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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

WILLIAM HENRY PITTMAN.

William Henry Pittman, aged years, 11 months and 1 day, of Richard and Rosa Barber man died at the Chambers- hospital at 1 o'clock, Fri- morning, June 29, 1917. remains were taken by un- ker Homer L. Sipes from hospital to the home of his ts near the Lincoln High- two miles west of McCon- urg on Friday and on Sun- morning at nine o'clock, services were held at the when the remains were to the Sideling Hill Christ- church, where the funeral n was preached and in- nt made in the cemetery church.

the 13th of June, William ken to the hospital, and evening of the same day ed upon for appendicitis; a later an adhesion of the made a second operation ary.

e was a member of the M. urch and an excellent boy parents have the sincere thy of their many friends rather sudden bereave- Besides his parents, he is ived by one brother—John tman, and by one sister, a Irene.

Work for Civic Club.

out any other suggestion at of our own offended e wrote a tip for the Civic t week in which we hint- an anti-swearing crusade e profitable morally and lly. Before the article nted, a very active mem- the Civic Club asked a reporter to help start a n that would clear at e street (Lincoln Way) of nsive language to which e compelled to listen or ndon their comfortable orches during summer s.

t street could be cleansed, ion of others would au- lly follow. Many Mc- burg people may think it le to rid a street of the of swearing, but let and live where there are o protect ladies and many will be changed. Now have twice given the ublicity, why should the b not finish the job by at the law against swear- forced? But please do on the country people— own chronics that should t.

e on Western Trip.

onday, Mr. and Mrs. rtin, of Ayr township, former's brother John n, and wife, near Mer- started in Aaron's tour- visit their brother S. n, at Dunkirk, Ind. Mrs. John Martin will here by rail to Califor- and Mrs. John Martin his side of the mountain ay.

Painful Accident.

Pine, employed in the Shops, suffered a pain- nt last Friday morning. empting to drive a shoe rse, the horse gave a as the foot was drawn Pine's hand, a protrud- ught the fleshy part d just inside the thumb e flesh most shocking-

liam Reed, who pur- Jacob Hykes property alnut street, and mov- t on the first of last mproved its value by ce balustrade to the , placing lattice work e porch and by build- e woodhouse back of g.

Was Born at Clear Ridge.

Vincent Curtis Stevens, second son of John W. and Margaret J. McKean Stevens was born at Clear Ridge, this county October 10, 1877, and he died at Harrisburg, Pa., June 19, 1917.

Mr. Stevens moved his family to North Madison, Ind., in 1882 where Curtis graduated from the High School. He also attended Moores' College and was graduated from the University of Louisville, Ky. In March 1904 he went to Harrisburg into the office of his cousin, Dr. John C. Stevens where he remained three and one half years as his assistant. He was afterward employed in Atlantic City and Philadelphia and returned to Harrisburg in 1909 in the employ of the Penna. Steel Co., now the Bethlehem Steel Co., where he remained until his death which was due to nephritis.

Funeral services where held at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Nellie Stevens Cobean, 228 So. 13th St. Harrisburg. Dr. C. A. Smucker, Pastor of Stevens Memorial Church had charge of the services. Floral tributes were beautiful.

The body was taken by his brother Andrew M. Stevens to his home in North Madison, Ind., for interment.

Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Glenna Mae Decker, wife of Oliver J. Oakman, died suddenly at her home in Dublin township at 10 o'clock, Monday night June 18, 1917, aged 31 years, 1 month and 27 days. The funeral took place on the following Thursday, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Asbury M. E. church at Green Hill, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three children, namely, Mae, Stella and Willard; also, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Decker, and by the following brothers and sisters: Verda, wife of Edward Deshong, Kearney, Pa., Charles, Harrisonville; and Herman and Laura, at home.

Mrs. Oakman became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of fourteen, and lived a faithful Christian life. She was a devoted wife and mother and will be sorely missed by her surviving relatives and friends.

Shocking Accident.

On Thursday forenoon of last week, Irvin C. Martin of Letterkenny township, Franklin county went to the field with two horses hitched to a mower. After he had started work he found that he needed some repairs and asked Mrs. Martin to hold the horses until he brought them. This she did, holding the reins of the one animal.

