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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

ATCHISON R. POWELL.

Atchison R. Powell of 1716 West Second street, Dixon, Ill., passed away Saturday evening, July 15, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock after a long illness. The funeral was held from the late home Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. F. D. Altman of St. Paul's Lutheran church officiating. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Powell was a native of Franklin county, Pa., where he was born October 23, 1846. He lived the major portion of his life in Fulton county, Pa., coming west in 1893, and residing first in Mt. Carroll, Ill. He came with his family to Dixon in 1897 and has since made this city his home.

He was married in 1887 to Louisa Unger of McConnellsburg, Pa., who, with one daughter, Eleanor E., city stenographer, survive. A brother, John S., and two sisters, Hattie E. Powell and Mrs. Annie Yeakle, all of Plum Run, Pa., also survive.

Stricken four years ago with paralysis, from which he never recovered, he gradually grew weaker, and for the past two years has been helpless, having been bedfast for the last five months.

Mr. Powell was a highly respected citizen of Dixon and has for many years been a faithful and devout member of St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city. Many will regret the passing of a good friend and neighbor.—Dixon, Ill., Evening Telegraph.

AMOS C. PALMER.

Last Friday, Amos C. Palmer, near Needmore, in Belfast township, complained of pains in his stomach. He had been in good health, and it was thought that the trouble would soon pass away. Accordingly his wife made him lie down on a couch in a darkened room and left him while she attended to other duties about the house and garden. In about fifteen minutes she returned with a drink of water for Mr. Palmer and was shocked to find him dead. A doctor was called who said that death was due to heart failure. Funeral was held last Sunday, interment being made in the Siding Hill Baptist church burial grounds. Services were conducted by Revs. Funk and Croft. Mr. Palmer was aged 69 years, 4 months and 18 days. His wife was Sadie Clevenger, survives, together with a son and a daughter, namely, Clarence, of Pittsburgh, and Gertrude, wife of John Spade, of Belfast township.

Mr. Palmer was a son of the late Elijah Palmer and was prominent in his community as a good citizen. His unexpected death was a great shock to the neighborhood.

MRS. J. C. COMERER.

Mrs. Georgianna Pittman Comerer, wife of J. C. Comerer, of Thompson township, died Tuesday, July 25, 1916, aged 66 years 6 months, and 23 days. Funeral was held on the following Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m., interment being made in the cemetery at Damascus church. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Garland, of the Christian church of which Mrs. Comerer was a consistent member. Although she had been in very delicate health since last January, her death was in all probability hastened by the recent extremely hot weather, for she was up and going about, and had been to Hancock less than a week previous to her death.

Mrs. Comerer was a daughter of Jared and Sarah Pittman. In January 1871, she was united in marriage to J. C. Comerer, who survives her. To this union the following children survive: Harvey and William, and Anna, wife of Thompson James—of Thomp-

LETTER FROM THE FRONT.

Company C. Arrives at El Paso. Boys Treated Royally Along the Route to Border.

DEAR EDITOR:—As stated in my last letter, we left Mt. Gretna July 9th. At Harrisburg I was one of a squad detailed to store provisions in the cooking car. Our train then passed over the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad westward. At Columbus, Ohio, the troops were given a little exercise to prevent them from getting tired of riding. Our next stop was Indianapolis. At Terre Haute we were given a hearty reception, lemonade was served and each man was given a postcard to send home. The trip across the state of Indiana was almost a continuous ovation. Going by way of St. Louis and Kansas City to Dalhart, Oklahoma, we were again given another exercise of about fifteen minutes at Dalhart. Passing through Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Mexico, we found the towns rather small and scattered and the land given over chiefly to grazing.

At last we arrived at our new home five miles from El Paso, at a small station called Fort Bliss. Everything is very quiet here—not as much excitement as in old Pennsylvania. Will write more as soon as I get a line on the situation here. Please send my paper to Camp and publish my full address for the benefit of parents and any who may wish to get in touch with Company C. Thank you for the stamps—they are a scarce article here.

