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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

S. N. BUMGARDNER.

Mr. S. N. Bumgardner passed away at his home about a mile north of the Cross Roads school house in Belfast township, on Monday morning, June 5, 1916, aged 62 years, 8 months, and 8 days. About a year ago, Mr. Bumgardner had a stroke of paralysis, and later a second stroke, and during the last few weeks had been a very sick man.

Mr. Bumgardner was a native of Huntingdon County, but several years ago married Mrs. Frances Correll, widow of the late George Correll, of Belfast township who survives him, together with two children by his first marriage, namely, Currence, wife of S. L. Smith, Millersville, Pa., and Lulu, wife of Leroy David Colfax Pa.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. Calvin Garland, of the Brethren church took place at his late home on Monday evening. His remains were taken to the home of Anna Horton in Huntingdon county on Tuesday and on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, funeral services were held in the Trough Creek Primitive Baptist church, of which Mr. Bumgardner was a deacon. The sermon was preached by Eld. C. L. Funk, of Needmore.

Mr. Bumgardner was a most highly-respected citizen, and his family have the sympathy of a wide circle of sorrowing friends.

WILLIAM H. LAMP.

William H. Lamp died in San Diego, California, Saturday, May 20, 1916, of interstitial nephritis. His remains were sent to the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Lamp, Lanark, Illinois, arriving there on Tuesday morning of last week, and the funeral took place on the afternoon of the same day, interment being made in the Lanark cemetery.

William H. Lamp was a son of Conrad and Martha Lamp, and was born in Ayr township, this county, July 13, 1866; hence, at the time of his death, he had reached the age of 50 years, 10 months, and 8 days.

The deceased was baptized in infancy in the Reformed church and at three years of age was taken to Lanark by his parents, remaining at home until he was twenty-five years of age. He then returned to Pennsylvania for one year, after which he went to Illinois and located at Chadwick where he conducted a prosperous mercantile business for ten years.

On June 9, 1896, he was united in marriage to Emma Zinnell, who survives him, together with his aged mother and the following brothers and sisters, viz: George Lamp and Mrs. D. C. Adams, Lanark; J. D. Lamp, Hastings, Neb.; Mrs. O. C. Brown, Hinton, Iowa; Mrs. J. C. Hoke, Merrill Iowa.

His father and sister Anna preceded him to the grave, the former passing away Nov. 9, 1906, and the latter Dec. 5, 1897.

Will Lamp was a member of the Masonic and Woodmen lodges of Chadwick, and true to the teachings of these orders. He was held in high esteem wherever known, and his friendship was prized by those who knew him best.

ROBERT CARSON.

Robert Carson, one of Union township's aged citizens, died at his home near Amaranth, Monday, June 5, 1916, of infirmities due to advanced age. His funeral conducted by Rev. John Bennett, took place Tuesday afternoon, the sermon being preached in the Brethren church in Buck Valley, and his remains were laid to rest in the McKee graveyard.

Mr. Carson was a veteran of the Civil War, being a member

Had Nice Trip.

Editor and Mrs. Amos D. Peightel, Pauline Trogler, Mr. and Mrs. Beamer Gress, and Amos's mother Mrs. Henry Wolf all in Mr. Peightel's Maxwell left McConnellsburg last Thursday morning drove through to Altoona, stopping with Mr. Peightel's sister Lucy, (Mrs. Seibert N. Barton.) Saturday morning, Mr. Peightel and Mr. and Mrs. Gress drove out to Pittsburg and spent the time until Sunday afternoon with Prof. Ernest M. Gress and family, when they returned to Bedford. Here Mr. and Mrs. Gress hired an automobile to bring them to Harrisonville, and Amos took his car to Altoona. On Monday he and his family and mother, accompanied by his sister Lucy and her two children Mahlon and Lois returned to McConnellsburg, having traveled more than 350 miles without having even a puncture.

Barn Burned.

