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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

GEO. E. MAYNE.

George E. Mayne, aged 54 years, one of the best known hotelmen in Blair county, died suddenly at his home, 2529 Broad avenue, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following a short illness of pleuro pneumonia. The disease followed Mr. Mayne's contracting a heavy cold while mowing the lawn at his home Friday. Recently he had been conducting a real estate and mortgage business at his residence, having one room set apart as an office.

Mr. Mayne, who was born at McConnellsburg, Fulton county, April 29, 1863, came to Altoona seven years ago after successfully conducting the American House Holidaysburg for twelve years. For five years prior to that he had been clerk at the Mount House in this city and for years earlier had been employed at the Arlington hotel here, as a clerk.

After leaving Altoona, Mr. Mayne moved to the county capital where he purchased the American House, then one of the best known hotels in this city where he was very successful in the conducting of the business of the hostelry.

He deceased was the son of Alexander and Mary Hoover Mayne. On March 19, 1892, he married at Huntingdon to White, of this city, and to them were born three daughters: Mrs. H. M. Soper, Misses Olivia and Milla, both at home. Four children and two sisters also survive as follows: Frank, Shelby, Thomas and Samuel, Dunbar; Rev. Charles, Griswold; Mrs. Minnie Buckley, Shelby and Miss Anna at home of father at Fort Littleton Fulton county.

I. N. CULP.

I. N. Culp aged 85 years at his home at Walesboro, September 5, 1917 of paralysis. He leaves a wife and six children.

He deceased was a native of Pennsylvania having been born in Shippensburg, October 12, 1832. October 17, 1865 he married Jane K. Kerlin daughter of late James Kerlin, of Clearfield, and in 1873 they moved to Indiana. To the union nine children were born six of whom survive. They are Hester, Goldie, of Columbus, James of North Vernon, Winfield of Ladoga, Ind., Nell Edleman of Martinsburg, Ind.

One time the deceased was a surveyor of this county and also taught school for a number of years.

Taylor Township Auxiliary.

The following named persons are members of the Taylor township auxiliary of Fulton Chapter of the Red Cross Association: Sarah Evans, Miss Fernerson, W. G. Wink, Mrs. Mary Fisher, Dr. McClain, M. Keller, Chesnut Alloway, Davis, Mrs. John Hoover, K. Reeder, Miss Nellie Mrs. Wm. Laidig, Zack Haney, B. H. Shaw, Frank Strain, John Vallance, Mrs. C. C. Lamberson, J. C. Lamberson, Mrs. J. S. Howard, Howard, Anna Howard, Rockwell, C. J. Barton, Laidig, Mrs. Andrew Howard Fix, Mrs. Wm. Roy Chesnut, Rev. M. Reidell, Mrs. G. B. M. Mrs. Harry Lamberson, Eckelbush Chesnut, Mrs. Jas. Haney, Willie Whitfield, Hurley, Eugene Chesnut, Sipe, Mrs. Robert Huston, Berkeley Sipes.

BRING WHEAT NOW.

An Appeal to Farmers From High Transportation Authority to Get Busy.

Fairfax Harrison Chairman of the Railroad war board, authorizes the following: "We are assured that the price of wheat determined by the President will be maintained throughout the year by the Food administration and that there can be no objective in holding wheat. In fact the farmer saves interest and deterioration by marketing early.

"At the present time the railways can handle more wheat to storage points for ready distribution and to mills to be manufactured into flour for domestic consumption and exportation to our allies, where it is much needed, and for which ships are available at ports. The railways wish to appeal to the farmers to bring their wheat to market now. Later in the fall the handling of many more products will cause congestion and delay. The railways are now being operated in common to serve the entire community. The demands for movements of military and supplies will be an increasing burden. Therefore the railways must have the cooperation of the entire community."

No Flaw Picked.

When the commissioners of the general assembly to the Presbyterian Church met in Dallas, Texas, it passed the Woman Suffrage resolution, as everybody knows. Presbyterian press comment on the subject says that "the boldest prophet for suffrage did not anticipate one week beforehand that this body, which had consistently turned down a similar resolution, would think of passing a suffrage resolution at an assembly meeting in the South."

