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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Records of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

MORROW MCN. KENDALL.

An illness of a little over a year with a severe attack of pneumonia, Mr. Morrow Kendall of Ayr township, the prime of his manhood, died away from our midst on Sunday night, February 22, near midnight. His life, measured by the calendar, covered a period of 62 years with one month and 10 days added. He was born at his life in the Cove, the eldest of a family of children of the late James Margaret Morrow Kendall, survived by his mother and two sisters and brother: Anna Henderson, of Larkio; Mary Pollock, Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Laura McDowell, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Annie, of Ayr township and Clara died in early childhood. He leaves a wife with three children viz: William R., Lois P., Robert M., and David L. Mr. Kendall was a quiet, industrious and successful farmer, a good neighbor and a useful citizen, and was much missed in the community. He was a faithful member of the United Presbyterian church and did his part well. But above all other things he will be missed in the community where he was a devoted and very kind father. His death seemed too great for the community in the interest and of his family. A funeral was held at 10 A. M. funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. L. Grove assisted by J. L. Yearick in the Union cemetery, by a great concourse of neighbors both from county and also from county. The body was buried in Union cemetery—rest and rapidly growing.

Mrs. J. A. SIXEAS.

Frances E. Sixeas, wife of J. A. Sixeas, died at their home in Chambersburg on Thursday of last week, aged 69 months, and 29 days. She was survived by her husband and following children: Miss Mary at home; Mrs. Mary Mrs. Lizzie Stutzman, Chambersburg; Shade S., of Chambersburg. These brothers also survive: Andrew Irwin, both in the city; Maggie Booker and the Godo, of Highspire; Mrs. Philadelphia; one Mrs. Louisa Hull, of Philadelphia. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and a good mother. A grandson, was buried from Monday preceding.

W. GUNNELLS.

Lawrence Edward, aged 8 months and 5 days died at the home of his parents, Albert N. and Bessie Naugle Doyle on East Walnut Street last Saturday morning. The funeral services were conducted at the Lutheran Church took place Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Union cemetery. The sudden and unexpected death of the child was caused by internal spasms caused by cutting teeth.

FEBRUARY HONOR ROLL.

Names of New Subscribers and Others Who Have Paid Subscription During the Month of February.

The large number of persons who during the month of February have shown their appreciation of the FULTON COUNTY NEWS by having their names entered as new subscribers, or that have paid up arrearages and advanced their subscriptions a year or two is most encouraging to the Editor. It is not the number of names that a newspaper publisher has on his list that counts; it is the number of people that stand steadily by the paper and pay for it as the time comes along. It is purely a matter of carelessness to get behind with a subscription account and it is always harder to pay two years at a time than to pay one.

Just give one healthy old hen a chance and she will keep your paper paid up—one egg a week will do the trick.

Look the NEWS over carefully outside and in. Note the home news, foreign war news, the state news, the health articles, the good clean stories, the markets, and the constant hints and helps in everyday life, and you will be convinced that it is worth the money. During the past month many persons have not only advanced their own subscription, but have paid for, and ordered the paper sent to sons or daughters who have gone from the home nest.

AKERS, MARY A.

