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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

MRS. EMMA WIBLE.

Mrs. Emma Ramsey Wible, widow of William W. Wible, was born October 28, 1830, and died September 16, 1916, at her home in Springfield township, Huntingdon county, aged 85 years, 10 months and 18 days. Death came very suddenly. She had not been sick for many years. She was a daughter of Elliott and Elizabeth (Sollers) Ramsey.

"Grandmother" as she was known as, all through the neighborhood was an excellent christian woman, a good neighbor, a true wife, and a loving mother. She had been a widow for many years, her husband having died June 10, 1881.

She was the mother of ten children, namely:—David, deceased Hiram of Springfield; Susan J., Mrs. David E. Madden of Springfield; Elliott R., Three Springs Margaret A., Mrs. J. M. Everhart of Wood, George W. (deceased) Ida E., Mrs. Harrison Gutschall, Knobsville; Lou Emma Mrs. G. M. Cutchall, of Springfield; Mary A. deceased, and William J. of Shirleysburg.

She was a Christian for many years and united with the U. B. church at Mount Carmel about 39 years ago, she previously having held membership with the Methodist congregation at Wesley Chapel.

She has 22 grand children living and 2 dead, 37 great-grand children living and 5 dead. All her grand children were at her funeral but one.

The funeral took place Tuesday forenoon at Mt. Carmel, conducted by Rev. W. A. Spies of Maddensville, interment was made in the Wible cemetery near Mt. Carmel church.

W. H. DUFFY.

William Harrison Duffy, or "Harry" as he was familiarly known to his many friends, passed away at his home at Webster Mills Thursday morning, September 21, 1916, aged 72 years and 1 month.

Mr. Duffy was born in Huntingdon county, and in early life learned the milling business. Twenty-six years ago, he purchased the Hunter Mill at Webster Mills, this county, took possession of it, changed it from an old-fashioned burr mill to an equipment with the latest roller processes and placed it in first rank with modernly equipped flaring mills.

The deceased was married to Miss Catharine Glazier, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Glazier, Sr., of Ayr township, who survives, together with two sons and two daughters, namely Charlie and Herbert at home, and Florence, (Mrs. H. W. Hayes,) of New York City, and Theresa, wife of Nathan Everetts, Harrisburg, Pa.

Harry will be missed, not only by his immediate family, but by a very large circle of friends who always found in him a genial companion and useful fellow citizen.

The funeral took place last Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. J. L. Yearick, and interment was made in Union cemetery.

Was the Eldest.

A letter from Miss Emma Barber, Garrett, Ind., states that there was held recently in that community a reunion of the old settlers. One hundred and fourteen "old folks" were in attendance of which her mother was the eldest, she being eighty years on the twelfth of August, 1916. The lady to whom reference is made is the widow of John Barber, a native of this county, and to the older folks in Licking Creek township, she will be remembered as Rebecca Hann, a sister of Scott Hann, of Webster Mills.

Reisner-Sloan Nuptials.

A wedding of unusual interest to McConnellsburg folks, due to the prominence of the families interested, occurred on Wednesday, September 27th, in the old First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, when Miss Mary Josephine Sloan, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas F. and Mrs. Josephine Sloan, of this place, became the wife of Mr. W. Harry Reisner, of Hagerstown, Md. During the four years of her residence in Philadelphia, the bride was active in the work of this church, being particularly interested in the Italian Sunday-school work connected with the church. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding was a quiet one, attended only by the brothers and sisters of the bride and groom and Mrs. Sloan, mother of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Yates Hill, D. D., pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Karl Reisner, nephew of the groom. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a beautiful traveling costume of dark blue chiffon broadcloth combined with mole fur, with a picture hat of black. She wore a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley, the only other ornament being a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom.

After the ceremony a dinner was served at the Hotel Walton, where covers were laid for sixteen. The bride and groom left that evening for New York from which city they will go up the Hudson River, thence to Boston, and other northern cities and points of interest. After November first, they will be at home at "Grey Gables," Hagerstown.

