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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

MRS. CHRISTIANA POTTER.

Mrs. Christiana Potter, widow of John W. Potter who died about four years ago, passed away at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Wigfield at Belle Grove, Md., on Tuesday, March 28, 1916, after a short illness, owing to infirmities incident to advanced age. The funeral took place on the first day of April and interment was made at Fairview.

Mrs. Potter's maiden name was Schetrompf, and she was born in Germany, 77 years ago, emigrating with her parents to this country when she was four years of age. Her parents were among the early settlers in Buck Valley and she resided there for many years.

She leaves surviving, two daughters, Gertrude, wife of Morgan Clingerman, residing at Inglesmith, Bedford county, and Marjorie, wife of Asbury Wigfield, residing at Belle Grove, Md. There are, also, four brothers: John, in Oklahoma; Alex, in Nebraska; Peter and Andrew, in Everett.

Mrs. Potter had her home with her grandson on the old home place, and just a few days before her death went to the home of her daughter Marjorie, where she became sick and died.

WILLIAM BEATTY McDOWELL.

Mr. William Beatty McDowell, one of Franklin County's most prominent citizens, died at his home near Lemasters, Monday afternoon, April 3, 1916, aged 48 years, 5 months, and 1 day, after a sickness of less than a week, of pneumonia. His death was most unexpected even to his immediate family, and was a great shock to his many friends. Mr. McDowell was a son of the late Archibald Bard McDowell. He was a man of fine character and conspicuous in all good works. He was a leader in his community, and was the friend and counsellor of a multitude.

He was a member of the Peters Township School Board and, in a service of more than four years, he never missed a Board meeting. He devoted himself without reserve to the interests of the schools and, in his death, they have lost a most zealous supporter. He was a director in the Lemaster National Bank and was the Secretary of its Board. He was a member of the County Board of Viewers and his discriminating judgment and high sense of justice made him an invaluable member of that important commission. He was a prime mover in the building of the Telephone Lines that cover a large section of Peters Township, and he was forward in everything that tended to promote the betterment of the community. His place of leadership in neighborhood advancement will be hard to fill.

Mr. McDowell was a lifelong member of the Mercersburg Presbyterian church, and for a number of years he was an active elder. His energy, zeal, and devotion to the church rendered him a most important member of that old and influential congregation. He was a man of strong faith and deep religious convictions and he lived the life of a Christian before his fellow men. He spent his money freely for the church he loved and he was a generous supporter of its work at home and abroad. Though operating a large farm, and being engaged in numerous business enterprises, yet when the church demanded his attention, he turned away from them to serve the church. His death removes from the church one of its finest spirits, and the Presbytery of Carlisle has lost one of its most efficient elders. He frequently represented his Church at Pres-

Two Ribs Broken.

Joseph E. Mellott, of Belfast township, met with a serious accident last Saturday morning. Having some logs to haul to a nearby sawmill he, with John Garland, went to work at an early hour. Mr. Mellott stepped on a log that he supposed was lying solidly, but which turned with him when he placed his foot upon it, threw him violently to the ground, and the log rolled over Mr. Mellott's body breaking two ribs and tearing two others loose from the spinal column.

Mr. Mellott's wife, who has not recovered from a serious attack of grip, had gone to the Doctor's for treatment and was not at home at the time of the accident.

Recent Weddings.

HOOVER—CROUSE.

From the Altoona Tribune. Mr. Edgar Hoover, of Altoona, and Miss Zella Crouse, of Webster Mills, were married at St. Mary's Reformed church in Cumberland on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Eugene Skyles, pastor of the church. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Triffle, of Altoona. Upon their return from their wedding trip the young couple will reside in their newly furnished home at 606 Twenty-fourth street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Crouse, of Webster Mills, and formerly resided with her sister, Mrs. Robert Cooper, of 104 1/2 Twelfth street. She has a wide circle of friends in the city. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hoover, of 506 Twenty-fourth street and is employed by J. E. Harshbarger, a milk dealer in this city.

BRUBAKER—KNOTTS.

Wednesday afternoon, March 22nd, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Samuel G. Brubaker, of Cross Keys, and Miss Flora Bell Knotts, of Altoona, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace C. Irwin Lewis. The bride is a popular and winning young woman of her home city and the man of her choice, a well known teamster of the county. After a short wedding trip, the happy pair will go to housekeeping at Cross Keys, where they will be at home to their many friends.—Altoona Tribune.