The barn on the George Deneen farm in Deneen's Gap Bethel township was destroyed by fire last Sunday evening. The farm was occupied by Harry Deneen, and in addition to the destruction of the barn, all of Harry's farm machinery including a brand new binder, was lost. It is not known how the fire originated. It is said that there was an insurance of \$1,400 on the house, barn and contents.

Had a Good Time.

Saturday night, May 27th, more than sixty friends and neighbors of Hez Summers met at his home to celebrate his 26th birthday. Knowing that he was fond of such things as ice cream cake, pie, &c., an abundance of these good things were provided and if we had space to print the names of the sixty-odd witnesses we could prove that all had a royal time.

of the Third Maryland P. H. B. He was a consistent member of the Brethren church and a good citizen. His age was 86 years and 7 months.

He is survived by four children George and James at home; Annie, wife of Alex Sipes, Artemas Pa., and Mary Jane, wife of Daniel Stratiff, Clearville, Pa.

EARL KIMBERLING.

Earl Kimberling, a son of Mrs. Hester M. Bumgardner (nee Bivens) was killed on the Union rail road in the western part of Pennsylvania on Saturday morning, May 27, 1916, aged 24 years, 8 months, and 26 days. His body was taken to the home of his mother at Crestas, Pa., where funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 30th, and interment was made in the Monongahela cemetery.

Earl will be remembered by many friends in this county as he lived nine years with his grand-parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Bivens. Since leaving this county he traveled through the West and has latterly made his home with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bumgardner.

He went to work on the evening of the 26th full of life and jollity and lived only about an hour after he was hurt. His sudden and unexpected death almost prostrated his mother, who has the sympathy of all her many old-time friends.

MRS. SUSAN RUMEL.

Mrs. Susan Rumel, widow of John Elliott Rumel, died at her home on South Second street Wednesday, June 7, 1916, aged 65 years, 2 months, and 23 days. Mrs. Rumel had been in failing health for several months suffering from Diabetes, but was confined to her bed less than a week.

Her maiden name, was Smith, and on the 21st day of December, 1869, she was married to John Elliott Rumel. To this union four children were born, three of whom survive: Annie, Della wife of Andrew Rotz, and Roy, the last named being in the U. S. army. Mrs. Rumel was a member of the Lutheran church since girlhood.

Recent Weddings.

FRIES-MELLOTT.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mellott, near Lemasters, Franklin county, was the scene of a very pretty little home wedding on Thursday evening of last week when their daughter Miss Jessie Edith became the bride of Mr. Charles Luther Fries of the same locality. This was a real home wedding as only the home folks and the most intimate friends of the home were invited.

At eight o'clock Miss Nellie Grace Fries, sister of the groom, was escorted to the piano by Miss Pzetta Marie Bourbonnais, of Garfield, New Mexico, who played the wedding march. The decorations were beautiful—a bow of green across the archway connecting two spacious parlors, was crowned with laurel. To this arch the bride leaning on the arm of her father, and preceded by the maid of honor Miss Ruth Zimmerman, proceeded, where they were met by the groom who was attended by Mr. Henderson Mellott, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. E. McCahey, pastor of the Lutheran church at Lemasters.

The bride wore a gown of sheer white voile adorned with baby Irish lace—the veil being caught by sweet peas. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was gowned in white organdie and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, and about 10 o'clock the bride and groom in an automobile in the midst of a shower of rice, were off for Chambersburg. The next morning the happy couple motored to Gettysburg, thence to Washington and Atlantic City where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping upon the large farm, formerly the home of the Buchanans, later known as the Mary Black home, and now owned by the groom's father.

LYNCH-BARTON.

Mr. Watson C. Lynch, of McConnellsburg, and Miss Blanche Barton, of Philadelphia, were married Wednesday, June 7, 1916 in Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch came to McConnellsburg Wednesday evening, and a reception was tendered them at the home of the groom on east Lincoln Way.

Mrs. Lynch is a daughter of the late Hon. George W. Barton, of Brush Creek township.

Teachers Elected.