Mrs. Reisner has been prominent socially always in McConnellsburg, where she has been active in different branches of church and Sunday school work, besides always giving time and interest to any phase of work tending to the uplift of our civic welfare.

Had Hard Fall.

On the Mercersburg pike last Saturday, Alvin Strait, of Licking Creek township, was descending the west side of Cove mountain on a bicycle. Traveling at a rapid pace a wheel of his "bike" struck a loose stone and he was hurled to the ground with such force that practically one-fourth of the skin on his cheeks, forehead, nose, and chin was removed as he slid and rolled over the gravel and stones. He had the worst skinned face we have ever seen. The accident occurred near the watering trough, and Alvin walked and pushed the wheel to Dr. Robinson's office a distance of two miles where the injuries were dressed.

Fell from Tree.

Saturday night, September 16, George Fittery, of Big Cove Tannery, fell from a tree into which he had climbed to look for a raccoon. He and Willey Mellott were about four miles from home when the accident occurred, and George lay exposed to the cold for some time before aid could be summoned. Four men then carried him home. Dr. Mosser was called and he found two broken ribs, one hip severely bruised, and forehead and elbow badly cut. By reason of exposure, pleurisy set in, and together with the shock and injuries of the fall of thirty feet, he is not in good shape.

The "surface" of the Lincoln Highway between McConnellsburg and the top of Scrub Ridge has scaled off until the road has become very rough.

Judge Longenecker, Dead.

Jacob H. Longenecker, a well-known figure in the Fulton County courts, aged 77, former president judge of the sixteenth (Bedford-Somerset) district, member of both houses of the legislature, secretary and deputy secretary of the commonwealth, civil war veteran and well-known political campaigner, dropped dead in the railroad station at Bedford last Saturday morning while waiting for a train. Death was probably due to heart disease.

Born in Martinsburg, Blair county, on September 17, 1839, he attended public school and was graduated from Allegheny Academy and the Albany (N. Y.) Law School. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted as a private in Company D, 101st regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. His bravery on the battlefield won the praise of officers of high rank. After five months' service he was promoted to sergeant major and then to second lieutenant. Later he became adjutant.

Captured by the enemy, he escaped, was recaptured and served many months in Confederate prisons.

He was elected to the legislature in 1869 and served in the state senate from 1873 to 1886. In 1887 he was commissioned as deputy secretary of the commonwealth and became secretary of the commonwealth on December 1, 1890. He was a republican.

In 1890 he was elected president judge of the Bedford-Somerset district and served ten years on the bench.

His widow and two sons, Charles, of New York, and S. Russell, of Bedford, survive. Mrs. Longenecker before her marriage was Miss Rebecca Russell.

That Agricultural Tour.

Tour number 2, by Governor Brumbaugh and party, in the interest of agriculture and good roads, was made last Tuesday. About fifteen autos from the County met the party on top of Tuscarora mountain and escorted them to McConnellsburg. There were about thirty autos with the touring party and about one hundred and fifty people. At McConnellsburg, Governor Brumbaugh spoke from the porch of the City Hotel. Owing to a pressure of business, Mr. Brumbaugh had to return to York from here, and was not able to go with the crowd to Webster Mills. Several hundred people had assembled at the latter place to see the Governor of the State, and were badly disappointed. Secretary of Agriculture Patton apologized to the Webster Mills people for the absence of the man they came to see, and Highway Commissioner spoke three minutes assuring the people that Fulton county roads were on a par with the average throughout the State, and in 18 minutes all were back in McConnellsburg and heading westward. About two o'clock Wednesday morning, the Governor's car passed through here for Bedford.

Received Ugly Cut.

Last Saturday, while Elwood Wilkinson was working in his father's blacksmith shop in the southern end of town, a heavy block of metal fell on a piece of iron rod which rebounded and struck the lad above the eye, cutting a gash to the bone, and three-quarters of an inch long. Elwood never whimpered, but walked to Dr. Mosser's office where the wound was stitched.

