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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

JOHN DYER.

After having suffered for some time with heart trouble, John Dyer passed away last Saturday morning at his home near Warren Point. The funeral conducted by Rev. Feltner of Hancock, took place Monday, and interment was made at the Little Cove M. E. church.

Mr. Dyer was a consistent member of Rehoboth M. E. church in Thompson township, and was one of the stewards of that church at the time of his death. He had also served the church as Sunday school superintendent as far as his health would permit, and he lent a willing hand in everything that made for the betterment of the interests of the church he loved. Besides his wife, he is survived by the following children; namely, William residing in Westernport, Md.; Roy, in Cumberland; Martin, on Timber Ridge; Bessie, wife of Vincent Bishop, in Bethel township; Guy, on a farm close home, and Walter and Earl, at home.

Mr. Dyer was a faithful husband, a kind father, a good neighbor, and he will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived.

MARTIN L. RINEDOLLAR.

Martin Luther Rinedollar died at his home in Waynesboro last Saturday morning from heart trouble and general debility aged 71 years, 10 months, and 6 days. His funeral took place Tuesday and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Waynesboro.

Mr. Rinedollar was a son of Jacob and Sarah Rinedollar, was born in this county, and spent the first half of his life here. About thirty-five years ago he went to Waynesboro, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Mr. Rinedollar was a devoted member of the Lutheran church always taking an active interest in the workings of the Sunday school. He was married to Miss Sallie Foust, of Mount Union, who survives, together with three sisters, Mrs. Martha Alexander, Waynesboro; Mrs. David Maun, McConnellsburg, and Mrs. Alice Breitwieser residing in Indiana.

MISS BLANCHE TRUAX.

Miss Blanche Truax, aged 28 years, 1 month and 12 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Truax of Belfast township, died in the Pennsylvania Hospital at Harrisburg on Thursday of last week. Her remains were brought to the home of her parents on Friday, from which place the funeral took place on Saturday, and interment was made at Pleasant Grove.

The McConnellsburg Normal.

As has already been announced, Professors Smith of McConnellsburg and Garland, of Lemasters, will conduct a school in McConnellsburg, beginning Monday, May 8th and continuing eight weeks. The work will be especially for the preparation of teachers. Work leading to Professional and Permanent certificates will be given if desired. County Superintendent examination at close of term. No trouble to get good board at reasonable rates. For further information call upon or write Admiral Smith, McConnellsburg, or A. C. Garland, Lemasters, Pa.

High School Library.

An effort is made to have all the books belonging to the old High School library brought back before the close of this school year. If you have some of the books in your homes please bring them at once to the School Building. Over one hundred books have been found thus far.

Miss Carrie Locke and Edith Wilds, of Ft. Littleton, visited in the home of John Gillis on Monday.

Barnhart's Sentence Delayed.

The NEWS has already told that the Barnhart boys were found guilty at the March term of court on the third count in the indictment; that their attorney, John R. Jackson, asked leave of the Court to present reasons why the boys should have a new trial, and that the Court set Thursday, April 20th to hear the reasons.

Last Thursday was the day set, and Judge McPherson, and Associates Stigers and Mellott were in court to listen to the argument.

The third count in the indictment upon which the jury found the boys guilty, in part reads as follows:

"That the said Walter Barnhart and Harry Barnhart, afterwards to wit, on the day and year aforesaid (October 14, 1915) at the County and within the jurisdiction aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Arthur Barnhart, in the peace of God and the said Commonwealth, then and there being, feloniously, wilfully and of their malice aforethought, did make an assault, and him the said Arthur Barnhart, did then and there cut, stab, and wound, with intent him the said Arthur Barnhart, feloniously, wilfully and of their malice aforethought kill and murder."

The principal points in the argument of Attorney Jackson, which lasted an hour and a half, was:

Did the evidence at the trial show beyond a reasonable doubt that Walter Barnhart and Harry Barnhart did intend to kill Arthur Barnhart?

