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## RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

### CATHERINE BIVENS.

Catherine, daughter of County Treasurer and Mrs. Leonard Bivens, died at their home at Webster Mills, last Friday night, aged 15 years, 4 months, and 6 days. The funeral took place Monday morning, her pastor, Rev. R. E. Peterman, conducted the services, and interment was made in Union cemetery.

On Monday of last week it was discovered that Catherine had measles. Her mother gave her the best of care, the measles came out nicely, and on Wednesday, she was up awhile. Thursday her condition had changed so greatly, that Dr. Mosser was summoned, and he found that Catherine was suffering from an acute attack of Bright's disease. Upon Dr. Mosser's suggestion Dr. Palmer was summoned from Chambersburg, and arrived at the bedside of the sick girl about midnight; but it was at once apparent that her condition was beyond the skill of human agency, and she passed away on Friday night as before stated.

This was a great shock to her parents and friends, for she was popular with her schoolmates and had many friends. She was a good girl and was one of the class of seventeen that was taken into the Lutheran church by confirmation at the recent Easter services at the Big Cove Tannery Lutheran church. Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers and one sister, Reed, Frank, and Harry; and Mayme, wife of Wayne Cutchall.

### MRS. JOSHUA L. MELLOTT.

Mary, wife of Joshua L. Mellott, died at their home on Pleasant Ridge last Thursday night after a short illness of Brights Disease, aged 60 years, 4 months, and 5 days. The funeral services conducted by Eld. Lefferts, of Leesburg, Va., took place Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Siding Hill Baptist church of which Mrs. Mellott was a faithful member.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by the following children: May, wife of Jonas Mellott, Hustontown, Pa.; Maria, wife of Logue Hess, Warfordsburg, R. R. 1; Unger, residing at Hyndman, Pa.; Thornton, at home; Thomas, South Fork, Pa.; Edith, wife of I. W. Garland, Needmore, R. R. 2. She was a daughter of ex-County Commissioner and Mrs. Dennis Mellott. Her mother, Mrs. Miriam Mellott, is living as are also, the following brothers and sisters: Silas; Tabitha, widow of J. W. Truax; Sarah, wife of J. C. Hollinshead, Greencastle, R. R. 5; Jefferson C.; Marcus; Elizabeth, wife of Furman Tate, Curwensville, Pa., and Ella, wife of Calvin Walters, Altoona, Pa.

### HON. MCK. W. HOUCK.

Ex-Associate Judge McKenzie W. Houck, died at his home at New Grenada, Friday evening, May 5, 1916, after about a weeks illness as the result of a growth in his side which he felt some inconvenience for several months. The funeral services conducted by Rev. Weise, of Three Springs, took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at the valley M. E. church, in the presence of a large throng of sorrowing friends and neighbors.

The deceased was a son of John and Henrietta (Yocum) Houck who came to Wells Valley from Huntingdon County in 1845 and settled on a farm they had bought the year before. In 1858 McKenzie apprenticed himself to the manufacture of tinware and served 31 months, when he and his brother Marshall enlisted in Capt. H. S. Whistart's company of Fulton riflemen. For some reason

## Alvey Pine in Hospital.

The NEWS told recently about Alvey Pine being kicked by a horse. Alvey is working for Isaac Bolinger at Shade Gap, and was kicked in the abdomen while attempting to shoe a horse. Local applications to the injured parts did not seem to be bringing relief, and last Friday Alvey was removed to the Chambersburg Hospital, and on Saturday, operated upon. A large quantity of puss was removed and the appendix taken. Alvey's father, John Pine, communicated with the hospital by phone Tuesday morning, and learned that Alvey was getting along first rate.

this company was not accepted by the Government, and McKenzie enlisted in Co. F. 77th regt. Penn. Vols., for three years or during the war. He served with credit and participated in the battles of Shiloh, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Franklin, Nashville, and in the numerous battles fought by Sherman while marching through Georgia. He was wounded in the battle of Chickamauga, but staid in the service until he was honorably discharged at the expiration of the term of his enlistment.

