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## RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

**MRS. LOTTIE WIBLE.**  
Mrs. Charlotte Croft Wible, widow of Samuel Wible who died about eight years ago, died at home of her son, Rev. Lewis Wible, near Dane at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 22, 1917, aged 56 years, 10 months and 12 days. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Emonson, of the U. B. Church, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment was made in the cemetery at Bethlehem church.

Mrs. Wible had been in failing health for more than a year, and had a bedfast nine weeks. Her affliction consisted of a complication of diseases. She was a devoted member of the United Brethren Church having connected herself with that denomination when ten years of age; but her daily life during all these years was devoted to the care of her husband and children. She was not only a member, but a Christian as well.

She deceased was a daughter of the late Rev. John R. Croft, and she is survived by three sons, namely, John R., Orsian, and Lewis D. Also by three sisters and five brothers: Lizzie, wife of John Marshall, near Chambersburg; Kate, wife of Frank Barnhart, Waynesboro; Emma, wife of John Wagner, Millford Springs; A. L., Chambersburg; John E., York; Geo. E., Dover; Rev. Edward J., Dane; and Frank J., Chambersburg.

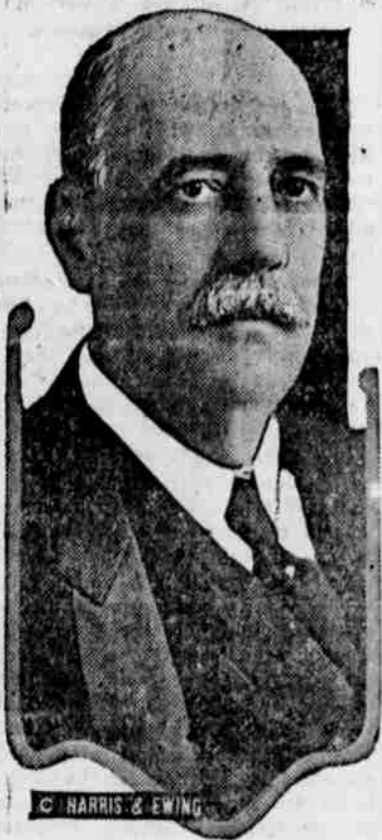
**MRS. J. C. GARLAND.**  
Elizabeth, wife of Rev. J. C. Garland, passed away at her home in Belfast township Sunday morning March 24, 1917, aged 59 years, 7 months and 9 days. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock, Monday morning and interment was made at the Brethren Church on Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. Garland had been in usual health and on Thursday evening attended the preaching services at the Brethren church. On Friday morning, she complained of feeling ill. This was followed by a stroke of paralysis and she died the following morning.

Mrs. Garland was a daughter of Daniel B. and Elizabeth Melick and was married to Rev. J. C. Garland about forty years ago. For many years she has been a faithful member of the Brethren Church, and had a wide circle of devoted friends. The funeral in which she was held was attended by the largest ever known in this community.

Her husband, she is survived by one son, I. W. Garland, married and living on the same place.

## JOHN FRANKLIN FORT



John Franklin Fort of East Orange, N. J., who has been appointed a member of the federal trade commission, is a Republican, a former justice of the supreme court of New Jersey, and has been a special envoy at different times from the United States to the Dominican Republic and to Haiti. He succeeds George Rublee, who was never confirmed, for a six-year term.

### Moor--Waddell.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride on Mansfield avenue, Pittsburgh on the 22nd of February. Promptly at 7 o'clock, the bridal party entered the parlor with Mrs. E. E. Higgins daughter of the bride by her first husband William Dillon, as bridesmaid. The best man was Chester Waddell, a son of the bride by her second husband, James Waddell. On this particular occasion, she became the wife of William Moor—husband No. 3.

The bride was gowned in light silk draped in delicate lavender. The bridesmaid wore a light blue silk trimmed in lace and beads. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. U. S. Drake, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. After congratulations, they marched to the dining room where a sumptuous supper awaited them prepared by the bride's two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Sharpe and Mrs. U. S. Drake.

The bride is perhaps better known in this county as Carrie Kerlin, daughter of the late Samuel and Jane Kerlin, of Dublin township.