Miss Knotts is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knotts, formerly of Todd township, and is well known in this vicinity.

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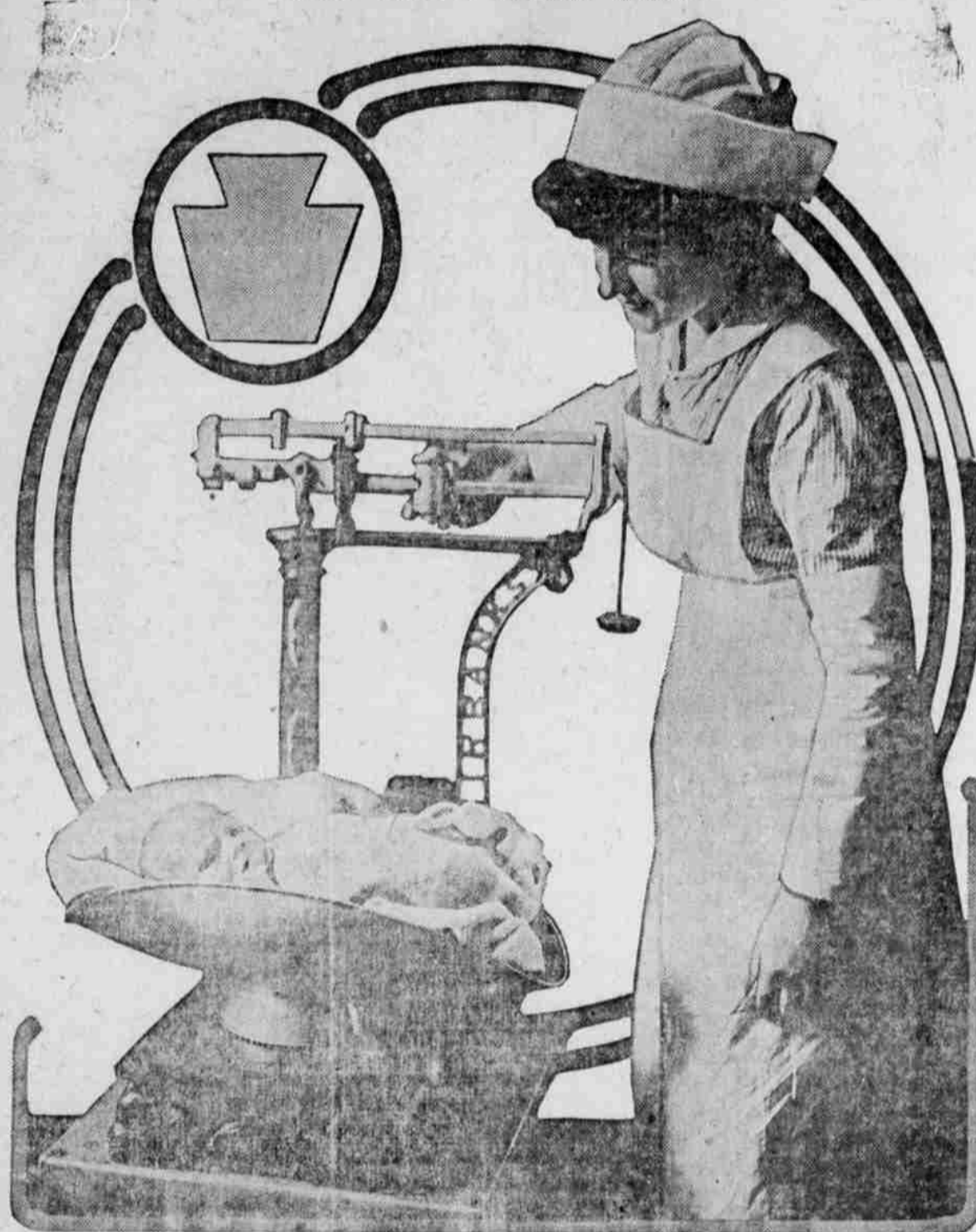
bytery, and he was a delegate from Carlisle Presbytery to the Presbyterian Synod at Scranton last fall.