Bernhart, A. T. 9 20 18
Barnhart, Alonzo 3 17 19
Black, H. A. 6 1 18
Bard, Sherman 2 21 18
Bowen, H. T. 11 1 19
Baker, Wilson 7 20 19
Benson, Mrs. F. H. 4 9 18
Booth, Emory M. 6 27 18
Bennett, Harvey 2 18 18
Barney, Albert 8 2 19
Booth, Jehu 4 12 18
Burkett, Mrs. A. 5 15 18
Brown, Wm. 5 8 18
Bolinger, Geo. W. 3 1 18
Booher, Dallas E. 11 6 18
Cline, Rev. W. M. 5 6 19
Clevenger, Mrs. J. A. 4 29 17
Cromer, Mrs. H. W. 2 12 18
Conrad, J. J. 9 21 18
Crouse, Lily 1 18 18
Crouse, C. C. 7 22 17
Carnell, Geo. W. 4 5 17
Cline, W. L. 3 1 18
Carmack, John W. 3 4 19
Covalt, J. H. 4 5 18
Cromwell, H. I. 5 11 20
Cook, Geo. R. 2 10 18
Campbell, Mary E. 7 25 18
Curfman, S. G. 9 16 18
Cunningham, W. M. 1 1 18
Craig, Geo. W. 10 27 17
Clark, Miss Rosa 1 20 18
Cline, Mrs. Ada J. 1 9 19
Deshong, D. D. 9 22 21
Dickson, Mrs. Laura C. 2 15 18
Deshong, A. G. 11 16 19
Deshong, W. C. 10 9 18
Deneen, S. O. 3 23 19
Diehl, Rev. John M. 7 1 18
Deshong, Geo. C. 3 1 18
Deshong, Edwin 5 28 18
Everts, Addie 4 1 18
Elvey, Mrs. O. F. 5 4 18
Eitemiller, G. M. 9 28 17
Ensley, Geo. C. 5 25 18
Funk, Mrs. J. H. 5 20 18
Funk, J. C. 12 2 19
Fraker, Mrs. D. F. 4 20 18
Falkenburg, Mrs. T. W. 12 1 18
Fagley, E. R. 5 8 18
Fisher, Mrs. Geo. W. 1 9 18
Feight, Elsie 1 2 18
Gress, Harry 3 1 17
Garman, Owen E. 2 15 18
Gutchall, Ferris W. 3 1 18
Gutshall, Chas. 3 1 18
Greathhead, Mrs. Geo. W. 9 21 18
Gladfelder, Mrs. C. 10 19 18
Garland, D. O. 3 8 18
Heefner, Mrs. Lydia 2 13 17
Heinbaugh, A. 4 1 18
Helman, Harvey 4 18 18
Hohman, Mrs. Anna M. 11 2 18
Hershey, A. L. 3 1 18
Hill, Miss Mary M. 2 26 18
Heinbaugh, Jno. C. 4 2 18
Hann, Carl G. 3 1 19
Hess, R. C. 8 10 18
Johnston, C. S. 1 1 20
Johnson, Jennie I. 3 1 18
James, T. M. 8 14 18

HEZEKIAH E. PALSGROVE.

Hezekiah E. Palsgrove died at his residence North First Street, McConnellsburg, Thursday evening, February 22, 1917, after a protracted illness suffering with kidney trouble and heart weakness. The funeral took place at his late residence at 1 o'clock, Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by his pastor Rev. J. L. Yearick, of the Reformed Church, and his remains were taken to Hustontown for interment.

PETER FINIFF.

Peter Finiff, aged 81 years, 2 months and 27 days died at his home in Todd township of pneumonia on Thursday, February 22, 1917. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jackson, of the M. E. church, took place Friday afternoon and interment was made at Knobsville.

JAMES S. FOREMAN.

James S. Foreman, died at his home at Laidig, Pa., Saturday, February 24, 1917, of a complication of diseases. Mr. Foreman was born in Wells Valley, May 4, 1856; hence, he was aged 60 years, 9 months, and 20 days. On January 19, 1881, he was married to Miss Sarah E. Laidig who survives together with three children, namely, Paul B., Laidig, Pa.; Mrs. Nettie Erb, Laidig, Pa.; and Mrs. Ruth Mellott, Three Springs, Pa. The funeral services were conducted at the Siding Hill Baptist church of which he was a member, and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

DOYLE.

Lawrence Edward, aged 8 months and 5 days died at the home of his parents, Albert N. and Bessie Naugle Doyle on East Walnut Street last Saturday morning. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jacobs of the Lutheran Church took place Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Union cemetery. The sudden and unexpected death of the child was caused by internal spasms caused by cutting teeth.

God Gave You Health. Thank Him For It. Go to Church.

SOME people never think of God until a loved one is ill or a great trouble besets them. Then they seek the SOLACE OF RELIGION. A clergyman is called in, and prayers are said at the bedside for the loved one's recovery. God is MERCIFUL, and oftentimes these prayers are answered, and the loved one recovers.