From all the evidence in the case, was the jury justified in finding that Walter and Harry intended to kill Arthur?

That he might have time for careful and mature deliberation, the Judge took the papers home with him and will file his opinion on the 10th day of May, when there will be an adjourned session of court.

In addition to the above matter, the Chambersburg Trust Co., was appointed guardian of E. Carl, Theodore M., and Richard W. Fraker, minor children of Geo. Fraker, deceased, to give bond in the sum of \$400 for funds of each ward.

Petition of citizens of Todd township was presented asking the appointment of a supervisor, and the Court appointed Floyd Everhart to fill unexpired term.

Death Was Sudden.

B. Frank Weaverling, a rural mail carrier of Everett, died suddenly at that place on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Weaverling had just bought a Ford car from the Rinard garage and about 7 o'clock went down to the garage for a lesson in driving. He had gotten in the car, was seated at the wheel and George Rinard started the engine. Mr. Rinard, in attempting to enter the car, noticed that Mr. Weaverling was gasping for breath and seemed ill. He hastily summoned one of his men and sent for Dr. W. C. Nyeum, who administered a stimulant but the man died within a few minutes. Deceased was aged 39 years and for twelve years has been carrier on route No. 2, which covers a section of Friend's Cove.

Struck by Automobile.

Mr. John Stigers ran into Clyde Leatherman about four miles west of Hagerstown on Monday, rendering him unconscious. Mr. Leatherman stepped out of the way of one automobile, directly in front of Mr. Stigers' car. He did not see the car and the accident was unavoidable. Mr. Stigers took him to the office of Dr. Kneisley and on Tuesday Mr. Leatherman was rapidly recovering.—Hancock Star.

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PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellott in Power Clothes Wringer.

Gladys Beryl, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Mellott, who now live near Bloomdale, Ohio, met with a very serious accident Tuesday forenoon of last week. Mrs. Mellott was washing with a power washer run by a gas engine, and had just gone outside the wash house for more clothes. Hearing a scream she ran in. In some way the child had been caught in the revolving wringer. And her hand and arm had run through between the rolls, almost to the elbow. The frightened mother quickly reversed the machine and backed the little arm out, and quickly summoned a doctor. It was found that the arm was broken half way between the elbow and wrist, and that the bones in the fingers and hand were all crushed. At first it was feared that amputation would be necessary; but circulation has begun and it is thought that the arm can be saved. The arm is so badly swollen that it has been impossible to get the bones set. This is hard luck. It will be remembered that just about a year ago Mr. Mellott had both arms broken, when the team he was driving ran off.

Information Wanted.

Two weeks ago last Saturday evening Mrs. James H. Kendall and her sister-in-law Miss Ruth Kendall were driving home after having attended the evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church in town. Somebody in another buggy came up behind them driving at a furious rate and in dashing by them, caught one hind wheel of the buggy in which the ladies were driving, crushing it and tearing it entirely off throwing the ladies out. Had it not been for the gentleness of the horse the ladies were driving, there is no telling just what might have happened. As it was, the ladies were obliged to leave the buggy and get home the best way they could. The "gentlemen" who did the mischief, did not halt to apologize or offer any assistance, but drove on as though they thought they had done a real smart thing.

Now, Mr. Kendall has some "real good" money that he is willing to part with for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

END.

Scott Martin of Trough Creek made a business trip to the Valley last Friday.

Mrs. D. W. Shafer and son Alvah Truax, spent last week with her husband at Kearney. Mrs. W. H. Barnett and children, of Minersville, are visiting Mrs. Barnett's parents while waiting for a home in Hopewell where they expect to move. Mr. Barnett has employment in a store at Langdondale.

Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Altoona, spent a week with her mother recently.

Mary Stunkard spent a day in Bedford, and a night with her sister Mrs. Cooke Foster at Round Knob last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, spent a couple of days with their daughter at Minersville.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson and children spent last week with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. B. M. Edwards continues quite poorly; some days she is better, then, again, worse.