Yours truly,

JOHN C. BISHOP,

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son township; Ella, wife of William Seacrist, of Ayr township; Edward in Colorado; Georgetta, wife of Roy M. Daniels, Hancock Md. Her aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Pittman, lives in McConnellsburg with her daughter Miss Ella.

The following brothers and sisters are living: Scott W., of Nebraska; Edwin M. S., of Colorado, Joseph H., of Oklahoma, Miss Ella, and Mrs. Winnie D. Kendall, both in McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Comerer was a woman of sterling qualities of mind, bright, alert to all about her, well informed on all the leading topics of the day and a pleasing companion. She was a good wife and mother, her superior intelligence won respect and affection of neighbors and friends, and she was a good Christian woman.

MRS. MELINDA LOGAN.

Mrs. Melinda Logan died at her home in Davenport, Iowa, July 12, 1916, aged 84 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Crosby, of Lovville, N. Y., and by two sons and three daughters. The youngest daughter, Miss Rebecca, lived at home with her mother.

Mrs. Logan's maiden name was Pott. Her family lived near Big Cove Tannery, at Pott's Mill and her people were the "Iron Masters" of that place many years ago. On September 23, 1858, she was married to Charles T. Logan, of Ayr township. And shortly after the close of the Civil War they "went west" where Mr. Logan died. Charles T. Logan formerly lived on the farm now owned and occupied by Mrs. Keziah Johnston. Mrs. Logan's brother and sister, James and Rebecca Pott, died in McConnellsburg many years ago.

HENRY BENDER.

Henry Bender died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Catharine Bender, widow of John Bender, Tuesday morning at about 3 o'clock, aged 84 years, 5 mo. and 3 days. Mr. Bender was born in McConnellsburg. Shortly after the Civil War, he went to Mercersburg where he followed his trade as cabinetmaker.



Summer Dangers for Baby

The following suggestions are from a circular issued by Commissioner of Health, Samuel G. Dixon, relative to the care of infants:

The hot weather of this season of the year is extremely dangerous to the lives of infants and young children, not only because of the depressing effects of high atmospheric temperature in general, but more especially because of the effect of hot weather upon all perishable articles of food, among which cow's milk holds the first place.

It is therefore highly important that cow's milk to be used for infants' food should be the purest and freshest that you can afford to buy. During the hot weather ice is absolutely necessary for the preservation of milk, and all milk used for food should be cooled by ice as soon as it comes from the cow and should be kept next to the ice until ready to be used. A little money spent for ice may prevent illness and its much greater expense for medicine, nursing and medical attendance. As water is often a carrier of disease, it is safest to use only boiled water for drinking or the preparation of a baby's food.

Breast Feeding.—Every mother should endeavor to nurse her baby. Breast milk is the natural food of the newborn baby. There is no other food that can compare with it. A breast-fed baby has a much greater chance of living than a bottle-fed baby.

Bottle Feeding.—If it becomes necessary to feed the baby either entirely or only in part upon the bottle, remember that the greatest cleanliness is necessary in all details of the feeding. As soon as a bottle is finished, it should be thoroughly washed with cold water, then cleaned with hot water and borax (1 teaspoonful to a pint of water) and put aside for further cleansing before being used again. If you have only a few bottles and it becomes necessary to use the same bottle for the next feeding, boil it for a few minutes before putting fresh food into it. Never let the baby nurse from the remains of a bottle which he has not finished at once. Take it away from the crib, pour out the milk, and cleanse at once. Stale milk curds sticking to the inside of a bottle after a few hours become poisonous and may contaminate fresh milk coming in contact with them. It is better to have, as many bottles as the number of the baby's daily feedings, so that all the bottles can be boiled together before the food is prepared in the morning.

Attacked By Dogs.

One day during latter part of last week, Mrs. Nancy Sprigs, who lives at the foot of the Ridge west of town, had an experience with dogs that she will not forget. Nancy was frying meat and when her attention was attracted elsewhere for about two seconds a dog grabbed the meat and ran. Nancy followed, but another dog caught her by the ankle and bit her severely so that she had to seek medical aid. Dr. Robinson dressed the wounds. One dog was killed. Nancy has the sympathy of many friends for the loss of her supper and for the painful wounds.