He married Miss Laura Kendall, daughter of the late James G. Kendall of Fulton County, in 1899, who, with five children, Mary, James, Elizabeth, Robert, and Martha, survive him. The McDowell home was in many respects ideal. Love, kindness, gentleness, reverence for parents, and regard for God and sacred things characterized this home and made it a charming place to visit. It is in this hallowed place where he will be missed most of all, and it is here his memory will be cherished with an affection which will deepen with the lapse of years.

In addition to his immediate family he is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Margaretta McDowell, and a sister, Miss Mary, who resides with her mother in Mercersburg; a sister, Mrs. Anna Slaymaker, Harrisburg, and by three brothers, A. Bard, Robert S., and Thomas C., all living in Peters township.

The funeral will take place from the family residence one mile north of Lemaster, at one o'clock, this afternoon, and interment will be in Spring Grove Cemetery, near Lemaster, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. G. Rose, D. D.

WHAT BABY'S WEIGHT MEANS



It is a matter of vital interest whether an infant is receiving sufficient nourishment. The first few months of existence have an important bearing on the rest of its life.

There is but one way to tell this and that is by weighing the baby at regular intervals. Many babies lose slightly in weight the first two weeks after they are born, but from that time on, if their food is agreeing with them, they should gain from four to seven ounces a week. If the gain is less than an ounce a week or the baby does not increase in weight at all the family doctor should be at once consulted.

Among the ten thousand patients at the State Dispensaries there are numerous mothers. The nurses have been instructed by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, to give particular supervision to the children in order that they may not begin life handicapped for want of the proper foodstuffs to nourish their bodies and make them strong and able to fight off tuberculosis.

The Evangelistic Services.

The Union Evangelistic campaign opened last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church to a crowded house, and has continued each evening since. The services Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were preparatory. Yesterday Evangelist Siebert arrived, and he took charge of the meetings last night and he will continue them for a period of two weeks. The town and community are fortunate in having the presence of an evangelist whose efforts in other towns have been blessed to a remarkable degree. That McConnellsburg stands in just as great need of a spiritual awakening as do other cities and towns goes without saying. Bedford, Mount Union, Shippensburg, Chambersburg, Hagerstown and other neighboring towns have had recent evangelistic campaigns with the most gratifying results.

There was a time when religion was supposed to be for women and children. That time is past. To-day, as never before, are men taking the initiative in all great religious movements. Men are beginning to realize that the world is good, or bad, just as men make it. If all men were to band themselves together to fight for that which would lead the world to honesty, truthfulness, sobriety, recognizing as their leader the great Captain of their salvation, it would not be long until the light from the Sun of Righteousness would have penetrated the darkest corners of the earth, war would be a thing of the past, and mankind would stand in the relation of one great world-wide Brotherhood.

Mrs. Rachel A. Hughes has sold her personal property and farm in Bethel township and is breaking up the old home, and will spend her time with her children. The farm, which contained 80 acres, brought \$3300 and was sold to Palmer Bernhard. The farm had been the home of the Hugheses since 1878.

Excess of Lime Wasteful.

Field experiments recently completed at the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture and Experiment Station indicate that a large excess of lime or limestone is wasteful, and that only a slight excess over that necessary to "sweeten" the soil or neutralize acidity should be applied.

For the average acid soil in Pennsylvania one ton of burnt lime or twice that amount of ground limestone per acre is sufficient for an initial application. On heavy clay soils burnt lime is preferable on account of its more pronounced flocculating character, but under normal conditions the choice between burnt lime and ground limestone depends upon the relative cost in a given locality. That about twice as much ground limestone as burnt lime is necessary, should always be borne in mind.

Magnesium limestone has been shown at the Pennsylvania State College Station to give the same results as pure limestone.

Experiment Station at Farmers Service.

Greater use should be made of the state college of agriculture and the state experiment station by the citizens of this state. The extension service, the faculty of the college, the staff of the experiment station are assisting those farmers who take advantage of their opportunity to farm better and to correct the mistakes that have been made in farm management and soil management. What varieties of seed are you planning to use this coming season? Have you investigated the recommendations of the state experiment station? Among the many valuable bulletins that may be secured without charge is Bulletin 132, by Charles F. Shaw, on "The Soils of Pennsylvania." Write State College, Center County, Pennsylvania.

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Farm Advisers at Command.

Hundreds of requests for the services of the farm Advisers are on file at the State Department of Agriculture and these experts on farming matters are now in the field in various points of the State.