Mary Lodge, of Langdondale, who has been at B. M. Edwards's for some time, went home last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Elder (Dixie Robinson) and daughter Betty of Albany, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Elder's mother, Mrs. Emma Robinson and other relatives in town.

MEMORIAL DAY AT WARFORDSBURG.

Under the Auspices of the Odd Fellows, Arrangements Are Being Perfect-ed for a Great Time.

At a recent meeting of Warfordsburg Lodge, I. O. O. F., it was decided that the lodge should take the initiative, and invite the cooperation of other fraternal organizations, Sunday schools, and people generally to join in making the coming Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30th, one of the biggest days the old Burg has ever seen. The spirit of national patriotism coupled with local pride ought to be sufficient to make everybody within reach, so arrange their work, that they can take a day off and join in this great national holiday. At no time since the great Civil War has the Country so much felt the need of the cultivation of a spirit of patriotism and the subservience of all special interests or political dominance. Let everybody turn out in token of appreciation of the men who threw themselves into the breach to save the country's honor in the time of its dire peril, and to show to the present generation that valor and heroism count for something even to-day.

Frank Ranek, Andrew Bishop, and Job T. Barnhart have been appointed a committee to prepare a program, and to effect such an organization as shall insure success to the project. But it would scarcely be fair to expect that they should do all the work, nor should you wait until they come to see you. You see them. They want your suggestions. They want your help.

Lottie McIlvaine, 84.

On Sunday, April 16, Miss Charlotte McIlvaine passed her 84th milestone in life's journey at the home of her niece, Mrs. Emmanuel Naugle, near Everett. Miss McIlvaine comes from Scotch-Irish ancestry and on her father's side, the family were long lived, both of her grandparents living to be up in the eighties. She was born at Loysburg Bedford county, and for many years the McIlvaines were prominent inn-keepers in the days of the old stage coach. For years her parents conducted the "tavern" at the Crossings, and later the Mountain House or "McIlvains" as it was then known all over the country. They were at the latter place during the Civil War, when the rebels were in Chambersburg and McConnellsburg, and Miss Lottie recalls many exciting incidents connected with those times. While she has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for many years, she otherwise, has remarkably good health, and her mind is as clear as a bell. She is a great reader—not only of the Bible, from which she gets daily comfort—but from newspapers and magazines she keeps abreast of the times and is remarkably well posted on current events.

Being of a kindly disposition and coming in contact with many prominent people in her time, she has endeared herself to a host of friends who always bear in mind her birthday anniversaries. On her last birthday in her room, were 84 beautiful carnations and a large bouquet of daffodils which she appreciated more than words can express.

Metzler--Kennedy.

Robert Morton Metzler, P. D., of Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Metzler, of Harris-ville, was married Thursday April 20, 1916 to Miss Ida May Kennedy, of the same city. Mr. and Mrs. Metzler will be at home to their friends at 1102 Wyoming Ave., after September 15th.

Katy Elizabeth is her "front" name, and she was born last Thursday. Katy is the name of her grandmother, and "Lizzie" the name of her mother. Now can you guess the baby's last name?

FULTON COUNTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS.

By paying a small sum each year, we may keep our buildings and their contents insured, so that in case of fire, we do not suffer a total loss. But, if we own valuable property in the shape of timber land we are at the mercy of the fire—or, rather, at the mercy of the fiend who wilfully applies the torch. Recognizing this condition, the State has organized a paid fire company, and distributed the members of this Company all over the State, so that when a fire breaks out in the woods, it is the duty of the fire chiefs (wardens) to call together at once the local members of the Company (any citizens) and put out the fire as quickly as possible. It is also the duty of this Company to keep an "eye out" for the fellow who starts the fire, and, if it is shown that the fire is of incendiary origin, the incendiary will get a trip to Pittsburgh with all expenses paid—including board and lodging.