Camped Along the Way.

Tuesday, July 18th, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeil and their three sons Wilfred, Edgar, and Homer, of Searsboro, Iowa, left home in their auto on a trip to the eastern seashore, and they camped along the way, and traveled leisurely until Tuesday of this week when they arrived in McConnellsburg, and for several days they were the guests of Mrs. McNeil's sister, Miss Mary Pittman. Balance of the time they were at Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Henry and Miss Mary Hoke.

HANN—EDDY.

Veteran John Hann near Salvia, and Lucy N. Eddy, of Nantucket, Mass., were married in Everett, Pa., July 22, 1916.

While there he married Mrs. Susan Kegeris who died about four years ago. They had no children. For the past year he lived in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Catharine Bender, on East Lincoln Way.

Mr. Bender is survived by two brothers and one sister, namely, M. M. and Samuel Bender, of McConnellsburg, and Elizabeth wife of Noah Linn, out West.

The body was taken to Mercersburg at 6 o'clock this morning for interment in the Mercersburg Cemetery.

House Burned.

Last Sunday evening, the dwelling house owned and occupied by Eb Lake east of Scrub Ridge, on what is known as the Dalbey place, near the Lincoln Highway, was destroyed by fire together with all the contents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake were in McConnellsburg attending preaching when the fire broke out and they knew nothing of their loss until they neared their home some time after nine o'clock. A neighbor, Abram Pittman, was the first to arrive at the fire, and he reports that the whole building, including the roof, was a mass of flames, making it impossible to save anything in the house. Those who saw it before the building fell think the fire started in the garret, and that a smoldering fire in the flue may have been the cause. In addition to all other household goods, forty dollars in money went up in smoke. Although there was some insurance, the loss will be keenly felt by the young people who went to house keeping only about two years ago. "Eb" is a son of John Lake who lives close by.

Must Grin and Bear It.

By reason of certain factors never before known in a presidential campaign, the present one has brought to the surface the most disgusting editorials ever inflicted upon a long-suffering public. Listen to what the Sage of Potato Hill says about it:

"The real questions of moment are hidden in the crime of over-praise or overabuse; the real news is covered up by means of sensationalism or prejudice. Formerly an American, when politics because so bad he could no longer stand it, might call his dog, put out his fire, and move out west to make a new start; but the free land in the West has been taken up; the only thing to do now is to reform public affairs."

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INFECTED PIECE OF NATURE.

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

Our streams once undefiled by man ran from the mountains to the sea in all of Nature's purity. They ran through our valleys and meadows in all their pristine beauty and offered to all animate nature that which would innocently quench the thirst of man and beast and help them live. Today it is not so. Man relentlessly, regardless of his brother down stream, now throws his waste and that of domestic animals into the waters flowing nearest his home.

In that with which Nature has endowed much of our territory more richly than many other countries, we now find lurking poison has been hidden, in some cases only to be seen by the aid of the microscope.

Now is the season when we travel through the country to be happy and lay up energy and strength for the toll of the coming winter. Alas! The want of intelligence and care makes us deaf to the teaching of preventive medicine and we quench our thirst at the stream we run across regardless of its purity, and often the sparkling tumbler of water is only to be compared with the draught of the deadly hemlock. The parched lips have been moistened and the thirst satisfied but the day of judgment too often comes bringing the development of typhoid fever which in years past we could only compare with some of the plagues that ravaged our ancient cities.

Those of us who collect, tabulate, and have ever before us the statistics that show the suffering and sorrow that still continue from typhoid fever, beg you to awake to that which causes so much distress. By proper care it can be avoided.

Never drink out of an unknown surface stream. When traveling see that pure water is carried along as well as food, otherwise the harvest of sickness and death will follow and defeat the object of summer vacations.

How to Buy Fertilizer.