At a meeting of the McConnellsburg School Board Monday evening, the following teachers were elected for the next term: Supervising Principal, Prof. A. Smith; Assistant Principal, Miss Sophia Hohman; Grammar, Miss Joan Morton, Intermediate, Miss Grace Lodge, and Primary Miss Jeanette Stoutegale. Term is eight months.

Barn Burned.

Saturday evening of last week, lightning struck and burned John Newman's barn near Waterfall. The building was new, having been built last summer. The livestock was saved, but machinery, feed, and a clover huller belonging to Jesse Bolinger were burned. No insurance on the huller. There was some insurance on the barn.

Mr. Dunnick Dead.

Friday of last week, Rev. Edward Jackson and wife received word of the sudden death of Mrs. Jackson's father, Mr. Dunnick, in York county. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left on Friday to attend the funeral and will not return before latter part of this week. We were unable to get particulars.

Mrs. Baltzer Deshong, near Pleasant Ridge, is in very poor health.

TRAVEL TALK.

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

The summer travel season has arrived. Thousands of mothers and children will soon be on their way to the country and the seashore.

Observation would seem to justify the statement that the majority of mothers traveling with small children fortify themselves against possible contingencies by providing cakes, sweets, fruit or something edible to pacify their youngsters.

Every traveler is familiar with the sight of infants of various ages engaged in feeding themselves. Despite the efforts to keep the aisles and seats of passenger coaches clean they become soiled by contact with dirty boots.

Children are quite commonly permitted to play or creep over the car floor and seats and then stick their fingers and toys and any available food into their own mouths. It is obvious to the most casual observer that this is an exceedingly uncleanly habit. It is likewise a dangerous one. Disease leading bacteria are carried directly into the mouths of these children in this fashion. This makes it easily understood how babies and little children often contract consumption-tuberculosis.

No one should eat without first washing the hands. The possibility of contaminating food by handling with dirty fingers is great. When children are too young to understand this their mothers or nurses should be careful not to permit them to eat until their hands are washed.

Memorial at Warfordsburg.

The Memorial services at Warfordsburg, May 30th, were under the management of the local I. O. O. F. Lodge in the Presbyterian church. Notwithstanding the rain, the crowd was such that not more than one-third of the people could find seats. The Needmore Band furnished the music. I. W. Zimmerman opened with prayer, followed by Dr. Remsburg in a patriotic address of welcome. Dr. McKibbin responded with an equally stirring oration to the "Boys in Blue." Miss Andrews recited a touching war incident. A score of young ladies gave a flag drill. A choir of thirty young men and ladies rendered old-time war songs.

Lunch was then served after which there was more music, with addresses and recitations by Rev. C. W. Tanyhill and Miss Jennie Smith. A "Rifle Drill Troop" of boys went through the manual of arms to the delight of the spectators.

Letter to the Editor.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. June 2.

Mr. B. W. PECK.—

Owing to the death of my mother, Mrs. Brierly, you may discontinue sending the News to her address.

My mother was Maggie Wilson, daughter of James Wilson, of Buck Valley. She married William C. Shives who died shortly afterward. Then she came to Philadelphia where she married again and died April 2, 1916.

She always enjoyed reading the News up to the time of her death because she was acquainted with that part of the country, but my sister and I do not know any one there, so you can see that the paper would not interest us.

Very truly,
WM. J. SHIVES.

W. M. Patterson and sisters Elizabeth and Blanche, and their guest, Mr. Paul C. McKnight motored to Baltimore latter part of last week. Miss Elizabeth remained in Baltimore, Mr. McKnight went from there to Pittsburg, and the others returned to Webster Mills. Will write back to Pittsburg Sunday.

Fine Musical June 17th.

The Mozart Concert Company of Johnstown, Pa., will appear here June 17th, at eight p. m. in the Auditorium, under the auspices of the C. L. S. C. of this place.

This company is composed of eight talented musicians, each of whom plays one or two instruments besides being vocalists of exceptional ability.

Miss Anna Leola Hatcher, the talented young violinist and leader of the orchestra, is also the Reader of the company and her solos and readings are alone worth the price of admission. She has a most pleasing personality and a grace of manner that immediately captivates her audience.