Soon after Mr. Martin left the field the horses frightened at several colts in an adjacent field and started to run, throwing Mrs. Martin into the cutting bar. Her left foot was cut off just below the ankle. She was otherwise bruised and shaken up. She was at once taken to the Chambersburg hospital where her injured leg was amputated.

Mrs. Martin was married July last and had but recently gone to housekeeping. She is aged about 22 years.

Became Insane.

Joseph Layton, a farmer aged about 35 near Three Springs, who has been in poor health for the past three years, became violently insane. He was taken to the county jail at Huntingdon a few days and as his condition did not seem to improve the Sheriff and his deputy took him to the insane hospital at Harrisburg on Monday of last week. They had to take him by force measures, having considerable trouble to get him to the hospital. He has a wife and and child.

OUR MAIL SERVICE

Change in Contractors, Routes, and Methods. Went into Effect Last Monday Morning.

The contracts for carrying the United States mail, run for a period of four years and begin on the first day of July following a presidential election. The routes radiating from McConnellsburg are in the hands of new men with the exception of the McConnellsburg—Fort Loudon route, which is still in the hands of the Sheetses who are well equipped with automobiles, and who during the past four years have given excellent service. By the schedule the mail leaves McConnellsburg for Fort Loudon and points east at 5:20 in the morning and 12:50 p. m. making connection with trains east; returning, leaves Fort Loudon at 8:49 a. m., and 6:27 p. m, reaching McConnellsburg about 9:30 in the morning and 7:15 in the evening.

The route between McConnellsburg and Mercersburg, 10 miles, has passed from the hands of John Sheets & Son into the hands of G. Johnson Mellott, who is equipped for automobile service, by which passengers and packages, as well as mail, may be transported safely. By the schedule, the mail will leave McConnellsburg at 7:30 in the morning and arrive at Mercersburg not later than 10; leaving Mercersburg not later than 11 a. m., and arriving at McConnellsburg about noon.

Our southern mail service has been greatly improved. Instead of the mail leaving McConnellsburg, going to Big Cove Tannery eight miles distant, lying over night, and going on to Hancock next day, the route has changed so that now, it leaves Hancock daily at 9 o'clock in the morning and reaches McConnellsburg at 11:30; returning it leaves McConnellsburg at 12 o'clock noon, and is scheduled to reach Hancock at 2:30. Ira Diehl, who had been in the restaurant business in this town for several years has the contract for carrying the mail, and last week moved his family to Hancock, so that he might be better located to give the service. Mr. Diehl is equipped with two automobiles and is well prepared—not only to carry mails, but to convey passengers and packages which will add much to the convenience of persons desiring to travel between the two towns named. In case conditions should become such that the trips could not be made by automobile, two hours additional time is allowed each way.

The routing between McConnellsburg and Everett has been abominable for several years, making very poor mail service, and affording no convenience for passenger traffic. The mail left McConnellsburg in the afternoon went as far as Breezewood, staid all night and reached Everett, at 9 o'clock next morning, a total distance of 26 miles from McConnellsburg—an easy run from McConnellsburg by automobile in 75 minutes. The new routing beginning with last Monday provides for the service between McConnellsburg and Saluvia same as before—leaving McConnellsburg at 2:10 in the afternoon and returning leaving Saluvia at 5:10, reaching McConnellsburg about an hour later. Lloyd Ray of this place has the contract. Mr. Ray has an automobile and well prepared for the mail service and to carry passengers and packages. The route from Saluvia across Sideling Hill mountain to Breezewood on the Lincoln Highway has been discontinued and now mail from McConnellsburg to our neighboring town Everett, 26 miles in distance, and an hour in time, must be sent around by Harrisburg and Huntingdon, or by way of Hancock, Md., Warfordsburg, Locust Grove and Breezewood—either routing taking the greater part of two days.

William H. Wible is the new contractor on the McConnellsburg—Burnt Cabins route and he is giving automobile service. Mr. Wible leaves Burnt Cabins at 7 o'clock in the morning, goes by way of Fort Littleton and Knobsville, and reaches McConnellsburg at 9 o'clock. Returning he leaves McConnellsburg at 2:45 p. m., and gets to Burnt Cabins about 4:45.