Silage Cutter Wrecked.

On Monday, while Jacob Powell, of Thompson township, was cutting silage and filling Judge W. B. Stiger's silo, the stationary shear in the cutter slipped out of place causing the cutter to break into many pieces. The parts flew in almost every direction to great distances. Fortunately, no one was injured.

WASHING DISHES.

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

Common tasks are important, because they are common. For example washing dishes. Everybody may not wash dishes, but they eat from dishes that someone has washed.

To properly cleanse dishes and eating utensils, they should be washed and rinsed in boiling water. Washing in lukewarm water, even with soap, is not sufficient.

There are numerous communicable diseases caused by germs which are present in the mouths of those who are afflicted. People in the various stages of tuberculosis, diphtheria, syphilis, etc., may transfer disease germs from their mouths to eating utensils. Unless these are sterilized by boiling water, they are a source of danger to whoever may use them subsequently.

Forks in particular, because of their construction, are difficult to cleanse thoroughly and should be washed with care.

In public eating houses, exceptional attention should be given to the sterilization of eating utensils and drinking glasses. Care in the choice and preparation of food is easily offset by careless handling of the service.

A Bold Thief.

One day last week, a smooth young stranger called on Andrew McElwain in Newville and asked to see the motorcycle advertised for sale. The machine was run out and the stranger mounted it to see if all parts worked well. As soon as he felt the power under him working well, he headed for Chambersburg at full speed. Mr. McElwain telephoned ahead of the thief in the hope of intercepting him. At Fort Loudon, the thief tried to sell the machine for \$75. Failing to sell he started for McConnellsburg. At a sharp turn in the road on Cove Mountain, he ran into a wire fence and put the machine out of commission and sprained an ankle. A touring car helped him back to Fort Loudon where he assumed the name of the rightful owner of the machine, and seemingly proved by a phone message that he was the owner and entitled to sell the machine. A resident of Fort Loudon then gave him \$45 for the wrecked cycle. The story found its way back to Chambersburg and Newville, and Mr. McElwain identified the machine as his. Mean time the thief boarded an east-bound Cumberland Valley train and escaped. When leaving the McElwain home, the thief picked up a revolver and slipped it into his pocket. The gun was not recovered. "Andy", as he is familiarly known, has a large acquaintance in Fulton county as an insurance and real estate agent.

C. L. S. C. Program.

Program for Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, October 2, 1916. Roll Call—Response by members, from Current Events. Geographical Study of Germany, Russia, Prussia and Austria—Sophia Hohman. Sketch of Wm. the Victorious—Mrs. Harry Hull. Sketch of Bismarck—Mrs. Henry. Quiz on Chap. I.—Mrs. Stevens. The Moroccan Settlement fair to Germany—Rev. Jackson. The Triple Alliance and its purpose—Mrs. Grove. Review and discussion of Chap. II—Mrs. McKibbin. Critic—Mr. Peck.

Farmers' Institute Dates.

The following dates have been announced by Chairman Frank Ranck for holding Farmers' Institutes in this county, this winter. Enid, December 18-19; McConnellsburg, December 20-21; Needmore, December 22-23. More particulars later.

CHAUTAQUA NEXT WEEK.

Tickets Being Rapidly Taken. Get In Early and Secure Choice of Seats.

McConnellsburg's greatest literary event of the year will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Afternoon and evenings. Great success last year. Better this year. High class entertainments at a mere nominal cost. Buy a season ticket and get the entire course for a dollar and a quarter. One night entertainment will cost you fifty cents if bought separately. Tickets for sale at Seylar's drug store, or from any one of the guarantors.

Announcement.

A few weeks ago the Brethren, or more commonly known as Dunkards, received notice from the Christians of the Damascus Union church, that they, the Brethren, were requested to use the above named church on any Sunday except one in each month and that, in the afternoon; also, all night meetings excluded.