### STRAIT—SIPES.

Blair D. Strait, son of Joseph and Eureka Strait, and Miss Clara E. Sipes daughter of C. M. and Laura Sipes, all of Licking Creek township were married at McConnellsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, March 21, 1917 by Rev. J. L. Yearick, of the Reformed Church.

### SMITH—MENTZER.

Clarence E. Smith, of Hustontown, son of Elliott Smith, and Miss Edna Elizabeth Mentzer, daughter of Jere and Irene Mentzer, Burnt Cabins, were married at the bride's home on Saturday, March 10, 1917, by Rev. Reidell, of the M. E. Church.

### NESBIT—TRITLE.

Clarence K. Nesbit, son of John and Jennie Pittman Nesbit and Miss Mary Margaret Trittle, daughter of Frank and Sadie Maun Trittle all of Ayr township, were married in McConnellsburg on Tuesday evening, March 22, 1917, by Rev. C. F. Jacobs, of the Lutheran Church. The young couple will begin housekeeping in Chester, Pa., where the groom has lucrative employment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lake Garland and family near Mercersburg attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Garland at the Brethren church on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Garland staid Monday night in the home of their son Dale on the Cyrus Wagner farm in Todd township.

## Court Proceedings.

Court called at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week and a jury was called in the case of W. W. Fields vs. Lemaster National Bank and C. E. Coon. This suit was brought to recover \$536 the price for which the Sheriff of Fulton County sold six mules levied upon as the property of C. E. Coon. The trial only consumed about ninety minutes and the jury returned a verdict for the Plaintiff W. W. Fields of \$536.

The second case was that of N. A. Mellott, vs J. Charles Eagan, for damage suffered or claimed. Plaintiff moved his saw-mill onto land of defendant to saw lumber for defendant. Soon after the mill was placed, defendant sold his timber to Reightly Brothers who were content for plaintiff to complete his contract, but plaintiff removed his mill and brought the suit. This case consumed the time of the court until Tuesday evening. After court adjourned the parties settled the case and it was withdrawn from the court and jury Wednesday morning.

Petition of Earl Morgret, minor son of Calvin Morgret deceased was presented asking the appointment of a guardian, and the court appointed the Chambersburg Trust Company.

The Sheriff's distributions and schedules of lines were presented and filed and confirmed nisi, to be confirmed absolute unless exceptions are filed within 10 days: E. J. Post, property sold to D. E. Little; property of George A. Bishop, Ed G. Feldman et al. (South McConnellsburg) and Celia Sipes.

In the matter of the lunacy of Laura Mort a petition was presented and the court appointed Dr. A. J. Rensburg, W.B. Ranck and Frank P. Lynch, Esq commission to make report to the court.

The petition of citizens of Union Township was presented asking for the appointment of a tax collector and the court appointed Charles Geinger to fill vacancy.

In the estate of Elmira Deshong the ward presented her petition asking the court an order permitting guardian to pay over certain part of her estate. The court authorized the Chambersburg Trust Co. her guardian to expend the whole or part of ward's estate necessary to establish and equip a suitable home.

In the matter of the claim of John Webb, to certain property levied upon by the Sheriff, as the property of C. E. Coon, and rule awarded for an issue. The claimant by his Attorney having filed an answer the plaintiff having failed to file an answer, the court made an order directing the Sheriff to withdraw from the property claimed by Mr. Webb.

The petition of the Green Valley Fruit Co., was presented asking for an order of dissolution, and the Court made the order as prayed for.

### Protecting Barnyard Manure Pays

As an average of 225 comparisons made during 19 years by the Ohio Experiment station with manure used alone and when reinforced with such materials as acid phosphate, raw phosphate gypsum and kainit, an application of eight tons of stall manure per acre on corn has produced 3.9 bushels of corn, one bushel of wheat and 476 pounds of hay more than the same amount of manure left in an open barnyard for three winter months. With corn at 70c a bushel, wheat at \$1 and hay at \$10 a ton, this increase would be worth 75c for keeping a ton of manure under shelter or for hauling in directly from stable to field.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Lynch, of Belfast township, visited their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. George McEldowney, on Monday.