After his discharge he returned to the home of his mother in Wells Valley and helped with the farming until 1876 when he purchased a property in New Grenada and engaged in the manufacture and sale of tinware; also, in the hardware and agricultural implement business.

Upon the death of Associate Judge Joshua Hixson, Mr. Houck was, on the 9th day of November 1892, appointed to fill the unexpired term of Judge Hixson, which he did to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, the term of office expiring on the first day of January, 1894. For many years he has served as Justice of the Peace, Judge Houck, as he was familiarly known was married to Sallie McClain, who survives, together with the following children: Rilla, John, McDowell and Queen, at home; and Oscar, married, living in Coles Valley.

### WILLIAM BARNHART.

William Barnhart, a veteran of the Civil War, aged about 75 years, died at his home in Bethel township, southwest of the Black-oak Ridge schoolhouse on Monday, May 1, 1916. The funeral was held on the following Wednesday, the services being conducted by Rev. E. F. Mellott, of the Christian Church, and interment was made at Mavs Chapel.

The deceased served 3 years and 3 months in a Maryland regiment in the defense of his country during the Civil war, and was never known to shirk his post of duty in time of danger. Besides his widow, who was Miss Bettie Jordan, before marriage, the deceased is survived by six daughters: Emma, wife of Samuel Keesecker, W. Va.; Susie, wife of Lewis Garlick, Cumberland, Md.; Minnie, wife of Will Landreth, W. Va.; Rosa, wife of James Shriber, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; Kate, wife of Frank Garlick, Bedford County; Miss Bessie, at home; and by six sons: Ellwood, Harry, Walter, William, George and Cecil—all residents of Bethel township.

### DR. A. D. DALBEY.

Dr. Alvin D. Dalbey, a well known physician, died at his home in McConnellsburg, Tuesday evening, May 9, 1916. While he had been in failing health for several years, his last illness was of short duration.

Dr. Dalbey was a son of Rev. W. W. and Mrs. M. E. Dalbey, and he was born at Wayne, Pa., January 15, 1864; hence, at his death he was aged 52 years, 3 months and 24 days. Graduating at the Central High School Philadelphia at an early age, he won a scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania, from which place he took the degree of M. D., in 1886. After practicing medicine in Philadelphia one year he came to McConnellsburg in December, 1887, where he spent the remainder of his life. He married Miss Rose Hegner in Philadelphia in 1884, who survives, together with the following children: Minnie, wife of E. W. Stitt, Pittsburgh; Wm. W., Chambersburg; Alvin D., Jr., McConnellsburg. His mother and two sisters—Mrs. D. H. Jackson and Miss M. Elsie Dalbey, of Yeaton, Pa., are survivors. Funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Union Cemetery.

## LETTER TO VOTERS.

Williamson Has Something to Say in Reply to Focht's "How Much Is Enough?"

This letter is inspired by the outrageous misstatements appearing in an article in your paper last week entitled "How much is enough?" The said article was not written by a Huntingdon County citizen, for he would have known better than to make such misstatements. It rants about my being a bachelor, as if that were a crime. Everyone in Huntingdon knows that I borrowed the money and built a little home for my Mother, shortly after the death of my Father in 1901, where she and I lived until she was called Home in March 1914. I therefore, have some reason to know something of the high cost of living. Here in Huntingdon it is public knowledge, through no fault of ours, that my two brothers and I, by means of our savings, paid the sum of \$11,187.23 of debts which our Father left, we paying the interest on the same at 4 per cent. Ask Editor Butz, of the Huntingdon Globe who was a creditor of my father and was paid the sum of \$378.36. This is the same Butz who is currently reported to have paid a note of \$1000.00 in the First National Bank of Huntingdon which Butz had endorsed for Focht while Butz was Postmaster of Huntingdon. The Globe is supporting Focht, perhaps expecting to get the money back, or to again be appointed Postmaster of Huntingdon, although he has already served 16 years as Postmaster of Huntingdon, at a profit of over \$40,000.00.