The Department has carefully selected its corps of Farm Advisers who are practical men in their particular lines and each one of them has had years of experience in actual farm management. The services of these advisers are offered to the farmers, dairymen, poultrymen, gardeners and fruit growers of the State who need help in planning their farm work and wish to receive practical advice for the betterment of conditions and crops.

Among the requests that have been received at the Department by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture C. E. Carothers, who is in charge of the work, are a number from county superintendents of schools, asking for night lectures in rural school houses. The school authorities report a great interest among the farmers in night schools for the development of agriculture and the experts will give demonstrations in community work, breeding and market gardening and all classes of community buying and selling.

The farmers desiring information on soils, farm crops, dairying, stock raising, poultry, drainage, water supply, house sanitation and household economics should apply to the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg at once. The service is entirely free and the demand is great. Early requests will be scheduled and the work taken up with the farmers as soon as possible.

Mrs. Abner M. Lake and Miss M. B. Laley of Needmore, R. R. 2, were in town last Friday. Miss Laley was attending to business connected with the settlement of the estate of her father the late John T. Laley.

MARCH HONOR ROLL.

Names of New Subscribers and Others Who Have Paid Subscription During the Past Month.

No, this is not the same list we published last month. Just as the first week in each month shows the appearance of new stars in the sky, and the reappearance of those you saw a year ago, so with the first week in each month when the Honor Roll is published, you see some names for the first time, and others that are reappearing after having completed another journey of a year's duration. In fact, all of these persons whose names appear in the Honor Roll this month returned home at midnight last Friday after having had a long trip. They started out just a year before in the old airship Earth and swung entirely around the sun, being at one time (about the first of last October) more than 190 million miles from home (the starting point.) The distance traveled in the journey was something more than 611 million miles, a speed of something like 70 thousand miles an hour, and, strange to say they were not pulled once for exceeding the speed limit.

The old ship is due to sail on the first day of May, and all of our subscribers who do not have a 4 or a 5 on their label, will be welcome to join the party; those who have a 7 on the 'tab will have reserved seats, and those who have an "S" will be entitled to Pullman service.

Yes there is plenty of time to have your label changed before that time, but do not delay too long.

Aller, Harry B.	10 22 16
Akers, Hyson,	4 1 17
Akers, T. H.,	3 20 17
Atherton, Geo. P.,	3 1 17
Bard, C. A.,	3 24 17
Barnett, Bert,	4 1 13
Barton, Jos. F.,	8 20 17
Bernhard, Mrs. Fannie,	1 20 17
Bergstresser, Edw.,	3 14 17
Bermond, Daniel,	3 20 17
Black, P. Fred,	3 21 17
Brant, H. C.,	12 21 16
Brant, A. F.,	10 1 16
Brant, A. S.,	2 14 17
Brewer, I. H.,	6 12 16
Caldwell, Lee,	5 3 16
Cattlett, Lee B.,	6 11 17
Carbaugh, Austin,	1 15 17
Clevenger, Mrs. Jennie,	4 29 16
Clevenger, Mrs. A. P.,	1 1 17
Colledge, Mrs. M. B.,	10 24 16
Comerer, Edwin,	3 16 17
Comerer, Harvey,	1 18 17
Cook, Gilbert,	1 20 17
Cowan, W. L.,	9 21 16
Cromwell, H. L.,	5 11 17
Cromwell, Miss Meta,	3 1 17
Daniels, Andrew,	3 14 17
Deneen, S. O.,	3 23 17
Diehl, Robert,	1 2 17
Diehl, Moses,	1 1 17
Downing, Edgar,	3 8 17
Dubbs, A. M.,	2 18 17
Dunlap, Mrs. O. R.,	2 24 17
Everhart, George,	11 9 16
Fix, L. A.,	8 17 16
Fore, Frank,	6 12 16
Foster, Thornton,	3 20 16
Fraker, D. H.,	5 15 17
Fraker, Mrs. Dyson,	4 20 16
Garland, Henry L.,	9 10 16
Garland, Howard,	5 4 16
Garlick, Peter,	5 8 16
Gaster, S. S.,	3 11 16
Geinger, Mrs. Axie,	4 13 17
Gilbert, Daniel,	5 27 16
Hann, W. M.,	1 1 17
Hart, W. V.,	3 15 17
Heefner, Mrs. Lydia,	3 13 16
Heefner, W. H.,	3 15 16
Heinbaugh, John C.,	4 2 17
Hendershot, E. W.,	3 13 17
Hixson, W. F.,	4 1 17
Hoop, J. D.,	5 8 17
Hughes, Mrs. Rachel A.,	10 1 16
Johnson, Stillwell,	4 2 16
Keefe, Geo. W.,	3 14 17
Keefe, A. B.,	3 2 16
Kelner, Wm.,	1 24 17
Kesselring, E. O.,	5 20 16
Knouss, David,	3 23 17
Laidig, Jere,	4 24 17
Laidig, Geo. Mc.,	4 1 17
Layton, Howard,	5 8 16
Locke, Geo. W.,	2 20 17
Long, Howard,	4 1 17
Martin, J. M.,	4 3 15

