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## RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

#### MARY JANE MADDEN.

After an illness of nine weeks, Mary Jane wife of Jehu Madden, passed away at their home at Three Springs, on Saturday, April 8, 1916, aged 72 years, 2 months and 22 days. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Fenton, who in accordance with Mrs. Madden's request, preached from Revelation 21:4.

Her body was laid to rest in the little cemetery just above the village, while many friends and loved ones gathered round her tomb. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, Mr. Jehu Madden, two daughters, Mrs. B. F. Rinker, Mt. Union, Pa.; Mrs. Grant J. Anderson, Three Springs, Pa.; and four sons, E. J. Madden, Meadow Gap, Pa.; A. S. Madden, Orbisonia, Pa.; Ralph Madden, Chester, Pa.; and Russell B. Madden, Three Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Madden had always been a devoted and fond mother, and her absence in the home will be deeply felt. For many years she had been a faithful Christian and a member of the Old School Baptist Church located in Springfield township, two miles from her village home. She always loved to go to the little meeting house and during her last years when she could no longer go, her pastor would some times conduct services in her home.

Her mind was stored with beautiful hymns, and with choice passages from God's Holy Word which proved a great comfort in declining days, and robbed death of all its terrors.

#### PORTER GORDON.

As a result of a stroke of paralysis Porter Gordon died at his home in West Newton, Pa., on Thursday evening, April 27, 1916, aged 51 years. He was a son of the late Hon. Peter Gordon, of Fort Littleton, and went to West Newton, Pa., thirty years ago, where he established a news stand and stationery store which he conducted successfully until the time of his death. Honest and industrious, and taking a keen interest in the welfare of his adopted town, he won for himself a host of sincere friends, and prosperity in his business. Notwithstanding this, however, he never forgot the friends of his early boyhood, and there was no place for which he had a greater love than "Little Fulton" the county of his nativity. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters and one son; Virginia, Elizabeth, Helen and Charles; also, by two sisters and six brothers, namely, Mrs. Harvey Strait, Salvia, Pa.; Mrs. J. A. Burkhardt, West Newton, Pa.; J. S. Gordon, Natrona; Harry E. Johnstons; E. W., Coalport; A. C. Pittsburg; M. C., Indiana, Pa.; and George, Bethlehem, Pa.

Mrs. Jere Mason, Hancock, is a half sister, and Charlie Gordon, Needmore, and David Gordon, Everly, Iowa, are half brothers.

#### MRS. SOPHIA GIENGERY.

Mrs. Sophia Giengery, aged 82 years and 13 days, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Souders in Ayr township, Saturday morning, April 29, 1916, as a result of paralysis which she suffered on the Tuesday night preceding. The funeral took place Monday, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Ed Jackson, of the M. E. Church assisted by Rev. Yearick, of the Reformed. Interment in Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Giengery was a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Ginley) Ott, and she was born on the farm now owned by C. J. Brewer in Ayr township. Of thirteen brothers and sisters in the family, but one survives, John Ott,

## East Lincoln Way.

The deceased was twice married, the first time to Jacob Chisholm. To this union, two sons are living; Jacob, of Indiana, and William in California. Her second marriage was to David Giengery, and to this marriage, two daughters survive; Susan, wife of Nicholas Hohman, both residing in Ayr township.

#### MRS. MARTHA J. ALEXANDER.

Mrs. Martha Jane Alexander, widow of the late A. K. Alexander, died in Waynesboro, Pa., at noon last Saturday. Her remains were brought to McConnellsburg on Monday, and the funeral took place from the residence of her step-son, D. Linn Alexander, East Lincoln Way, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. Robert E. Peterman. Interment was made in the family lot in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Alexander was a daughter of the late Jacob Rinedollar. She was married to A. K. Alexander, and for several years, lived at the tollgate at the east end of McConnellsburg. One year ago, last December, her husband died. About the first of March of this year she made sale and went to Waynesboro to make her home with her son Edgar. Last Saturday morning she was in her usual health and was spending the day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin L. Rinsdollar. She had just finished eating her dinner, and was about to arise from the table when she had a sudden attack of heart trouble, and expired almost instantly.

Besides her son, Edgar A., she is survived by two step-sons, D. L. Alexander, and J. Scott Alexander, of McConnellsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. David Maun, of McConnellsburg, and Mrs. Alice Breitweiser residing in Indiana.