The Brethren are recognized and mentioned in the deed of this Church, which is recorded in McConnellsburg.

But as the Brethren are a people who have at all times instructed their followers to live quietly and peaceably with all men as far as possible, they, therefore, shall make no effort whatever to press any claim.

As the above notice deprives them of Sunday school privileges, prayer meetings, and any evangelistic work by evening service, they accordingly met and organized a Sunday school, which will open October 1st. Officers are as follows: Geo. A. Winters, Superintendent; Wilson E. Litton, Assistant Supt.; Susan Miller, Secretary; Roy Mason, Treasurer.

Sunday school every Sunday at 3 o'clock, excepting Second Sunday in each month, when Sunday school will be at 9:30 and preaching on same Sunday at 10:30. Prayer meeting every Saturday evening, 7:30.

These meetings will be held in the old dwelling house of Geo. A. Winters near the Damascus church, which has been furnished for that purpose. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, and also to assist in this work if they so desire.

GEO. A. WINTERS, C. M. MILLER, ROY H. MASON, WILSON E. LITTON.

NEW GRENADA.

Miss Grace Lodge, of McConnellsburg, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Campbell recently.

Mrs. Flenigan is spending a few days in the home of F. G. Mills.

Mr. A. D. Keith is seriously ill; but we all hope she will recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham and son spent a few days in the home of N. G. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford and children from Sixmile Run, are spending a few days at A. D. Keith's.

Wilbur Mills, wife and son are home spending a few days.

Simpson Black, from Sixmile Run, is spending a few days with his relatives in New Grenada.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shafer and daughter Edith, Queen Houck and Glenola Thomas, motored to Houstontown last Sunday.

Elsie Axon is employed at Mrs. Wm. Alloway's.

Rilla Houck is still improving nicely.

There will be preaching services at Zion M. E. church Sunday night at 7:15 by Rev. Weise.

Sara Young and Byrde McClain, spent a few days with Esalonola Thomas last week.

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SALUVIA SUMMARIZINGS.

Bert Haor, wife, and daughter Marie, of Saluvia, and Mrs. Elizabeth Deshong, of Knobsville, started on Wednesday of last week on an auto trip to visit relatives at Deshler, Ohio, for several weeks. Recent information states that they reached destination.

Report seems to be well confirmed that Chas. H. Egan, of Midland, Md., has sold the timber right of his lands on Siding Hill to Reichley Bros. & Co. Consideration said to be \$3,000.

B. W. Peck, the efficient editor of the NEWS, accompanied Rev. J. L. Yearick to preaching services at Green Hill Presbyterian church last Sabbath afternoon. Come again, Brother—always glad to see you.

George Skiles and wife removed recently from the Mrs. P. R. Austin place, to the Skiles homestead at Scalp Level.

The heavy rains of the 14th and 22nd have thoroughly saturated and put the soil into excellent condition for fall seeding and farmers are overwhelmingly busy seeding, corn cutting, and some are threshing their crops.

Nevin Laidig, of Andover, got the job of painting the iron sign posts along the Lincoln Highway. He finished the job in time for the Governor's tour.

Misses Etta Hockensmith and Ethel Schooley, of Andover, recently returned home from Bedford where they had employment during the season at the Arundale Hotel.

Thomas Metzler and Duff Sipes mowed the sides of the Lincoln Highway in this section, making ready for the Governor's trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mann, Mrs. Karns and son, Mrs. Mellott, Mrs. Skillington, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Everett, were recently enjoying an auto ride to this section.

Do not forget the District Sunday School Convention on the 8th to be held in the Green Hill Presbyterian church. Sessions at 9 a. m., and at 1:30 p. m.

WELLS TANNERY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sipe and daughter Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Greenland motored to Bedford last Saturday to visit M. C. Greenland and family.

Mrs. Milton Shoff, of Humell, was a week end guest of Mrs. B. G. Horton.