PREPAREDNESS.

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

Could you mobilize on short notice? Is your individual physical equipment always in condition to meet the demands which Nature may thrust upon it? Could you run half a mile if your life were at stake? Could you do half a day's manual labor with safety?

Of course you may say with perfect truth that there are not apt to be any such demands upon you. You earn your daily bread by mental exertion and expect to continue so doing. Well and good, but are you sure that your mental equipment is at par? The chances are that the man who permits himself to deteriorate physically cannot reach the maximum of his mental capacity.

Nature unquestionably contemplated that the human animal should have a considerable degree of physical exertion to maintain life. The complexities of modern civilization have forced many men and women into occupations where it requires effort to find time or opportunity for even a small amount of exercise. Commonly we accept such a condition with some superficial expression of regret and move along in our restricted circle of endeavor until Nature declares war.

You can make no treaties which will insure your safety under such conditions. Nothing short of a consistent policy of moderate exercises and temperate living will prepare you to meet the vital individual emergency. Your turn will surely come. Are you ready?

Personal pride should offer sufficient incentive to a man or woman to keep in such condition that they can mount a flight of stairs without puffing or button their shoes without contortions.

The man who wants really to live, should watch his waist measure and his chest expansion with, at least, the same attention that he bestows upon his bank account.

McClain, W. C.,	1 23 17
McDonald, J. R.,	5 24 16
Mellott, Ross,	6 13 16
Mellott, Milton,	4 5 16
Mellott, Harvey,	1 1 17
Mellott, Andrew,	5 18 16
Mellott, May,	7 8 17
Mellott, S. D.,	3 5 16
Mellott, Mrs. Wm.,	1 10 17
Morton, W. D.,	10 1 17
Morton, Peter,	9 20 16
Mumma, Mrs. Mac,	5 20 16
Myers, W. D.,	3 14 18
Oliver, Thomas,	5 22 17
Patterson, J. C.,	3 12 17
Patterson, R. Sharpe,	7 4 17
Price, Mrs. D. B.,	2 6 17
Powell, John S.,	3 19 17
Reed, Chas. F.,	3 23 17
Reese, Mrs. Charles,	3 23 17
Richardson, M. E.,	5 8 16
Rohr, R. B.,	5 1 17
Rohr, Amanda,	5 14 16
Rupe, Mrs. W. C.,	1 1 17
Schooley, R. Y.,	4 1 17
Sharpe, N. F.,	4 8 17
Sigel, Joab,	2 1 17
Simpson, Mrs. B. R.,	1 5 17
Sipes, Ella,	1 1 17
Sprowl, Ruth R.,	3 14 17
Sprowl, W. L.,	3 20 15
Sprowl, G. M.,	6 9 17
Stains, Roswell,	2 1 17
Strait, Clyde,	3 14 17
Strait, S. S.,	3 1 17
Stevens, Geo. E.,	4 1 17
Stevens, W. L.,	4 22 16
Stevens, N. H.,	7 10 17
Stevens, C. E.,	1 1 17
Stoner, Albert,	1 1 17
Stouteagle, Miss Myrtle,	11 14 16
Tice, Charles,	7 1 16
Trayer, W. F.,	1 1 17
Tritle, V. R.,	3 20 16
Trout, Mrs. M. B.,	9 21 16
Truax, R. G.,	7 2 16
Vores, Mrs. Catherine,	2 10 17
Walters, R. H.,	7 1 16
Waltz, Lewis,	1 1 16
Waters, Isaac G.,	2 7 17
Winters, Mrs. Esther,	2 1 17
Wright, Mrs. J. L.,	10 12 17