Mrs. Alexander was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church, and lived a quiet inoffensive life, winning the friendship and respect of every one who came within the circle of her acquaintance.

As was told by the NEWS, her brother Martin died just one week before the death of Mrs. Alexander.

#### MRS. ISAIAH LAYTON.

Mrs. Ida Mellott Layton, widow of ex-County Commissioner Isaiah Layton, died at the home of her daughter Angeline in Bedford County on Tuesday of last week aged 80 years and 8 months. Mrs. Layton was a daughter of Joseph and Eva Mann Mellott and was born in this county. In 1856 she was united in marriage with Isaiah Layton who with the following children survive; Mrs. Harriet McDaniel and Angeline, wife of D. W. Jay, of Bedford county, and Jennie, wife of Edgar Cornelius, of Hancock, Maryland. She is also survived by two brothers, namely: Job and Abner Mellott, of Fulton county. Mrs. Layton was a Christian woman and for many years had been a member of the Christian church. Funeral services were held at the Union Memorial church on Thursday and interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

#### TICE.

Grace Larue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tice, of Todd township, was born April 17, 1916, died April 18th and was buried at Bethlehem on the 19th. While the child was just a bud on earth to blossom in heaven, it was the mother's first loss in seven children born, and her grief is just as real as though the child had been taken away at a more advanced age.

#### MRS. PHOEBE KEEFER.

Mrs. Phoebe Keefe, aged 65 years, 5 weeks, and 1 day, died at her home at Potts Mill, Sunday, April 23, 1916. The funeral took place the following Wednesday, the services being conducted by Rev. Dotterman, and interment

## MAINTENANCE OF EARTH ROADS.

### To Preserve a Properly Built Earth Road It Must Be Continuously Looked After.

There is nothing better than a good road drag. As continuous use of the drag prevents the necessity of extensive repairs and keeps the road always in good condition. It should not be inferred that the drag is able to do the work of a grader. When it becomes necessary to move any quantity of material, the grader must always be used. A drag simply fills the ruts, and smooths and puddles the surface of the road. It also has the ability to move small quantities of material towards the center of the road, so that its continuous use will maintain the crown. Perhaps its greatest advantage is the ability of the drag to puddle or smear the surface with thin layers of material which gradually become waterproof and hard while drying.

It is hardly necessary to state that dragging should begin at the outer edge of the road and continue toward the center. Dragging should always be done when the road is wet, but not so sticky that the mud clings to the blade.

Dragging a dry road is of no benefit, and may even be harmful; because it breaks up the water proof coat formed by previous dragging.

The annual cost of dragging a road is such a small item that it is difficult to understand why the system does not become more general. I might say, in conclusion that it requires the continuous use of a drag to bring about the required results. Each time you drag a road the cost or rather the time diminishes.

A few draggings and you have a good hard smooth surface that will shed all water and instead of the traffic keeping in one rut it will be spread all over the surface which is of the utmost importance for a good road bed.

Now one word to the traffic: Keep out of the ruts, as far as possible. By so doing, you can help us maintain better roads.

Oh that each farmer might be come so much interested in the roads that he would make and use a drag on his own property.

#### J. L. W. Supervisor.

#### Harvey Cooper Hart.

Last Saturday evening when McClain's freight wagon was descending Cove mountain on the Lincoln Highway about the Eckert place, Harvey Cooper was overtaken walking. Mr. Cooper was invited to a seat in the wagon. In attempting to mount the seat without the wagon stopping, he placed one foot on the end of the doubletree, and as he was about to spring into the seat, his foot slipped off the end of the doubletree and he fell to the ground, the front wheel of the wagon passed over the foot and ankle of one of his feet crushing it very badly. He was taken to his home and a surgeon called. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

#### Accident to Bark Peeler.

Percy Mentzer, of East End Extension, was working on J. W. Mellott's bark job, on Scrub Ridge Monday, when his axe took a sudden twist as he was "ringing" a tree and caught Percy in an ankle causing a painful wound.

was made in the family burying ground near Millstone, Md. The deceased was a daughter of the late Adam Weller. She is survived by the following children: Rebecca, residing in Ohio; Lillian, Jacob and Martin, residing in Maryland; George, David and Thomas, residing in Ayr township.