There are men and boys who seem to think it great sport to set "the mountain afire" just to see it burn. It should be kept in mind, that the man or boy who sets the woods afire is just as amenable to the law, as he who applies a match to his neighbor's barn.

With the constantly growing scarcity of timber, there is not a stick to spare—to say nothing of the "drying up" of our streams on account of the clearing out of our timber lands and the burning the "sponge" from our forests.

The following list of Forest Fire Wardens appointed under the most recent Act of Assembly—their addresses, and how they may be reached, follows:

AYR TOWNSHIP.

D. L. Alexander, McConnellsburg, Phone J. S. Alexander, Bell 3 R 4. C. B. Paylor, McConnellsburg, Phone W. M. Brewer, Bell Phone. Harvey J. Unger, Cito, Phone him on Bell Phone 22 R 5. Two more to be appointed in this township.

BELFAST TOWNSHIP.

Milton Mellott, Sipes Mills, Phone him on Bell Line. J. Frank Hess, Warfordsburg, Phone him on Bell Line. Bennett Truax, Needmore, R. R. 2, Phone W. R. Truax on Bell Line.

BETHEL TOWNSHIP.

Alfred F. Schetrompf, Warfordsburg. Andrew Bishop, Warfordsburg, Phone Morgret's store, Bell Line. Another Warden to be appointed.

BRUSH CREEK TOWNSHIP.

M. J. Hixson, Crystal Springs, Phone him on Bell line 2 R 2. Edgar A. Diehl, Locust Grove, Phone him on Bell line, 2 4. W. H. Williams, Akersville, Phone him on Bell line, 3 R 5. H. M. Jackson, Akersville, Phone him on Bell line. Anthony Spade, Emmaville, Phone Jno. Kregars on Bell line.

DUBLIN TOWNSHIP.

Elmer Fraker, Ft. Littleton, Phone Bare's store, Bell Phone 23 R 22. J. Shore, Bt. Cabins, Phone Mansion House, Bell Phone 23 R 23.

LICKING CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Robert R. Hann, Saluvia, Phone him on Bell line. Edward D. Mellott, Needmore, R. R. 4, Phone him on Bell line. Thomas Morton, Andover, Phone E. F. Deshoing on Bell line, 25.

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.

S. S. Strait, Waterfall, Phone him on Peoples' local line. J. V. Deavor, Hiram, Phone him on Mutual line. Wm. Bergstresser, Waterfall, Phone Witter's store on Mutual line.

THOMPSON TOWNSHIP.

Fulton Gordon, Dickey's Mountain. A. B. Gordon, Plum Run.

TODD TOWNSHIP.

Leslie Harr, McConnellsburg, Phone D. F. Trout, Bell phone. Enoch Kerlin, Knobsville, Phone him on Fore Line. John Forney, Knobsville, Phone Knobsville stores.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

Wm. H. Cornell, Amaranth, Phone him on Bell line. Buhrman Stable, Buck Valley, Phone him on Bell line. Another Warden to be appointed.

WELLS TOWNSHIP.

A. D. Keith, New Grenada, Phone him on any Valley line. A. H. Stevens, Enid, Phone him on Peoples' local line. H. H. Bridenstine, Enid, Phone A. H. Stevens on Peoples' local line. A. Hessel, Wells Tannery, Phone him on Sherman's Valley Line.

The above Wardens have been appointed because of their abilities and present locations. The Department of Forestry requests the citizens, especially the landowners, to co-operate with them for the good of forest fire protection.

All persons employed by the wardens receive 15 cents an hour for their labor. Any person fighting fire in the absence of the fire warden is entitled to the same compensation; however, he must present his time to the fire warden within 30 days after the fire. The fire wardens make out their report within a few days after each fire, so it is very important that you present your time to them before they make out and send in their report.