Miss Joan Morton was a week end guest of Mrs. H. L. Spangler.

Miss Pearl Shenefelt, of Three Springs, visited friends in Upper Wells, beginning of this week.

Miss Zola Gibson spent last week with friends at Baker's Summit.

Mrs. Rebecca Wishart and son Harlan attended the funeral of Mrs. Howard Wishart in Huntingdon last week.

Ambrose Horton, of Seattle, Washington, called on friends here recently. He looks hale and hearty, and the extreme West seems to agree with him.

The many friends of Thomas Horton will learn with regret that he is in the Huntingdon hospital with typhoid fever.

Miss Rachael Wishart recently entered a Baltimore business college to take a course in bookkeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Amick, Mrs. W. L. Sprowl and Mrs. Albert Helsel drove to Salemville the last of the week to visit friends.

Mrs. Amanda Warsing is in Saxton helping to care for her son Howard who is ill.

Twenty-Second Annual Reunion.

The 22nd Annual Reunion of the 22nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry Association will be held at Huntingdon, on Thursday, October 19, 1916, the 52nd Anniversary of the Battle of Cedar Creek, the last battle in which our regiment was engaged. Dr. A. R. McCarthy, Secretary of the Association, says: "Try to be with us."

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Miss Jennie Cromer and sister, of Fort Littleton, were recent shoppers in McConnellsburg.

Alex Patterson and son Thomas, of Cumberland county, came to the Cove last Saturday to look after their interests here.

Mrs. Clara Greathead recently improved her residence property on north First street by the addition of a complete bath room.

Mrs. Minnie Marshall, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her brothers, Messrs. George and Jacob Reisner, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Morse Sloan of Murrysville, Pa., came to McConnellsburg last Saturday to be the guests of the former's mother and brothers and sisters for a few days.

John A. Henry of Clear Ridge drove his auto to town last Friday. We noticed that he observed the decent rules of the road while driving.

Mrs. Margaret Gates, her two daughters, and granddaughter, and a niece, all of Greencastle, called on Miss Olive Pittman last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. E. Nace and his daughter Miss Nell were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Nace. Miss Nell remained for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mellott and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sharpe all near Plum Run, were shopping in McConnellsburg last Friday. The ladies did not forget the News.

George Fisher and Jacob Yeakel, of Thompson township, in the former's car, motored to McConnellsburg last Friday. This office was among those made richer by their visit.

Miss Elsie F. Greathead returned to her school in Springfield, Mo., two weeks ago, and Miss Carrie went to Johnstown beginning of this week to take up duties in the public schools.

Morton, Riley and Floyd Hess, Jacob Shaw, and Elmer Cutchall all of Taylor township, made a business trip to McConnellsburg last Saturday. Riley Hess lost a valuable horse ten days ago.

Mrs. George E. Bartholomew, of Pittsburgh, wife of Dentist Bartholomew who recently removed from McConnellsburg, visited in this place last week. She was accompanied by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peck, who had been spending a week in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peck at Gem, passed through McConnellsburg last Sunday afternoon returning to their home in Waynesboro.

Clarence Sloan, of Port Huron, Mich., drove his Buick roadster through to McConnellsburg in three days, arriving here Monday evening. He was accompanied by Scott Dickson, of Flint, Mich., and both gentlemen remained here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Saitillo, accompanied by their daughters Mary and Rebecca and their sons Clifford and Walter, motored to McConnellsburg last Sunday and spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, South Third Street. Mrs. Long is a daughter of Mrs. Reed by a former husband.

Mr. D. C. Hart, one of Camden N. J.'s leading jewelers, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill, wife, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Howard Johnson—all of Blackwood, N. J., motored to McConnellsburg last Sunday, spent the night in the home of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Mason, and on Monday afternoon, went on to Whips Cove where they are spending a few days with relatives and friends. They will return home by way of Hancock and Baltimore.