#### MERRILL H. BAKER.

Merrill Henry Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baker of Knobsville, died on the 12th of April. He was two weeks and five days old. The remains were laid to rest in the Knobsville cemetery.

## HOW MUCH IS "ENOUGH"?

### When the People Want a Chance and Better Service Can be Had.

Did you ever hear such a wail! Surely it is the cry of a tyro and not a statesman! "Enough" is not argument but envy and selfishness—a desire for office and not for service. "Enough" what? Experience? You do not turn down your family physician; the attorney who has attended to the legal affairs of your family and has a thorough knowledge of all the intricacies of your case, nor the pastor, who has ministered in your home through all the experiences of joy and sorrow. NO! In the crucial hour you want the experienced hand and mind and heart. "Enough" experience? How absurd the thought! Shall we "swap horses" while swimming the stream?

Is not this the hour of crisis, when accumulated experience and service are needed above all else? Why the clamor for "change" and inexperience? We do not act thus in the affairs of private or business life, nor should it prevail in the realm of our National life. As long as the service is satisfactory we do not ask for a change for change sake. Service renders one efficient and valuable to all the interests at stake.

Are not the very highest interests of our Nation at stake this very hour? No untried hands are needed at the helm. The hour is too critical. The conservation of all that has been so dearly won from the days of '76 to the present hour is involved. The respect of the world at large must be regained and America's liberty "in the sun" so fixed that Liberty may again enlighten the world! And her voice be heard above "the tumult and the shouting," pointing the way to assured peace and National honor! No time for tyros—men true and tried must face duty unflinchingly. "Enough"—try again! "EXPERIENCE." Huntington, Pa., April 27, 1916.

We might add that these assaults made upon Congressman Focht by his opponent in letters and displayed newspaper advertising come with little grace from one who has had the soft snap of being an old bachelor and lawyer with the high cost of living not worrying him and who has held a high salaried public job nearly all his life. Williamson holds one now as attorney for the State Reformatory at Huntington and has held as many as two at one time from which he drew salary from the State. He received his education at State College on a scholarship while the Government educated his brother at West Point and is now educating a nephew there, to say nothing of the offices his father held. Focht's father, who was born and raised in Huntingdon county, died from the effects of exposure for his country in 1864 when the Congressman was one year old, and when B. K. F. went to State College to school his way was paid out of the slender means of a widowed mother. All he has ever secured by way of preferment he had to battle for and stood by a principle to get, and he always made good to the people and the Republican Party. This "Enough" business is surely a glass-house proposition for Williamson. Focht will be nominated all right and he will win clean.—Adv.

#### Gordon—Bishop.

R. Clifford Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gordon, of Thompson township, and Miss Nellie V., daughter of George and Rebecca (Steach) Bishop, were married on Wednesday of last week at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. E. J. Croft, of the M. E. Church, Dane Pa. The bride and groom are excellent young people and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Elijah Baldwin, of Fort Littleton, accompanied by his son John of Burnt Cabins, was in town attending to business on Thursday of last week.

## APRIL HONOR ROLL.

### Names of New Subscribers, and of Others Who Paid Subscription During the Month of April.

Habits of people change. Especially in business matters. The young men of to-day are more successful than their fathers. They are more methodical. Slipshod methods won't go. They are afraid of unpaid bills. This is very noticeable in newspaper subscriptions. Most people find it easier to pay for their paper in advance. Very few let it run a year. This method makes it easier for the subscriber. It is so much better for the publisher. If the publisher loses a dollar on a bad-pay subscriber, he loses the profits on twenty prompt-payers. To those who paid during the past month, here's a good big THANK YOU, and may good luck and plenty of it be yours during the whole of the coming years. You will be interested in looking over the list and seeing the names of the persons who read and appreciate the NEWS every week. If you are not a subscriber, why not start in right now.

