He fought in the battles of Bull Run, Antietam, Cedar Mount and Gettysburg. He was wounded three times; at Frederickburg, Petersburg, and Pennsylvania.

After the close of the war he returned home, where several months later he became married to Miss Mary A. Shaub. This union was blessed with seven children; two sons and five daughters; Mr. Lewis Kauffman, Mr. Frank Kauffman, Mrs. Elizabeth Lightley, Mrs. Anna Wieland, Mrs. Alice Thomas, all of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Amelia Fix of Three Springs, Huntingdon county, Pa., and Mrs. Minnie Shoup of Keokuk, Minn. There are twenty grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. All were present at the celebration.

The many Fulton county friends of this worthy couple extend sincere congratulations.

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J. LAWRENCE BUTT.

Vote for J. Lawrence Butt for President Judge. The election of Mr. Butt means a Non-Partisan administration of the law. Mr. Butt has conducted a clean, dignified campaign in keeping with the most important office of the district. His private and business life speaks for itself.

Mr. Butt has never before asked for office. He is not a politician, and will be entirely free to serve as judge without fear or favor. To vote for Mr. Butt make an X opposite his name in the non-partisan column.—Pol. Adv.

Vote for Grant Baker.

Among the County officers to be chosen, no one should be selected with greater care than that of County Commissioner. He should be a man of experience in business affairs, of sound judgment, and well acquainted with the conditions of the County. The Commissioners are the Business Managers of the County. They levy the tax you pay, and they spend the money. The County Commissioner is a man that thinks and acts for himself; or he is a man that lets somebody else do the thinking, and he does the acting. Grant Baker is



GRANT BAKER.

an ideal candidate. Born and reared in the County, he knows its needs. His father died when Grant was a child and he was left without a cent in the world; but with a faithful mother and brother to support, he started to work among the farmers, chopping wood, peeling bark, and any other honest toil at such wages as he could get, believing that "half a loaf was better than no bread," and by his honesty, industry, faithful attention to business, and clean habits, he is now one of the County's prosperous farmers and well-known stock dealers, and he possesses just the qualifications that will make a first class public servant. Vote for Grant Baker for County Commissioner, and you will have a man that will do his own thinking and act for the best interests of the taxpayers of Fulton County.—Pol. Adv.

Take Plenty of Time To Vote.

It will not be an easy or quick matter to vote the big ballot on November 2nd. Take your time voters and ask questions if you do not fully understand. An X in the Democratic Block in first column will vote the full County, Township and Borough ticket. Then to vote for J. Lawrence Butt for President Judge make an X opposite his name in the Non-partisan column.

To vote a straight Republican ticket an X in the second block will vote the full County, Township and Borough ticket of that party, but to vote for J. Lawrence Butt for Judge you must make an X opposite his name in the Non-Partisan column.—Pol. Adv.

TRIP TO MICHIGAN.

Mrs. James Funk Tells of An Enjoyable Visit to the Home of Roy Decker and Family.

Mrs. James Funk formerly of this county, left Tiffin, O., at 3:20 on the morning of September 30th, and going via Toledo and Jackson she arrived in Augusta, Mich. at 12:30 where she was met by Mr. Roy Decker. Then a drive of 3 1/2 miles through a country that in many respects resembles Fulton County, they arrived at Roy's home. Roy is a native of Fulton county, he being a son of the late John and Eliza Fisher Decker, of Union township. Roy went to Seneca county, O., about 19 years ago and made good use of his time and opportunities, and three years ago he went to Michigan where he bought the farm he now occupies. His residence is one-half mile from Gull Lake, which is a popular summer resort. Being situated in the central part of the State and in the very heart of the lake region, midway between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. Gull Lake is visited by hundreds of pleasure seekers every summer. On Sunday Mr. Decker hitched up a nice team and took his family and Mrs. Funk out nearly all day for a drive. They saw much fine land—some, of course that was not fine. In the afternoon they came to Gull Lake "Now, for a boat ride!" exclaimed the other members of the party, but the lake looked a little to wet for me, and it took a good deal of persuasion to get me into the boat. The lake is 7 miles in length, and two, in breadth, and a total trip of fourteen miles.