The McConnellsburg—Clear Ridge route is in the hands of Frank C. Chilcoate who like the others mentioned, has an automobile, and thus McConnellsburg will have complete automobile mail service on all its routes. Mr. Chilcoate will leave Clear Ridge at 7 o'clock in the morning going by way of Hustontown and reach McConnellsburg about 8:30. Returning, he leaves McConnellsburg at 1 o'clock p. m., and reaches Clear Ridge about two hours later.

Improved roads and automobiles have given us a service never dreamed of a few years ago. Philadelphia morning papers reach McConnellsburg a few minutes after 9 o'clock, and we have first class letter mail service between McConnellsburg and the eastern cities.

PREVENT TYPHOID FEVER.

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

We must do our best to keep well. Before long our hospitals will be wanted for our soldiers.

Listen—and take a little advice. Don't be careless or foolhardy and bank on your being an exception to the rest of your associates and defy Nature, for she will not be defied.

Typhoid fever germs in a fertile medium will grow just as surely as grains of wheat in a fertile soil.

Nowadays Nature is in all her glory in the valleys and mountains of our beautiful country and it is the season when we are attracted from our winter homes to get close to Nature. Camping grounds are easily reached in these days of automobiles, motorcycles and other rapidly moving vehicles. There are thousands of beautiful sites to pitch our tents along the attractive-looking brooks. It is these attractive waters, which we find so soothing to the thirst after riding or driving long distances, that are so deceptive to the layman. They are often clear and sparkling, yet loaded with miserable house drainage, carrying at times the deadly germs of typhoid fever.

Don't be deceived by the old fashioned pump, the boiling springs, and the clear water rippling over the pebbles in our little mountain streams, for Pennsylvania has now become thickly populated with people who are not yet sufficiently educated to protect the streams thoroughly against pollution.

When you are traveling by automobile or camping in strange locations never drink the waters without filtering or boiling. Try to carry pure water with you either in thermos bottles or stone jars. Most typhoid fever is contracted from drinking water. It is the great carrier and typhoid enters the system by drinking, by cleansing the teeth, by rinsing the face and mouth, or through raw vegetables that are washed in infected waters.

Swimming in polluted streams is known to be dangerous and children as well as adults have often lost their lives from taking typhoid fever in this way.

Be just as sure to carry pure water for drinking when touring or camping as to have good food.

Summer travel is at its height—please tell us of visits of distant friends, or of those who go away.

LARGE MEMBERSHIP.

Fulton County Chapter of the American Red Cross Society Growing Rapidly.

Fulton County Chapter of the American Red Cross Society, organized only a few days ago is increasing in membership at a most gratifying rate. We publish below a list of the members up to this time, numbering more than 150. This, of course, is a good beginning—but it is only a beginning; for if Fulton County is to measure up in proportion with its neighboring counties it should have a Chapter of not fewer than eight hundred members.

As the NEWS told you two weeks ago, membership places you under no obligation whatever. You pay a dollar to become a member. Half of this dollar is sent to the Red Cross department in Washington, and the other half is kept in the local treasury to purchase material which the women members of the Chapter will make into garments for war relief.

There are no salaried officers. All work is purely volunteer, and all gifts whether money or otherwise, is voluntary. Nobody is compelled to join; no one compelled to give anything. It is, whether or not you feel like lending a hand to bring this terrible war to a successful termination. Your husband, brother, son, or friend may have to go to the front—may be there now. It is the Red Cross that will look after him when sick or wounded, and will give you first news, if he is injured or killed.

Send your name and dollar to Mrs. Frank Henry, Secretary, McConnellsburg, Pa.

These are the members to date:

M. W. Nace, John P. Sipes, Dr. J. W. Mosser, Rev. E. Jackson, Jno. R. Jackson, B. Frank Henry, S. W. Kirk, D. L. Grissinger, W. R. Sloan, Rev. C. F. Jacobs, Geo. Grissinger, H. L. McKibbin, D. H. Patterson, Admiral Smith, Geo. A. Harris, Thos. T. Cromer, W. C. Patterson, H. U. Nace, A. U. Nace, J. A. Irwin, B. W. Peck, H. M. Johnston, G. M. Robinson, T. F. Sloan, A. D. Peightel, Harry Hamil, Frank P. Lynch, Mrs. Ella Grove, Mary J. Johnston, Ella M. Johnston, Bessie Patterson, Lillie Patterson, Florence Johnston, Emma McGovern, Gertrude Sloan, Mrs. J. G. Reisner, Mrs. B. F. Henry, Marion Sloan, Mrs. J. B. Runyan, Mrs. J. W. Mosser, Mrs. W. A. Sloan, Mary Trout, Mrs. H. U. Nace, Flora Rexroth, Marg't Rexroth, Adaline Rexroth, Mrs. J. A. Irwin, Mildred Mock, Mary A. Irwin, Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Minnie Dickson, Mrs. Mary Fields, John B. Runyan, Geo. W. Reisner, Scott Runyan, D. E. Little, Rev. J. L. Grove, B. C. Lamberson, Rev. J. L. Yearick, W. L. Nace, W. H. Greathead, L. W. Seylar, M. R. Shaffner, Josephine Sloan, Mary S. Seylar, Grace A. Lodge, Mary Pittman, Olive D. Pittman, Mary Goldsmith, Emma Rexroth, Mrs. W. Kendall, Mrs. S. B. Woollet, Mrs. H. B. Trout, Mrs. Jno. P. Sipes, E. Myrtle Sipes, Mrs. S. W. Kirk, Mrs. W. H. Bender, Ella Pittman, Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Mrs. G. A. Harris, Mrs. W. R. Sloan, Mrs. C. B. Stevens, Mrs. E. L. Lynch, Mrs. B. W. Peck, Mrs. Geo. W. Reisner. Jean W. Johnston, Mrs. L. W. Seylar, Sophia Hohman, E. L. McKibbin, Mrs. M. R. Shaffner, Mrs. Lamberson, Mrs. M. B. Trout, Elizabeth Harris, James Brattan, Mrs. A. U. Nace, Mrs. J. L. Yearick, Harriet B. Sloan, J. Alex Sloan, Mrs. E. R. McClain, J. H. Kendall, Katharine Hull, Chas. B. Stevens, Nelson Comerer, Mrs. J. H. Kendall, W. C. Patterson, H. C. McClain, J. L. Patterson, G. A. Comerer, Mrs. G. A. Comerer, J. K. Johnston, C. F. Ehalt, Harvey Bender, Wm. Hull, Geo. Rexroth, J. G. Reisner, Mrs. M. W. Nace, E. L. Lynch, Chas. T. Johnston, Mrs. E. J. Johnston, Mrs. John Hendershot, Conrad Glazier, W. M. Kendall, Leonard Bivens, Herbert Duffy, Chas. Duffy, Tobie Glazier, J. H. Johnston, Henry Carbaugh, Mrs. Samuel Mellott, J. F. Kendall, Henry Barmont, John Stunkard, Mrs. Edith Comerer, D. S. Maun, D. M. Kendall, F. McN. Johnston, Mrs. J. C. Maun, Miss Ruth Kendall, Roy M. Kendall, Mrs. Margaret Johnston, Mrs. Cleonie E. Kendall, James, P. Nelson, Wm. A. Secrist, Scott Tritle, Lydia J. Martin, D. A. Washabaugh, Lois C. Nace, Rhoda E. Kendall, David Rinedollar, Mrs. Mary Rinedollar.

Patriotic Knobsville.

Hurrah for Knobsville! Bright and early last Saturday morning six of Knobsville's sturdy young men went to Chambersburg to offer their service to Uncle Sam. According to population, that is a greater showing than has been made by any town we have heard from. Knobsville has the spirit. The names of the young men are as follows: John W. Kelso, Rush Wagoner, Merril Fore, Reed Wible, Harry Naugle, and Horace Ashwell. If they pass the rigid examination and are accepted as part of the country's defensive forces, Knobsville will win no mean place in the history of the greatest war the world has ever experienced.

Since putting the foregoing into type, we are informed by the recruiting agent at Chambersburg that the following named Fulton County boys have applied for enlistment: Daniel F. Barnhart, McConnellsburg, Hospital Corps; Pierce A. Naugle, Knobsville, Infantry; Melvin L. Chapman, Hospital; Reed M. Wible, Knobsville, Infantry. The recruiting agent further states that John W. Kelso, of Knobsville, will leave Friday for the regular army from Chambersburg. The other Knobsville boys who went to Chambersburg to enlist, did not measure up to the required standard in their examination, but they intend to get in yet, if they have to crawl in under the tent.