## Going to Church a Good Habit, Says Champ Clark. Go to Church

In a letter to Edwin B. Lord, secretary of the Massillon (O.) chamber of commerce, which conducted a GO TO CHURCH campaign, Champ Clark says that he doesn't know of a better place that people could be on Sunday than in church. A reproduction of Speaker Clark's letter follows:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Mr. Edwin B. Lord,

Massillon, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I do not know of a better place that people could be on Sunday than in church.

Going to church is a good habit.

Your friend,

*Champ Clark*

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### Ohio Letter.

Peninsula, O., R. R. 15.

DEAR EDITOR:—As my daughter takes the NEWS, I have an opportunity in that way to hear from some of my old time friends and I wish space for this letter so that my old time friends, may hear from me. I was born and reared in Fulton County, and raised a family of eight children in that county. I am now 79 years of age, and am able to do most of the house work, and can hitch on to one end of the cross-cut saw with my daughter at the other end, and saw wood. I have fair health yet, but of course, cannot stand the winter as well as I used to. We have had a hard winter, but I am now about "wintered over" and coming out in good shape.

I have seen quite a corner of the world since I was with my friends in Fulton County. During the last five years I have lived in Ohio. I have three daughters and one son in Ohio. They are doing well. There is plenty of work here for everybody that wants to work, and wages good.

Of course, cost of living is high, almost as bad as it was during the days of the Civil War. I wish to extend my best regards to all my old Fulton County friends, and would be delighted to get a letter from any of them, or to hear from them through the FULTON COUNTY NEWS.

RACHEL HAUMAN,

care of Wm. Hutsler.

### Surgical Operations.

Ralph Reed, who underwent a surgical operation in the Chambersburg hospital last Thursday for appendicitis is getting along very well as far as that operation is concerned. It was feared later by the surgeons that a second operation would be performed for gall stones.

Doctors Palmer and Weagley, of Chambersburg, came to McConnellsburg last Friday and performed a slight surgical operation on Mrs. Frank P. Lynch. Mrs. Lynch, who had been rather miserable for some time, is getting along fine, and it is hoped that this will be the beginning of a new lease of health.

Charlie Earley's wife (Tillie Stunkard) of Wells Valley was taken to the Altoona hospital by her local physician Dr. Davis, last week and underwent an operation for appendicitis. At last report, Mrs. Earley was getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Murray Pollock returned to their home in Washington, Pa., on Monday.

### No Borough Ownership.

That McConnellsburg citizens love darkness rather than light was shown on Tuesday when a special borough election was held to determine whether or not the borough indebtedness should be increased to the extent of some twelve thousand dollars to establish an electric light plant. A company had been incorporated to put in the plant; but it was thought by some of our people that the Borough, rather than a private company, should own the plant. Hence the election.

When the ballots were counted in the evening it was found that there were 57 for, and 74 against. Many voters did not know enough about the conducting of electric light plants to vote intelligently and were not willing to take chances.

Curwensville, Pa., March 25.

DEAR EDITOR:—W. T. Wink's twin boys want to thank their many friends through the columns of your paper for the many birthday cards they received on their birthday, March 20th. Cards came from Bedford County, Pittsburgh, Fulton County, from Deshler, O. They received fifty apiece.

MRS. FLORENCE WINK.

MRS. JOHN M. HORTON



A four-cornered fight is being waged for the presidency of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Although the election will not be held until April, the campaign is now well under way. Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo is one of the leading candidates.

### "Hollering."

The man who has a thing to sell, And simply tells it down a well, Will never get so many dollars, As the one that climbs a tree and hollers!

The foregoing little ditty is homely, but it conveys about as much business truth as was ever put together in a sentence of thirty words. It is according to human nature, that the more publicity a thing has, the more interest it excites in the mind of the people.

You can't promote any kind of enterprise without pushing it and telling people about it. If you give an entertainment in a public hall, and merely open the doors relying on word of mouth to spread the news, you will get a handful of people. It is nobody's business to spread the news about it, and the great bulk of people never hear about it.

Moreover people may hear about it, but if a thing is not pushed and advertised, they get the idea into their heads that it not of much account. Anything has to create a certain amount of noise and stir before people will believe it amounts to anything or is worth their attention.