But, after we are all ready the boat which was a gasoline launch called "The Juanita" moved out gracefully and smoothly from its moorings, and in a few minutes all fear of drowning was gone, and we had a most delightful ride. There are more than eighty summer cottages around the lake, and the summer visitors pay good prices, which helps the market for neighboring farmers. Mrs. Decker gets 34 cents for her butter; 24 for eggs; chickens dressed, 30 cents a pound. 15 cents a quart for string beans, 12 cents for blackberries, and 22 cents a quart for raspberries. Tuesday morning Mr. Decker took us all to Kalamazoo, a distance of 14 miles. He and son Willard returned home in the evening and the rest of us staid in Kalamazoo until the next day. It was Prosperity Week in the City and they had "big doings" all week. Kalamazoo is a city of about 35,000 people and it was beautifully decorated for the occasion. But, my letter is already too long and I will just say in closing that I had a most delightful time.

MRS. JAMES FUNK.

Women and Temperance.

Women are voters in five of the six states which voted on prohibition November 3rd. In the four states which adopted prohibition the women have the ballot California is, therefore, the only state in which they vote in which prohibition was defeated. The situation in California was very complicated, and many reasons might be given why prohibition failed there in spite of the vote of women. We have never believed that woman suffrage was a cure for all social ills; but if the women failed to do in a year what the men have failed to do in a thousand years, we submit that the men are not in position to throw stones.

W. B. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Mellott and their little daughter Mabel, and Howard's sister Miss Zoe, and Mr. George Arnold—all of Ambridge, Pa., spent Monday night in town on their way to visit the great Gettysburg battlefield.

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WHO IS THE DECEIVER?

We wish to reiterate that all the facts, as stated in Mr. McPherson's advertisement, regarding the vote of Adams County at the primary election are absolutely correct. Conditions in the Beales-Brodbeck Congressional election of 1914 were altogether different from those confronting Mr. McPherson and Mr. Butt now.

What the relative popularity of Mr. McPherson and Mr. Butt, as against Mr. Beales, has to do with this campaign we are unable to fathom. This is a campaign between Mr. McPherson and Mr. Butt for the Judgeship, and the question of popularity in their home town and county is solely between them. A previous election, in which neither of them was a candidate, is as immaterial to this issue as last year's hay crop.

Mr. Butt deliberately tries to hoodwink the people; he KNOWS that to make a reasonable comparison conditions must be similar. When Mr. Beales ran for Congress in 1914 his opponent lived in another county, was intensely disliked and his recommendation of Duncan for Postmaster at Gettysburg was something more than unpopular with the Democrats of the town. It would be just as pertinent to cite the fact that, at the SAME ELECTION, McCormick, Democratic candidate for Governor, carried the First Ward of Gettysburg (Mr. Butt's) by 74, and Gettysburg by 93 plurality.

In the present campaign both Mr. McPherson and Mr. Butt live in Gettysburg, which is, we think it well to state, in Adams County.

Mr. McPherson is a Republican; Mr. Butt is a Democrat, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER OF ADAMS COUNTY.

Adams County has a normal Democratic majority of more than 600. Yet Mr. McPherson carried Adams County over Mr. Butt by 68 plurality.

The First Ward of Gettysburg, Mr. Butt's own ward, is Democratic by at least 30 votes, yet Mr. McPherson carried it over Mr. Butt by 26 plurality.

The normal majority in Gettysburg in First Ward is 30 Democratic; Second Ward 40 Republican; Third Ward 40 Republican—a normal majority of 50 in the town. Yet Mr. McPherson carried the town over Mr. Butt by 128 PLURALITY—more than double the normal Republican majority.

Can there be any possible question as to the estimate of the two men by their home community? That is the test; and Mr. Butt, with the advantage of a comfortable majority in his own ward, not only lost the town by double the normal adverse vote, but also lost his own ward by 26 votes, and his county (which was his by over 600 votes) by 68 votes.

BUTT'S METHODS.

A near relative of Mr. Butt last week went to Harrisburg and arranged with a big brewer of that city to go to Fulton County this week and "PUT THE DYNAMITE" there in the interest of Mr. Butt.

Dynamite can, in this case, mean only MONEY AND BOOZE. Will the voters of Fulton County stand for such methods?

Why You Should Vote For Mr. McPherson For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

He is identified as a Director and Stockholder with those business interests—notably the manufacturing companies—which are the largest employers of labor in Gettysburg.

A lawyer's record in the Supreme and Superior Courts is the final test of his ability AS A LAWYER. In those Courts, Mr. McPherson has been successful in all the six cases in which he was counsel.