Miss Clara Egerter, director of the vocalists and Contralto Soloist, is a teacher and singer of wide reputation. Miss Egerter is a graduate of the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music and has sung before Chataqua audiences throughout several states.

Mrs. Edwin P. Byers, the Cornet Soloist, has played before the public since a child and has had many flattering offers to travel.

Mr. Edwin P. Byers, the Tenor, is a singer whose full round tones have delighted many audiences in his home city and surrounding towns. He is constantly in demand as a soloist.

Miss Katherine Horner, Soprano, Mr. J. K. Bole, Bass, Mr. E. M. Bole, Baritone, and Mr. Joseph Joy, Clarinet Soloist are all up to the standard in the rendition of their respective parts.

McConnellsburg is indeed fortunate in being able to secure this company for an engagement here and they should be greeted with a full house. Which would also make it both a financial and social success for the C. L. S. C. of this place.

Prond? Yes.

There are automobiles—plain and fancy—that attract more or less attention, but a beautiful mettlesome horse will never fail to call forth admiration. Dolly, Rev. J. L. Grove's ex-driver, is now more than 21 years old. We are safe in saying that the reverend gentleman attracts less attention while driving his Willys-Knight than when sitting behind Dolly. Not long ago, she set her own pace and went to Fort Loudon in an hour and a quarter. That saucy toss of her head leads us to suspect that Dolly is a Suffragette. Proud? Well just notice her when she comes to town from the Brookside Farm.

Crop Reports.

We have just received Statistician L. H. Wible's latest crop report for the State. For Fulton county he reports as follows:

Thompson township—Livestock wintered well with practically no loss. Ayr township—Livestock of all kinds are in big demand. Tod township—Wheat has picked up considerably since last report and grass is looking fine. Taylor township—Grain and grass are looking fine and prospects good for bumper crops.

For the State in general, he reports normal conditions for crops. Male farm help will be scarce in many parts of the state.

Not Advertised.

There is much corn in "Fulton county Egypt," but there are, also, many "Joseph's Brethren" who need it. Recently S. B. Woollet advertised in the News 175 barrels for sale, and a day or two after the paper reached the northern part of the County, he sold all of it at the crib on his farm in Dublin township, for a dollar per barrel. The ad cost him—18cents; he got \$175.00 cash for his corn. Bring on your Ads, We'll sell the corn.

Miss Mary K. Hoke expects to return home from Chambersburg latter part of this week, to remain for the summer months.

Letter from Egypt.

We hear much about letters passing between this and foreign countries being censored, but it remained for Mrs. W. C. Patterson to demonstrate to McConnellsburg people how closely all communications are inspected.

Last week, Mrs. Patterson received a letter from her sister Bertha, Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Reed, of Asyut, Egypt, which was literally clipped to pieces. Among the items censored by the English government in Egypt were references to some of the things that occur in a hospital camp near where the Reeds are located. About 600 sick or wounded soldiers have been provided by the ladies of the United Presbyterian Mission with a tea room to which the invalids could repair for refreshments, reading, &c. Some of the accounts of details of their work were clipped from the letter. Portions of many reprints on other international matters were cut out.

A lady who lives near the Reeds makes lace to help support a sister who lives near Rev. Charles R. Pittman, in Tabriz, Persia. The only way the English government will send her money to the Persian sister is through the United Presbyterian Mission in Egypt. She draws a money order on the Mission, after the manner in which we draw orders on United States post offices. Mrs. Patterson received a sample of the lady's needlework, a large, circular piece of real lace for which the maker asks but \$1.00.

Farmers' Institute.

Last week, County Chairman of farmers' institutes called attention through the News that three institutes of two days each were to be held in Fulton county this year. These institutes will be held at points selected by request. It has been his custom to spend a day in June at the Court House for the purpose of receiving applications. But, as Mr. Ranek said, no one ever appeared, hence, he will not be there this year, but will receive applications in person, or by letter.