The same thing applies equally to a business enterprise. If it isn't advertised and pushed and talked about in the newspapers, people will say that it is a one horse concern, doing a small business, that can't afford to spend money on publicity, or they will argue that the concern lacks confidence in its proposition. People will walk right by the place day after day and never look in the windows.

The moment a place begins to advertise, that moment people begin to wake up about it. "Guess X must be doing some business the way he pushes it" they say and they come around to see what is going on.

### "Internationalists."

Much comment has been caused by the unusual case of six Baltimore boys who were suspended from school because they declined to salute the flag, stating that they were "Internationalists." Incidents like these suggest that there is a growing element in this country that frankly does not consider itself American but holds itself only to some dreary world wide organization.

In the final world state, it is conceivable that delegates may be sent to some Central Congress at London, New York, or Tokyo, who may govern the whole world. But that is many thousands of years distant at present outlook.

The world makes the largest progress where political and national divisions exist. In that way every section of the world gets a government best suited to its own temperament and inheritance. The people of Central Africa, for instance, would not prosper under the democratic institutions prevailing with us. Similarly our people would not advance if placed under an autocratic rule of kings and emperors.

Nationalism permits every people to choose the form of government that suits them. Russia's experience the last few days proves that where a type of government is not best adapted to a people, it will finally be overturned. No matter how strongly it may be entrenched in tradition and military power, it can not survive popular disapproval indefinitely.

There is nothing to be gained by surrendering national lines in present age. The preaching of this visionary idea merely serves to weaken the tie of obligation to one's own country and it produces no other loyalty to take its place. "Internationalists" would better retire to the jungles of Africa, where national feeling is not strongly developed, and where each little community and individual can execute its own savage will.

### THE TEETH AND HEALTH.

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

We frequently hear specialists declaring that the health of mankind depends upon the proper care of that portion of the body upon which they specialize. Now, the human organism is so complicated an affair that nobody is safe in putting such a sweeping responsibility upon any one organ; yet there are many who will say the dental surgeon, when he makes his claim that defective teeth have more to do with physical degeneration in humankind than any other member gone wrong, has more behind him than some of his brother specialists.

His is a claim that cannot be checked off with exactness, but we do know through scientific investigation, as well as from experience in practice, that defective teeth cause a great deal of ill health; and I am one of those who will go as far as to say that care of the teeth from infancy onward brings certainly as great, and possibly greater, rewards than like care of any other one organ.

It is a wonder men and women do not take better care of their teeth, not because of the benefit to health—because that seems to be the last thing we could hope to have any influence—but because there is nothing that adds more to the personal appearance of man or woman than a beautiful set of teeth. If, for instance, some women would pay as much attention to their teeth as they do to putting splotches of paint on their faces, they would not only be more attractive personally but would enjoy better health.

The mouth and nose are the busiest ports of entry for disease in the human body. The mouth, particularly when the teeth are defective, retains many germs that would produce disease, and the environment will furnish that which promotes their multiplication.

The mucous membrane of the mouth is in itself quite resistful to disease germs, yet at times it becomes infected and the pus-forming germs bore their way into the bones of the face, producing long suffering, disfigurement and sometimes even propped until they destroy the life of the individual.

Pyorrhea encourages the growth of pus-producing organisms, which from their purulent matter around the teeth. This is discharged into the mouth with every act of mastication, thus often helping to cause stomach and intestinal diseases.

Through the poisons that are produced by the absorption from these centers of pus, the vital organs of the body are frequently disturbed. Disease of the intestinal tract, which is often secondary to infected teeth, even in its early stages is very distressing and has a terribly depressing effect on the sufferer. It has been said that no man dies a heroic death who has a disease of the stomach or intestinal tract.

The formation of the pus in the mouth is often long neglected, whereas if a small scratch on the finger becomes infected and pus forms, the doctor is generally called in consultation immediately because of the fear of blood poisoning.

Long life, happiness and prosperity depends much upon a clean mouth full of healthy teeth.

This talk is only to warn those who have not stopped to think of what evils come from neglecting the teeth. Do not forget the baby's first dentition, as its entire life may be effected by the habits that are formed at that time.

Mr. Grove Keefe, of Chambersburg spent two days in the Cove last week and attended Mrs. Cleona Kendall's sale.