When Dr. Rendall introduced the resolution he asked Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the moderator-elect, to give ample time for discussion so that if there was one man in the audience who could pick a flaw in the resolution he might have his chance. Dr. Chapman waited three minutes amid dense silence; then the vast assembly broke into cheers and the suffrage resolution was passed by a vote of three to one.

From Camp Hancock.

Corporal John C. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, of Ayr township, is a member of Company C, 8th Penna., Infantry. Only a few days ago, he with his company left Chambersburg, and they are now quartered at Camp Hancock, near Augusta, Ga. His company saw service on the Border last year. In a recent letter, John says: "Our camp is about six miles from Augusta. There is a lot of difference between this camp and the one we had last year down in Texas. We have the sand here, but not the cactus, and it is not nearly so hot. "We are all well and enjoying camp life."

Any of his friends who may wish to write him should address Corp. John C. Bishop, Co. C, 8th Penna. Inf., Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Farm Changes Hands.

Our old friend Joseph H. Covalt, of Thompson township, was a pleasant caller at the NEWS office while in town last Saturday. Mr. Covalt was conveying the title to his real estate to Bethuel C. Powell, who will take possession about the first of November. The farm, many, many years ago was known as the old Peter Peck farm, and later belonged to "Little John" Peck. It afterwards passed into the hands of Joseph H. Covalt's father, the late Isaac F. Covalt, who owned and lived upon it until his death.

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

Dr. Sappington Tells Something of the Attention Given to a Wounded Soldier.

I will briefly describe the route of a wounded man from the time he is hit in the trenches, or in "No Man's Land" as the strip between the opposing armies is called.

We divide them into two classes: Walking wounded, and Stretcher cases. The man wounded, but not so badly but that he can walk, goes back to his Battalion Aid Post, which is located at the Battalion headquarters. Here is the Battalion Medical officer in a splinter proof, made of sand bags and corrugated iron, but it is not shrapnel proof, however. The officer gives the wound its first dressing, and the man goes on, passing the Advanced Dressing station, until he comes to the Main Dressing station, where his wound may be re-dressed. He is now sent to the Walking Wounded collecting station. He is then picked up by a lowly or ambulance, generally the former (as the ambulance is kept for stretcher cases) and taken to the casualty clearing station. This is well back out of danger, and here they operate for any foreign body. If the wound is but slight, he may be sent back to his battalion, or to the corps Rest station. Usually slightly wounded cases never get this far, but are shipped back to the Main Dressing station.

A Stretcher case is picked up by the battalion stretcher bearers (men from each battalion trained while in rest), who carry him back to the battalion aid post, where he is dressed; and, in case of a fracture, a Thomas splint is applied. Then the ambulance bearers take him to the Adv. Dr. Station; and should the Medical Officer of the battalion be too busy to have applied a splint, it is done here.

He is then taken by wheel-stretchers or bearers (who, in the last "push" were Hun prisoners) to the main Dressing Station. If the shelling is not too severe and we are not too crowded, we may keep them until night. This, of course, all depends upon the number and the kind of country we are in. The Advanced Dressing Station is usually a dug-out and shell-proof. On account of the fact that the water is so close to the surface in the country here, we have much trouble in getting places for advanced dressing stations. After the patient gets to the main dressing station he is placed on an ambulance and taken to the Casualty Clearing Station. Here he is kept and operated upon, or dressed, if an operation is not needed. If he is able to be moved, he is put on the hospital train, which fills up at the Casualty Clearing Station and is sent to the Base Hospital for treatment.

All cases are given anti-tetanus antitoxin at the advance dressing station—dosage 500 to 1500 units according to the severity of the wound. The casualty clearing station can accommodate 1000 patients and the walking wounded and head cases are sent to one and the other kind of stretcher cases to the other casualty station. The head cases are kept at that station about ten days before being evacuated. Forty per cent. die at the casualty clearing station.