IT IS NOT FAIR TO GOD, HOWEVER, TO ASK HIM TO REMEMBER YOU WHEN YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN HIM. WHEN EVERYTHING IS GOING ALONG SMOOTHLY AND THE WORLD LOOKS BRIGHT SOME MEN FORGET THERE IS A GOD. THEY NEVER GO TO CHURCH. WHILE THEY WILL RESENT THE CHARGE THAT THEY WOULD OPENLY OFFEND GOD, THEY OFFEND HIM DEEPLY BY NOT GOING TO CHURCH. THE SUCCESSFUL MAN SHOULD GO TO CHURCH TO THANK GOD FOR HIS WORLDLY GIFTS. THE SUPREME BEING GAVE HIM ALL HE HAS—LIFE, HEALTH, HAPPINESS—AND HE SHOULD THANK HIM FOR THEM.

Thanks to the GO TO CHURCH movement, there has been a religious awakening over the land. RELIGION NEVER WAS DEAD. All that it required was a stimulus, and that stimulus was provided by the GO TO CHURCH campaign. It should not be necessary to urge men to GO TO CHURCH. There isn't an argument that can be advanced by any man who believes in God in favor of staying away from church. Take away the churches and you will have a condition bordering on anarchy.

The man who GOES TO CHURCH is prepared to MEET ANY CRISIS, moral, physical or financial. His faith in a Supreme Being sustains him in the most severe trials.

JOIN THE GO TO CHURCH THROUG NEXT SUNDAY.

Pretty Wedding.

From (Honeson, Pa.) Daily Independent, February 20.

A romance of early childhood was culminated this afternoon in the marriage of Miss Lou Boore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boore of this city, and James R. Ray, a well known young business man of Bethlehem, Pa. The wedding took place at 1:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Linden avenue. Rev. Charles E. Keller, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ney, Mrs. Ney being a sister of the bride. Immediately after the wedding, a dinner was served by the bride's mother, after which the young couple left on the 6:05 train for the east, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ney who left the party at Pittsburgh.

The bride is well known among the younger set of this city, and was a teacher in the local public schools for several years, while the groom is a progressive young business man at Bethlehem, Pa., conducting a merchant tailoring establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Ray will be at home after April 1st at 211 N. New street, Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Amy Swope's Marriage.

Miss Amy Swope, daughter of former Judge and Mrs. S. McC. Swope, and Prof. Stephen Remington Wing, head of the department of electrical engineering in Gettysburg college, were married at the home of the bride in Gettysburg last Saturday evening by Rev. Franklin E. Taylor, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The matron of honor was Mrs. John D. Keith, of Gettysburg, a sister of Miss Swope, and the groomsmen were Stanley Bruce Elwell, of Boston. The wedding was largely attended.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. Hill of Fort Loudon and Rev. Jackson of McConnellsburg exchanged pulpits last Sunday. Rev. Hill preached in the M. E. church in town morning and evening, and at Cito in the afternoon, administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at each service. Rev. Hill gave his hearers strong sermons that were much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Largent.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Largent, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent the time from last Friday until Sunday, visiting the former's parents and sister in this place. The NEWS will keep Albert posted on McConnellsburg doings.

The Question of the German Ships.

The possibility that Germany and the United States will soon be at war has raised the question of our rights to seize the German merchant vessels now in our ports. Such seizures have been customary in the present war, and indeed constituted the first acts of hostility. Italy and Portugal seized the German ships in their harbors some time before declaring war with Germany.

But the United States and Germany are bound not merely by the general principles of international law to refrain from such acts, but are specifically prohibited by the treaties which have existed between them from the earliest times. The treaty of 1785 with Prussia signed by Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson was in part carried over to the treaty of 1799 signed by John Quincy Adams, and this again to the treaty of 1828 signed by Henry Clay. This was held by the Supreme Court as late as 1908 to be still in force, and when the "William P. Frye" was sunk the German Government, in its note of April 5, 1915, cited the treaty "as a matter of course binding on the prize court."

The American Government, in its reply of April 28, 1915, also affirmed the obligations of the "existing treaty stipulation between the United States and Prussia."