For the season of 1916, we believe there will be little fertilizer sold containing nitrogen and potash. If the analysis, always plainly marked on bags, indicate the presence of either of these two ingredients, there will be sure to be a prohibitive price asked by the manufacturer. As an illustration—if but one per cent. potash is indicated, the added price will be several dollars a ton. Now, we all know that unless several hundred pounds to the acre be used, one per cent. potash would not grow a hill of beans, and since few farmers in Fulton County have the courage to apply more than 200 pounds of fertilizer to the acre, we heartily advise that nothing but acid phosphate be purchased this year. Keep clear of all goods marked with half, or one per cent of any other part. Buy the straight acid goods 14 to 15 per cent pure.

This is the year in which lime should be liberally applied. Then as our best farmers know, use all efforts to produce sods. The practice of using lime and fertilizer to produce cash crops of grain is ruinous—our thousands of "run down" acres should be proof sufficient. Produce stiff sods and you will never again say that "Fertilizers last but one year." Plough these sods down before they have been robbed until a rabbit would starve on them, and the vexing question of reclaiming lands will have been solved.

Chambersburg papers are giving warning to all auto drivers that all unnecessary noises due to open cut-outs will surely bring trouble to the offender. We cannot find a word of fault with the town for the same move.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Mrs. Harry Marshall visited her parents in Chambersburg last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank St. Clair, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Shimer.

Mrs. Ira Fohner, of Chambersburg, is visiting her father, Mr. R. C. McQuade, in McConnellsburg.

Mrs. D. F. Trout attended the Reformed reunion last Thursday, going with friends from Mercersburg.

Virgil Sipes, of Cumberland county, visited his parents, Hon. and Mrs. John P. Sipes, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Weirich, of Chambersburg, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Charlotte Finniff, last Sunday.

Mrs. Boyd Jackson, of Everett, was a recent guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Emiline Lodge, on north Second street.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Jackson left Monday for a ten-day vacation at the former's home in Morrisdale, Clearfield County Pa.

Chas. Heikes and family, and Mr. David Malloy, of York, were guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Clevenger from Saturday until Sunday.

T. Elliott Patterson, Esq. and Mrs. Patterson, of Philadelphia, are spending their annual summer outing at the Brookside Farm south of town.

Miss Olive Lodge and Miss Esther Kendall returned home last Saturday after having spent a week very pleasantly in the home of Dr. Campbell, in New Grenada.

Last Friday, Miss Nellie Hays left for St. Louis to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Spangler. She will visit other places also, and expects to be away a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Charles Stumbaugh, of Chambersburg, and her sister, Miss Kursner, of Philadelphia, were guests in the home of Nick Roettger, in McConnellsburg, Wednesday of last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Lodge, of Blairville, Pa., were recent guests in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Emiline Lodge. Prof. Lodge will have charge of the schools in Erie this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Beaver, of Rochester, N. Y., were in town last Saturday. Mr. Beaver was a resident of Fort Loudon many years ago, and is a relative of the Coopers of this county.

Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Gress, of Monessen, Pa., came to McConnellsburg yesterday evening and will be the guests of the Misses Rexroth and other relatives for several weeks during the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer, of Johnstown, stopped at the home of Mrs. Mary Clevenger last Saturday, and on Sunday, Mrs. Clevenger's sister, Mrs. Rebecca Deshong, accompanied them to her home in Johnstown.

Rev. and Mrs. Yearick attended the Reformed Church reunion at Pen-Mar last Thursday. They said it did not rain on them—first dry reunion day in many years. From 5,000 to 7,000 people were in attendance.

B. M. Dawney, of Chicago, is touring eastern states with friends, and last Monday, B. M. came to McConnellsburg and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stevens. Latter part of this week he will join his party in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and little son Richard, of Chambersburg, were guests in the L. W. Seylar home Saturday and Sunday, Mr. Smith returning to Chambersburg Sunday and Mrs. Smith and Richard remaining until latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harris visited relatives in Harrisburg a few days this week.