At the Base hospital, the man is operated on if he has not been at the C. C. S., and if it is a wound of any size, and he is not running a temperature over 100 he is sent over to England as soon as he can leave—usually in three days. Slight wounds that will be well in two or three weeks are kept until they need no further dressing, and then sent to a convalescent camp, and from there back to the line.

LIEUT. W. F. SAPPINGTON, 61st Field Amb., B. E. F., France.

OFF FOR CAMP LEE.

Second Installment of Fulton County's Quota Will Leave For Camp Lee To-morrow Evening.

The second installment of Fulton County's quota of drafted men has been called to report to the local board at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock they will entrain at Fort Loudon for Camp Lee, Va., to join the four Fulton County boys who went to the same place two weeks ago. The men that will leave to-morrow evening are: Dwight R. Sipes, Orville W. Wink, Harvey Laidig, Stanley Quay Mellott, F. M. McKibbin, Norman C. Raker, Ralph G. Fraker, Edgar H. Gobin, Ira Bain, John H. Tritle, John D. Sipes, Orville Mellott, Thomas P. Kirk, Frank B. Spade, Charles H. Ritz, Webster D. Mellott, James C. Akers, Ross J. Barton, Dayton A. Lynch, Alonzo Bivens, Oscar Lashley, Edward Hann, Ralph C. Lininger, Alfred C. McCoy, Harry S. Reeder, Rush Wagner, Dick Deshong, W. M. McElhaney and Callie Truax.

To provide against a possibility of any one or more of the above named twenty-nine persons not reporting, Harry Miller, Harry Fix, Harry Cromer and Clem Deshong have been called to report and they will be taken to Fort Loudon, from which place they will be allowed to return if not needed to take some one else's place.

Volume XIX.

With this week's issue the FULTON COUNTY NEWS enters upon the nineteenth year of its existence. It does not seem so long a time as that, since the editor was asking the cooperation of his friends in the establishment of a "third paper" in this county. From the time of its advent into the field it has continued to grow, and the editor—well, he does not have as many gray hairs as he did a year ago. (The bald spot is getting larger.) The establishment of the NEWS, the publishing of the paper for eighteen years, and the very cordial relations existing between paper and people have all been elements that have added pleasure to the life of the Editor. May Heaven's choicest blessings be showered upon every home in which the NEWS goes—and, upon the rest of the people.

Evangelistic Meeting at Mount Union.

The members of the Presbyterian Church, Mount Union, have decided to hold a series of evangelistic services, starting September 26 and closing October 14. They have engaged the Russell-Weaver evangelists for that time. Dr. Russell is a strong preacher and a deeply spiritual man. Mr. Weaver was at Mount Union with the Johnson party in 1914 and is well known to all the town people. These meetings will be held under the auspices of the Presbyterians and the public is invited to cooperate.

Birthday Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at Johnson Layton's September 2nd in honor of Mrs. Layton's 50th birthday at which 41 of her neighbors and friends were present. A very beautiful dinner was served. Cake and pie, chicken and salad seemed to disappear magically. Every one reported having a good time. May she have many more such birthdays.

One Who Was There.

Married 68 Years.

Mrs. Susan Heffner McGahan died at McConnellsburg, Huntingdon County on Tuesday of last week, aged 84 years, 9 months and 15 days. She was united in marriage to David McGahan on the 24th of May 1849, and they lived happily together for more than 68 years. Mr. McGahan is living.

CHAUTAQUA FESTIVAL.

In the Auditorium, McConnellsburg, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The McConnellsburg Chautauqua Festival for this year will be held in the beautifully decorated and pleasant auditorium of the Public School building during October 3, 4, 5.

The programs are to be had at any of the business places of the Borough. The talent strikes those interested as being the most attractive that has ever been offered here. There will be illustrations, lectures, music—both instrumental and vocal.