His position on the liquor question, as a lawyer, was evidenced in his answers to the questions of the Inter-County Temperance League. Those answers gave a lawyer's opinion as to the law of those questions. He was careful to observe, in concluding his answers, that in every case it is the duty of the Court to give a patient hearing, careful investigation and fair and impartial judgment; and that his function, if called to the Bench, would be to judge not prejudice. He will administer the liquor law strictly, fairly, and impartially as prescribed in Statutes and decisions of the Appellate Courts.

The vote of the home town and County of the two candidates has a deep significance as to what their home community thinks of their respective merit for Judge. Mr. McPherson—a Republican carried his opponent's DEMOCRATIC ward by 26 plurality over Mr. Butt, and Gettysburg by DOUBLE the normal Republican majority.

He has the judicial temperament and poise to a remarkable degree; he is studious; he knows the law; he is just; he has a proper patience; he has the industry; the capacity; the ability; the freedom from prejudice; the correctness of view-point; the sureness of mature judgment; the moral character—which comprehends business integrity as well as clean living.—Pol. Adv.

Nesbitt for Commissioner.

In considering a candidate for County Commissioner who will go into the office with a clean record, and who will discharge the duties thereof with all fairness to the entire county, the name of Albert K. Nesbitt stands out prominently before the voters of Fulton county.

Mr. Nesbitt was born in 1868, and, with the exception of about five years, he has always lived in Fulton county. He is a farmer, and is vitally concerned in the county's welfare.

Throughout his campaign, he has employed only honest methods; and, even at the last minute he has no stories to circulate.

A vote for Albert K. Nesbitt is a vote for the county's welfare and your own interest.—Pol. Adv.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Zella Fraker, of Fort Littleton, takes this method of expressing her heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of her dear husband, the late E. Baldwin Fraker.

China Wedding.

The twentieth anniversary of the wedding of William and Mary Johnston Kendall came around last Monday, and would have passed quietly and pleasantly as have the other nineteen. But, as to the "quietly" part, their cousins would not have it so, and the word was passed around that there would be a surprise down at William's home. And there was. For about seven o'clock, they began to get "company" and the "company" kept coming until there were forty-three persons present, in addition to their own family. Two splendid pieces of Chinaware were presented with the compliments of their visitors, as a token of the happy event. Among the visitors from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Mrs. Hettie Bradley, Miss Mary and Mr. Tod Bradley—an automobile party from Mercersburg.

Forewarned-Forcarned.

A girl had a proposal of marriage Sunday night, and asked a week to consider it before answering. She then organized herself into an investigating committee and began taking testimony from married ladies of her acquaintance. The first one she visited used to be a belle and the most admired girl in town before she married six years before. The cross-examination brought out the fact that she had six children, did all her own work, including washing and ironing, and hadn't been down town for four weeks, and that her husband had given her but \$2 since she married, and that he had borrowed and forgot to pay back \$10 which her brother once gave her for a Christmas present. He bought himself a new overcoat with the money, while she wore the same plush coat which she wore when he was courting her. Another woman whom she visited quit teaching school three years ago to marry "the handsomest and best-dressed man in town," and she was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her soul was her own when her husband was around, though she used to write some lovely essays when she was at school on the "emancipation of women," and the fourth woman she visited was divorced. After visiting them and summing up the evidence, she went home and wrote the young man. She will be married next month.

Stock on the Highway.

Farmers and others who permit their live stock to run at will on the public highway, run a great risk in having their stock injured and of having to pay any damage that might arise from an automobile or other accident caused by stock. Last Friday afternoon, near Fayetteville, Franklin county, a farmer turned some horses out on the Lincoln Highway and one of them ran in front of an approaching automobile, the horse was struck and thrown into the air, turning a complete somersault and landing on his feet. Both front lamps and the windshield were smashed and the occupants greatly shocked. The owner of the horses is, of course responsible.

The Chautauqua Reading Circle.

The Chautauqua Reading Circle held its first meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Peterman, fifteen of the twenty members were present. An excellent program was rendered. The Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Greathart next Monday evening. The president elected was Mrs. Peterman, vice president, Mrs. Chas. B. Stevens secretary and Treasurer, Prof. Smith.

The Society invites any one interested in the work to join with them. Next week there will be a notice explaining the work, the names of the books to be read, etc.