Anderson, S. W.	1 11 17
Baldwin, Elijah	5 20 16
Bare, Mrs. Bertha	12 9 16
Barnett, D. L.	5 13 17
Bartholomew, Dr. G. E.	5 1 16
Beatty, W. E.	1 7 17
Benson, Mrs. F. H.	4 9 17
Bergstresser, Blaine	4 1 17
Bergstresser, Clark	1 1 17
Bernhardt, J. T.	5 27 17
Bivens, Leonard	3 3 17
Brown, Chas. R.	1 2 17
Carberry, J. E.	2 2 17
Chambers, Dr. Geo. Gailey	1 9 18
Clevenger, W. T. S.	4 9 17
Connelly, J. B.	10 14 16
Crooks, Mrs. B. J.	5 1 17
Crouse, C. W.	4 15 17
Cutshall, Jacob	4 25 17
Dawney, John	1 2 18
Dixon, Dr. Samuel G.	9 25 16
Dorty, L. A.	3 20 17
Everts, Addie	4 1 17
Everts, Sarah Jane	5 20 17
Farnsworth, C. H.	4 1 17
Fisher, John H.	11 2 15
Foutz, Mrs. J. F.	5 8 17
Fryman, R. N.	9 20 17
Garland, Howard	5 4 17
Garland, Rev. T. P.	9 2 15
Glenn, Geo. W.	4 9 17
Golden, Roy C.	5 15 17
Grove, Dr. W. T.	7 2 17
Greenland, W. S.	1 1 17
Heinbaugh, David	5 1 17
Hendershot, L. H.	4 1 17
Hess, Retta	11 10 16
Hixson, C. D.	10 1 16
Hixson, C. E.	10 3 16
Hoover, W. W.	4 25 17
Hoover, N. E. M.	2 22 16
Johnston, Miss Anna C.	11 10 16
Johnston, Mrs. E. J.	2 21 17
Johnston, J. Elmer	1 18 18
Johnston, T. E.	1 1 16
Kline, T. Riley	4 16 17
Lake, Mrs. Rebecca	4 4 17
Lamberson, Mary C.	3 13 16
Linninger, Mrs. N. W.	4 2 17
Locke, H. R.	2 1 17
Locke, Harrison	3 5 17
Mason, Witz	7 21 17
Martin, A. P.	5 29 16
Mathias, M. D.	1 9 17
Maun, Hollis W.	4 20 17
Maun, J. C.	9 21 17
McIlvaine, Miss Lottie	4 9 18
Mellott, Miss Zoe	5 20 16
Mellott, Bryan	1 10 17
Mellott, W. F. T.	3 21 17
Mellott, John E.	4 15 17
Mellott, E. L.	3 1 17
Mellott, R. J.	10 1 16
Mellott, Lewis	4 13 16
Metzler, Earl	4 1 17
Miller, Mrs. J. F.	5 29 17
Mock, Chas. W.	1 1 17
Morgret, J. R.	3 2 17
Morton, T. Roy	1 2 17
Myers, W. D.	9 21 17
Nail, Frederick	10 3 17
Pittman, Miss Mary	11 5 16
Plessinger, F. P.	2 23 16
Reed, William	4 1 17
Reeder, Miss Kate	4 11 17
Richey, Anna L.	5 1 17
Robinson, Mrs. Emma	1 1 17
Rowe, William	4 9 16
Secrist, John	5 16 17
Secrist, William	3 19 17
Sipes, Frank B.	3 15 17
Sipes, Maynard	1 1 16

## Good Words for Harris.

Geo. A. Harris, Esq., will receive a large vote in other counties of the district as well as in Fulton. The newspapers through out the district wherever Mr. Harris has been, speak kindly of his candidacy.

THE LEWISTOWN DAILY SENTINEL on his recent visit to that place says, "Geo. A. Harris, McConnellsburg, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district was a Lewistown visitor to-day and was kept busy shaking hands with the voters and exchanging greetings. Mr. Harris has a pleasing personality and made a good impression. He is not unknown in the district in political matters. He was a Wilson Presidential Elector in the district in 1912. He is popular wherever known. Mr. Harris is identified with the history and interest of the Juniata Valley. His grandfather settled in Millflintburg in 1790 and was one of the men who helped form Millflint County out of Cumberland. His ancestors being settlers here gives Mr. Harris a special interest in the Juniata Valley almost equivalent to residence here."

THE NEW BERLIN REPORTER, of New Berlin, Union County says, "That Mr. Geo. A. Harris, of McConnellsburg, Democratic candidate from the Seventeenth Congressional District motored into town accompanied by others from Lewisburg, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Harris, after whose progenitors, the Capital city bears its name; was well received by his many friends. He comes well recommended by all who know him. One of our townsmen says, 'As worthy and honorable a candidate as ever tread upon your soil.'"