One of the most attractive features of the season will be the illustrated lecture on the Great World War, by Peter McQueen, War Correspondent in Europe. Peter McQueen was in Serbia when the bullet that started the conflict was fired. He was in France when the battles of the Marne and Yser were fought. Can you miss this great opportunity?

Other numbers will be just as interesting and important.

For instance "Life in the Trenches" a lecture by Captain Leslie Vickers of the Royal Scotch Fusiliers.

Remember this is a time to be Patriotic and an effort has been made to have this patriotic season. Join us and get your blood stirred to a higher temperature.

As to tickets; there will be no season tickets for sale after the opening hour of the festival. After that time you will be compelled to purchase tickets from those in charge of the work and at their price. If you purchase tickets for the season from one of our ticket sellers or from the central station, Seylar's Drug Store you can save money and help the local association bear the expenses. There will be no cheap tickets for sale after the Chautauqua begins. Buy early.

Every season ticket sold helps to finance the Festival.

Do Your Bit.

The second quota of our soldier boys will entrain at Fort Loudon at 3:13 to-morrow afternoon for Camp Lee. This quota will be made up of 29 men from all parts of the county and it is the patriotic duty of every citizen to show honor to these men at the time of their departure. We should give them some expression of how deeply we appreciate the service they are going to render for our country and the world. Therefore every person who has an automobile should feel it a privilege to assist in transporting these soldier boys to the railroad station. All those that have cars and are willing to use them for this purpose, are urged to make the same known to John R. Jackson, Vice Chairman of the Committee of Public Safety, McConnellsburg, who has this matter in charge. Let Mr. Jackson have your name by Friday noon, and the number of our boys who are offering their lives to our Country you can take to Fort Loudon.

Sale Register.

Wednesday, November 28, L. W. Funk will sell at his residence 1 mile west of Needmore, horses, cattle, hogs, grain, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. A. L. Wible auctioneer.

Saturday, September 29th, E. R. McClain will sell at his residence in McConnellsburg, four mules, four sets of harness, one light covered wagon, one heavy covered wagon, one new bobbed with box, 1 rubber-tire buggy, chains, singletrees, &c. Sale begins at 1 o'clock.

Deshong--Deshong.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. Leidy Yearick in McConnellsburg, on Thursday of last week, Dick Deshong and Ethel May Deshong—both of Harrisonville, were married.

HUSTONTOWN.

William Keebaugh District President of the P. O. S. of A., for this district transacted business in the interests of the order at Harrisonville last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Michael Holland, of Philadelphia has returned to her home after a brief visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Laidig.

Vernon Wink spent the weekend at the State Normal the guest of former friends.

Mrs. Henry S. Fisher and daughters LaVerna and Bertha have returned from a visit to Dudley.

Lester Melius eldest son of Joseph Melius was painfully bitten by a copper head snake last Sunday. Dr. McClain was called in and at this writing Lester is improving.

Frank Chesnut who was confined to his bed with an attack of typhoid is again able to be about.

The Rev. J. Eminheiser left Tuesday for Johnstown to attend the annual U. B. Conference at that place. It is the wish of his parishioners that he be returned as pastor of the Hustontown charge for another year.

James Keller made a business trip to Dudley Monday.

Mrs. Weight has returned to the home of Prof. H. P. Barton after visiting in Mount Union and Lewistown.

The large truck of the Atlantic Refining Co., broke down in this town Sunday while delivering gas. Perhaps it thought the Sabbath was for it as well as human beings, a day of rest!

Mrs. David Lamberson is critically ill at this writing.

Russell Deshong of Pittsburgh spent Sunday at home.

Quite a number of our town folks attended the Hamill sale and the play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at McConnellsburg Saturday.

Rumor has the credit that a large picnic will be staged in the grove here one of these days by the Ladies Aide of the Hustontown M. E. church.

Work on the remodeling of the Barton property East Main is about completed. Its appearance in every way has been so changed that it now ranks with the best in this village.

Harry Reeder, Harvey Laidig and Vernon Wink are in the second draft quota from this town.

Albert Edwards, of Minersville, was a business visitor to this town Monday.