These institutes have been of vast interest in the past, having been the means of awakening all of us to the importance of keeping abreast of the times in all phases of rural life. So much that is new and better than the old has been developed that we can not afford to miss any of it. The speakers give us hints of what is going on, and frequently settle questions of local interest in the short time allotted for the meetings. They are the forerunners of great things for the rising generation.

Play Fair.

Complaint is being made that teamsters leave stones of various sizes in the middle of the Lincoln Highway over the Cove mountain. Since the horse-killing breakers have been removed, stones are being used to scotch wheels while the team is resting. There is no objection whatever to their use, but we greatly fear that action for damages will be brought against some thoughtless driver who fails to remove the stones after the team starts. The stones should be removed and laid on the wall at the lower side of the road to prevent lighter vehicles from striking them with possibly fatal results. The road has been made good for all, and all should play fair in the use of it without waiting for the hand of the law to reach out after them.

Costly Fencing.

For every 436 rods of worm fence built, an acre of ground is lost to cultivation. Woven wire fencing requires about half the space, or 802 rods to the acre. Of course, where land is used for pasture only, the fence corner space is not lost.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

Mrs. J. A. Deshong, of Hope-well, Va., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Daniels for ten days.

Miss Minnie Reiser went to Philadelphia last Saturday to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Marshall, for two weeks.

Miss Jennie Cromer of Fort Littleton and her brother Raymond visited friends in Lemasters last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dell and Miss Alice Michaels, of Everett, spent last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hays.

Mrs. Daniel Bare and Miss Dessie Ford, of Fort Loudon, were guests of Mrs. Wilbur Gris-singer last Sunday, in McConnellsburg.

Mrs. E. J. Errickson and son, of Richboro, Pa., Mrs. R. K. Lef-ferts, of Churchville, Pa., were guests in the Rexroth home on North First street, from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Emeline Lodge and daughter Grace went to Washington, D. C., on Monday to attend the graduating exercises of Fred Lodge at the Agricultural College at College Park.

Blanche Peck and her brother Ellis, of North First Street, went to Metal, Franklin county last Saturday to spend two weeks in the home of their grandfather, Mr. Benjamin Naugle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fries and son Owen and Mrs. Harry Angle (Stella Boyd) of Upton, Pa., "Overlanded" to McConnellsburg last Sunday and visited their friend Miss Mollie Seylar in the afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Dalbey accompanied her daughter Mrs. E. W. Stitt to Pittsburg last Saturday to remain in the latter's home for a few weeks. Alvin Dalbey went to Chambersburg to stay with his brother Will while his mother is away.

Dr. S. Howard Gump and family, of Everett, "Forded" to McConnellsburg Sunday evening and called on their cousin, Mrs. Sadie Fisher, at the Washington House. Although the mechanism of the car was new to the Doctor, he drove through in an hour and a-half.

Mrs. E. C. Van Hart and little daughter Kathryn, who had been visiting Mrs. Van Hart's parents, Hon. and Mrs. Geo. B. Mellott, returned home to Lambertville, N. J., last Saturday, and were accompanied by Nettie Mellott who will stay with her several weeks.

Veteran David M. Kendall, of the Cove, went to Waynesboro, Monday to visit his daughter Minerva (Mrs. R. W. McKibbin) who recently returned from the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia much improved. From Waynesboro, Mr. Kendall went to Harrisburg to attend the State Encampment, G. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Sloan and son Kenneth, of Murrysville, Pa., and Mrs. Sloan's sister, Mrs. Wight, of Pittsburg, motored in Morse's Dodge touring car to McConnellsburg last Friday to be the guests of Mrs. Josephine Sloan for a short time. They brought with them Miss Harriet B. Sloan who has been visiting them for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawton, Miss Clara Lawton, Mr. George Lawton—all of Carlisle, Pa., accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Shipe and daughter Elizabeth, and Mrs. Chas. Ray and daughter Dorothy, motored to McConnellsburg last Friday morning and spent the day very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jackson North First Street. Mrs. Shipe and Mrs. Ray were both schoolmates of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson when the latter were students at Dickinson.