That Mr. Harris will receive the nomination goes without saying; and after the nomination, his rival will find that in Mr. Mr. Harris he has a foe worthy of his steel. Right in the prime of life, full of energy and get there, with a clean business and political record, he possesses the assets essential to a winner. There is no one in the District perhaps, who has such a wide acquaintance throughout the District as Mr. Harris, and no one who has been more unselfish in his efforts to help others. So when it comes down to the final show up in November, it will be found that voters of all parties have rallied to his support.

## State Agriculture Notes.

A letter to the Department of Agriculture from a Juniata County correspondent states that 100 years ago, in 1816, there was little or no summer and no crops in that section.

Elk County farmers in Benzingertownship have organized a co-operative creamery at St. Marys and are going back to dairying as they feel it is their main dependence.

Crows are said to be unusually plentiful and a complete pest in some parts of Lackawanna County where they are destroying crops and eating young chickens.

The Bureau of Farm Advice of the Department of Agriculture has listed W. Theo. Wittman, poultry expert, to give lectures and demonstrations during the latter part of April at the following places: April 20, Smethport; April 24, Kane; April 25, Oil City; April 27, Meadville; April 28, Grove City.

Sipes, Geo. W.	9 17 16
Sipes, Allison	3 10 17
Skiles, Frank D.	5 4 17
Snyder, Corder W.	7 15 16
Swope, E. W.	5 3 16
Swope, Andrew	5 22 16
Thomas, John	2 1 17
Truax, Mrs. Chester	11 11 16
Truax, Howard W.	9 21 16
Unger, Mrs. J. H.	4 24 17
Wilson, Mrs. Albert H.	9 21 16
Winters, Geo. A.	2 22 17
Yeakle, Jacob	8 23 16

## HOW TO PRESERVE HEARING.

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

The ear is one of the most delicately formed organs in the human body. It is in direct and close relation to the brain. Its three parts, the external, middle and internal are most intimately connected. The abuse of the external ear or that part which stands out from the head and is known even by children as the ear, is often reflected to those parts that cannot be seen and do permanent harm.

Those in care of children should never permit a child's ear to be pulled or slapped as such abuse will frequently cause inflammation of the middle ear and when that is diseased the inner ear may take on the same condition.

The external ear is thin and when exposed to cold will become frost bitten sooner than other parts of the body. It should therefore be protected from freezing.

When exposed to heavy air pressure in a tunnel or when there is heavy cannonading or blasting, the mouth should be partly open to permit equal pressure on either side of the drum which is an extremely thin membrane that divides the external from the middle ear. The healthy ear should never be cleansed beyond the surface that is plainly seen by the eye. The wax will naturally accumulate and work out into the external ear, when it can be removed without danger of hurting the more delicate part of the organ.

Children should be taught that it is dangerous to put things in the ear. If any little object like a bean, button, or insect should get into the ear it should not be dug after. Many ears have been destroyed by those ignorant of the formation of the ear, digging after some foreign body that has lodged well in the orifice. If the object cannot be lifted out a doctor should be consulted. If medical aid cannot be had, a careful syringing is the best and most innocent method of removing obstacles. In case of animate things such as insects, getting into the ear, it is advisable to pour olive, cotton seed or any other pure neutral oil in to kill and remove the same. The common use of oil for an ear ache is a mistake as it is hard to remove and frequently gets gummy and collects dirt.

The ear is often injured by sniffing fluids up the nostrils which cause inflammation of the eustachian tube, which is a little duct that leads from the mouth to the ear. The ear is such a useful and delicate organ it should be cared for by a physician when trouble occurs.

## Birthday Party.

Robert E. Diehl of Whips Cove wouldn't mind being fifty years old—or a hundred and fifty—if every time a birthday came around, his neighbors would come in and make the day as pleasant for him as they did on Sunday the 16th of April. He doesn't know just how they found out that he was half a hundred that day, but they did; and before dinner was ready, along came Edgar A. Diehl and his wife and son Marshall and daughter Rintha; Emory A. Diehl and wife; George Diehl and wife and son Harper; Howard Layton and wife; Vernon Mellott, wife, and sons Leroy and Elwood, daughter Marian; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Layton and daughter Velma, and sons Merrill and Wayne; Adam Harmon, and Scott Crawford. They had a good crowd, a good dinner, a good time, with good music and good singing; after having staid a good while, they all said good bye, wishing Robert good luck and a good many more birthdays.

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