When a forest fire occurs kindly notify the nearest warden and help him extinguish it. Take some men along with you and meet the fire warden at the fire. \$1000.00 worth of timber burned in the forest represents the same value as \$1000.00 worth in a house. Cut this out of the paper and keep it for reference.

Docking Lambs for Market.

Lambs which are docked appear more uniform and present a blockier and neater appearance on the market. During the summer the tails of the lambs offer a lodging place for filth and increase the danger of trouble with maggots. For breeding sheep, also, docking is necessary to insure a high proportion of the ewes being bred.

While cutting the tail with various instruments is practiced, loss of blood and even loss of lambs may result from such methods. The most satisfactory method and that used at the Pennsylvania State College school of Agriculture and Experiment Station is searing. A red hot

blacksmith's pincer is used, and a piece of cardboard, containing a hole through which the tail may be drawn, will protect the body of the lamb from burning.

Lambs at the State College Experiment Station are docked at the age of two or three weeks. Lambs should not be docked during cold, wet days. After they are docked clean sanitary bedding should be provided, otherwise infection may result.

Miss Thelma C. Metzler of Harrisonville, and Miss Vernona Mellott, of Sipes Mills, left Tuesday morning for the West Chester State Normal school, where they will enter as students for the ensuing term.

DRUNKENNESS.

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

Man's getting drunk is to be likened unto the opening of the draft doors under the fire-box of a locomotive and generating a high steam pressure, opening the throttle and letting everything go until the machine is on a mad race through town and country, crushing whatever comes in the way, let it be man or beast, or maybe it will smash itself to a helpless mass.

If the tracks are clear the machine may run until its fire box, the stomach, burns out or a steam pipe, a blood vessel, bursts or a valve gives way and the locomotive or the human body becomes a useless wreck and a burden in the way.

In the case of the locomotive the suffering is confined to the living beings it runs down, but in man not only the beings he injures or destroys but he himself suffers after he has irreparably injured his physical body and mental powers. He may lose an arm, cripple his stomach, blood vessels or mind, and become a charge on his family or the community.

In the case of the locomotive it is only a piece of uncontrolled inanimate machinery, but in man it often means setting to run amuck a piece of the most inventive animal life ever recorded in history. When drunk he may spend his last cent on foolish things and leave a hungry family at his home. He may kill his best friend, violate a trust, throw a bomb, send a great passenger ship to the bottom of the sea, or even incite a war of Nations.

A drunken man is the most dangerous demoralizing factor in civilized life. The wild beast of the forest is a plaything in comparison. He sets all laws at naught and becomes an instrument of the devil. Man crazed by any kind of mental over-exertion or drunkenness, like a rabid beast, is a menace to every one with whom he comes in contact.

The wild dash of the mind and body during the stage of over-stimulation may be fascinating to the individual but, when the inevitable reaction comes, death may ensue or sometimes that which is worse, returning consciousness bring a realization of a horrible crime committed never to be undone. At least body and mind are weakened and less able to control the insane desire to exhilarate again and again until untimely death ends a life that might have been a boon to humanity in some useful path over which its race might have been run.

Some temperaments become sloth-like and are oblivious to the past and reckless as to what is to come. In such the harm to them and others comes through neglected duties.

Drunkenness is over-stimulation that destroys normal conditions, it may even be occasioned by the psychology of a crowd. There are various stimulants that will make drunk.

The Soil Is Starved For Lime.

"On many Pennsylvania farms all that stands between failure and success is an application of lime," says L. W. Lighty, soil and crop expert of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

"Many thousands of acres in the State will not grow the clovers successfully," continued Mr. Lighty, "because of the lack of lime in the soil. To lime an acre of ground costs from two to six dollars and one crop of medium red clover will pay for this several times over. Besides the clover growth puts the soil into a condition favorable to grow the cereals and other grasses.

"Lime is not a panacea for all troubles, but if there is a deficiency of lime and the soil is sour the clover will not thrive and on land where clover is a failure everything else will be a failure by and by."