The clause bearing on the point is Article XXIII of the treaty of 1828 and quoted in full in our Story of the Week. This states that:

If war should arise between the two contracting parties, the merchants of either country then residing in the other shall be allowed nine months to collect their debts and settle their affairs, and may depart freely, carrying off all their effects without molestation or hindrance. Some of the newspapers are now arguing that in case of war a treaty ceases to be binding. Evidently those who would repudiate the provision on this ground have not read the next succeeding article, which says:

And it is declared that neither the pretence that war dissolves all treaties, nor any other whatever, shall be considered as annulling or suspending this and the next preceding article; but, on the contrary, that the state of war is precisely that for which they are provided, and during which they are to be as sacredly observed as the most acknowledged articles in the law of nature and nations.

Other treaty stipulations may automatically terminate at the beginning of a war; this goes into effect only at the beginning of a war.

The United States and Germany, or at least Prussia, are then under mutual obligation not to confiscate property or to intern the persons of the other party's nationals of either sex or any occupation for nine months after a declaration of war. This, however, would not prevent us from imprisoning Germans who acted as spies, conspirators or enemies, and it would not prevent us from commandeering their ships or other property for military purposes. In fact, Article XXIII, from which we have quoted, provides for this contingency in its closing clause:

But if anything is necessary to be taken from them for the use of such armed force the same shall be paid for at a reasonable price. That is to say, if we needed the ships for our navy our Government could take them over on the same conditions as it could the property of any citizen or neutral. The Government would then be under obligation to pay the owners of the vessels, but as a matter of fact such a claim would be thrown in with all the others to be settled at the end of the war by the defeated party.

It is common to allude to the German merchant vessels in our harbors as "interned." This is not correct. They are rather in a haven of refuge. It is not the American navy but the Brit-

COMFORT HOUSES.

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

Comfort houses in cities and towns are essential to the health and comfort of our people, yet in Pennsylvania the traveling public that comes to a town for a day or two for sightseeing is not provided with lavatories or comfort houses.

These good people, often strangers in our towns, are driven into saloons in search of lavatories, and men often buy a drink before leaving as they feel indebted to the innkeeper. In many cases, this drink may be taken for the first time by one of weak character, who has not sufficient force of mind to deny himself another. It is the beginning of a sad ending for the young fellow.

On Sundays and holidays, when the stores and taverns are closed, our visitors are hard set to find places of rest and comfort. Comfort houses, kept in sanitary condition, cost some money, but how essential they are!

The absence of such houses, not only causes discomfort, but ill health.

When Governor Tener gave the Health Department charge of Gettysburg to prepare it for the great meeting of the Blues and Grays at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, and we were reviewing the necessary things to be done, such as an ample water supply, hospitals, dispensaries, sewage disposal, etc., we conceived the idea of having a liberal supply of comfort stations, well placed throughout the town of Gettysburg along the roads leading to and from the old battlefield.

These houses had male and female attendants—thousands upon thousands of people made use of them—and those places of rest and comfort represented a large factor in making our phenomenal health record of this memorable occasion.

During the gathering of the Blue and Gray at and around little Gettysburg, with a normal population of about eight thousand people, during the seven days, with a census of one hundred thousand people, notwithstanding the old age of the veterans and their families, the records only showed nine deaths.

Let our health boards and councils awake to the necessity of comfort houses, designed and maintained to keep up a sanitary condition, and they will help to advance not only the health, but the morals of our people.

Birthday Party.

In some way or other it leaked out that last Monday was the 56th birthday of Mrs. Mellott, wife of Associate Judge William Mellott, and in consequence, there were doin's at her house that she had not much to do with the planning thereof. But others can plan, and when it was all over Mrs. Mellott was perfectly satisfied that no mistakes had been made, and would rather be fifty-six and living, than twenty-six and not living. Those who went to her home that day to extend congratulations were to enjoy a grand luncheon and to Mrs. and Mrs. Tobie Glazier and daughter Mildred; Rowe Mellott, son Chester and daughter Minerva; Chalmers Cutchall; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Unger; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vores; Mrs. Grace Bender; Miss Lizzie Souders; Mrs. Linn Alexander; Mrs. J. W. Mellott, son Lloyd and daughters Margaret and Josephine; George C. Mellott and wife and son Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Willy Mellott and children Ruth, Florence, Harrison and Mildred.

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ish that keeps them in. They are free to leave any time—if they dare and if they have not smashed up their engines.—The Independent.