Who Pays Final Bill?

Those who defended speculation in food because it raised the price received by farmers are now "lost in thought" because the high cost of living has recently hit the farmer so hard that he may not be able to harvest his crops. Wages, machinery, twine and other factors have made such headway into the cost of production, together with the scarcity of labor, that there is sober prediction that crops may be let stand to be ploughed under right here in Fulton county. Whenever the law of supply and demand is violated and artificial conditions created by the speculator, the producer is bound to pay the bill in the end.

Suffrage Item.

Alice Stone Blackwell said "Statistics published by the National Bureau of Education show that the high schools of every state in the Union are graduating more girls than boys—some of them twice and three times as many. Because of the growing tendency to take boys out of school early in order to put them into business, girls are getting more schooling than boys. Equal suffrage would increase the proportion of voters who have received more than a merely elementary education, and in this manner greatly reduce the percentage of the ignorant vote."

Mrs. Meredith and her two sons and two daughters, of Johnstown, passed through town on Wednesday of last week on their way to Gettysdurg. On their return Mrs. Meredith and the daughters staid all night in the home of their friend Mrs. Abram Runyan.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Ross Hamil, a student at the Williamson Trade School, is home for a six weeks vacation.

Mrs. M. B. Trout went to Red Lion last Thursday to visit her son N. C. Trout for two weeks.

Rev. McHenry, of Lancaster, was a recent guest at the Reformed parsonage in McConnellsburg.

Prof. A. C. Garland and wife, of Lamasters spent last Saturday in the home of Mrs. C. D. Hixson, East Lincoln Way.

Miss Mary C. Hoke returned to her home in McConnellsburg Tuesday after having spent three months in Pottsville, Pa.

Harry Foor, Herbert Jackson, C. D. Hixson, and a nephew of Mr. Foor, spent a few hours in McConnellsburg last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Dunnick, of Shrewsbury, Pa., made a short visit this week in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Edward Jackson.

Mrs. Harry Mock and two children and Mrs. Norman Cooper—all of Altoona—are visiting the mother of the two ladies, Mrs. Rebecca Snyder, in McConnellsburg.

Miss Murnie Marshall has returned home after having spent four weeks very pleasantly among friends and relatives in Three Springs, Shirleysburg and Mount Union.

After having spent a week in her home in Ayr township, Miss Jessie Brewer returned to Philadelphia a few days ago to take a post graduate course in the City hospital.

Mr. Ellwood Lanehart and son Charles and daughter Blanche, and J. C. Fisher—all of Bethel township, motored to Fort Loudon last Thursday and spent some time in McConnellsburg on their return.

Mr. W. H. Duvall accompanied by his son, O. R, Duvall, both of Akersville, this county, motored to McConnellsburg last Friday and spent a few hours attending to business and meeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Speer and daughter, accompanied by Miss Alice Michael and a daughter of Rev. Dowling, all of Everett, motored to McConnellsburg last Sunday and called on friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Crooks and two children, of Apollo, Pa., are expected to arrive in McConnellsburg latter part of this week to remain with relatives for some time. Mrs. Crooks is a daughter of Rev. J. L. Grove.

Mr. D. B. Gallaher and wife of Burnt Cabins, accompanied by their five children, passed through McConnellsburg in their Buick-Six last Friday morning enroute to Altoona, where they visited Mrs. Gallaher's brothers Harvey, Howard and Guy Mills, and her sisters Mrs. Rilla Cornelius and Miss Maye Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Humphreys returned missionaries from China and Miss Alice Wishart, returned missionary from India, were brought to town from Wells Tannery by Mrs. Humphries' father W. H. Baumgardner and they went on to Wilson College to attend the Summer School of Missions at that institution.

A motoring party consisting of Mrs. Thomas W. Falls, her son Wilson Falls, and her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Lowery and their two children—all of Hartford, Conn., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. McN. Johnston, Monday evening. Tuesday morning Mr. Lowery and family left for Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Falls and Wilson are staying in the Johnston home.