Charles Stinson is all decked with smiles. The cause, a bouncing baby girl.

Miss Anna Howard has gone to New Grenada where she will teach the town school.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Sipes were recent guests of friends in Hancock, Md.

There still seems to be quite a number of slackers concerning the Red Cross support in some parts of Taylor and Dublin townships. Let no one dissent in having a part in this charitable work. The aides to Mrs. H. C. McClain are Mrs. James Lyons, Miss Alice Cutchall and Mrs. Cab Henry. As they come to you in your respective communities, do not be a KNOCKER but be a BOOSTER.

Fred Hoover, the son of Squire John Hoover, who for a number of years has been in the shoe business in Cuba, has returned to his home town for a visit.

Hon. Clem Chesnut spent Monday at Knobsville.

Harrison Cutchall and family of Knobsville were Sunday visitors at the home of Berkeley Sipes.

Miss Lola Wilson north of Knobsville was a visitor recently in the home of Mrs. Clem Chesnut, her aunt.

The recent heavy frost played havoc among the corn fields in this vicinity.

Our enterprising and genial merchant C. J. Barton went one better during the high price of soup-beans by planting a large patch which he threshed this

MAGNIFICENT STORE.

The Leiter Brothers Had Grand Reception in Their New Gorgeously Equipped Store in Chambersburg.

In order to keep pace with the constantly increasing business it became necessary for the Leiter Brothers, whose enterprise is so well known to the ladies of this county, to provide more commodious quarters in Chambersburg, and on Wednesday evening of last week they threw open for public inspection, the latest creation of their enterprise, the beautiful and practical store for women's wear at No. 54 South Main street. And it was inspected! Promptly at 8 o'clock the doors were thrown open and to the strains of the Majestic orchestra a great crowd surged into the store room. As an indication of the number of citizens who called during the two hours can be cited the fact that 2,000 carnations and over 500 cigars were handed out, the former to women, the latter to men, and all the visitors did not accept these tokens of the owners' regards.

The front portion of the 175-foot long store room is done in mahogany, with furniture and furnishings to match. Near the center of the room is a divider without intruding on the store as a whole. Back of this room is in French gray. Here are two long rows of cases, with nickel rails, containing a complete line of ready-to-wear garments. Back of this department are four fitting rooms all done in the attractive gray. Toilets and other offices are in the rear, while on the second floor, finished in natural pine are the work rooms and another department for children's wear.

The floor is covered with a soft Wilton carpet, from Sierer Bros., and the walls and ceiling are artistically finished. Light is generously supplied from frosted globes, suspended by mission fixtures. The store, as a whole, appeals to the eye and the arrangement of the departments and furniture makes for ease in shopping.

week. An abundant crop was harvested.

Harry Keller was an early Monday morning visitor to Mercersburg.

The Ladies Aide of the M. E. church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jeremiah Laidig Tuesday evening of this week. Important business was transacted.

David Woodcock who was overcome partially by gas fumes in the McClain garage last week, is recuperating.

LASHLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berns, of Greencastle, are visiting the latter's sister Mrs. C. L. Stoner. —Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson are all smiles over a "little soldier boy." —Edward Shaskion of Pittsburgh, has spent a few days with Annie Schultz. —Mrs. Ludwig Laphong, of McKeesport spent a few days with old friends in our valley. —Mr. and Mrs. Wm Sigel, of Needmore, spent week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm Sigel, Sr. —Conda Weicht was a pleasant caller at C. A. Ritz's last Wednesday evening. —Miss Ada Lehman has gone to Mederia, where she expects to teach school this term. —Prof Glenn Lehman is teaching this winter at Langdondale. —Wm. Oakman had the misfortune to cut his head on a cradle while cutting buckwheat.

King Jack Frost paid us a visit last Tuesday morning and left his work to show in our gardens, corn and some buckwheat fields.

Do teachers realize that the little children are the men and women of the nation tomorrow? Parents and teachers, train these children in the way they should go and in a few years our nation will be proud of them.