I am not now filling any office by appointment or election nor have I been attorney for the Huntingdon Reformatory since October, 1915. The salary I received was trifling. It was for professional services as a lawyer. The fact that the Honorable Member of the Board of Managers of that Institution would employ me as attorney is the highest possible tribute to my ability as a lawyer.

There are 435 members in Congress,—34 come from Pennsylvania. What a ridiculous comparison to argue that you keep your tried and true family physician, your pastor, or your able lawyer. Of course you do. But if you had 435 physicians, pastors, or lawyers, would you not want frequently to replace some of them with some new up-to-date physicians, ministers, or lawyers? Certainly you would. Are the voters of the District to be insulted with the preposterous statement that Mr. Focht is a Statesman? I may not be much of an improvement on him, but give me a chance. I certainly can measure up to his standard and I hope to make a Representative who will be a credit to this District.

I have made no pledge to anyone or have I given any person authority to pledge me in any way. Elect me and not a Bank in the District will be asked to discount any of my paper nor will I promote any get-rich-quick or fake stock schemes. No man ever lost as much as a postage stamp through any dealings with me.

I have always been a Republican and believe my nomination will have a tendency to unite the factions of the party.

Respectfully yours,  
RICHARD W. WILLIAMSON,  
Huntingdon, Pa.  
May 6, 1916.

It was impossible for George A. Harris candidate for Congress to make a canvass of his home County. Every person knows him and as the district is so large he was compelled to spend his time in the other counties getting acquainted with the voters. Let us all boost a little and this nomination will come to Fulton.

## J. C. Benedict, Waynesboro, Pa., For National Delegate.

THE HERALD, Waynesboro, recently stated that the political leaders of the county, friendly to Governor Brumbaugh, had agreed on John G. Benedict, secretary and treasurer of the Landis Mch. Company, this city, as one of the delegates from this Congressional district to the Republican national convention at Chicago, June 7.

That Mr. Benedict is highly qualified for the distinguished honor of representing the district at the great party conclave, goes without saying here, where he resides and where he is so well and favorably known. He has all the prestige of an honored name, a brilliant business record and personal qualities that commend him to popular confidence, support and esteem. He was born and reared in the east side of the county and has a large family connection that has always been prominent in the county citizenry. Since coming to Waynesboro he has had a brilliant career. He has to a large extent made the business of the Landis Mch. Co. and brought it to the front rank in our most prosperous industries. His name will carry and command respect in every part of the congressional district. No happier choice could have been made on personal grounds.

Politically the election could not have been more adroit. Mr. Benedict has never been a "faction" man, he has been just a plain, modest, straight Republican without becoming involved in the rancorous contentions of the factions. Whilst naturally a friend of the governor, his candidacy should appeal just as strongly to the partisans of Senator Penrose, with whom he has affiliated just as much as with the Progressives.

There would seem to be no reason in the world why the Republicans should not unite on John G. Benedict and make this election unanimous.

Since The Herald announced Mr. Benedict's selection, expressions of the warmest approval have been heard here from all sides of the political household.—Adv't.

## 158th Pa. Inf. Reg't Reunion.

The Committee for arrangements for the twenty sixth annual reunion of the 158th Penna Infantry Regimental Association has completed arrangements for the next reunion to be held in Chambersburg on Thursday, May 18th in Housum Post Hall No. 309, G. A. R. In the forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, a business session will be held. In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, an Address of Welcome will be delivered by Edmund C. Wingerd, Esq., Burgess of Chambersburg; Response by Serg't S. D. Zeigler, of Newville. Other addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Henry W. Snyder, pastor of Memorial Lutheran Church, of Shippensburg, and Norman L. Bonbrake, Esq., of Chambersburg. Good music will be rendered by the excellent quartette composed of Miss Jessie C. Nead, Mrs. Charles B. Brand, and Messrs. A. Vinton Vogel and Elmer E. Martin. All old soldiers and ladies of the Circle, and citizens are cordially invited to be present.

Vote for Benjamin K. Focht for Congress at the Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

## Painful Accident.

Last Saturday Preston Croyle, who was employed by the Breeze-wood Telephone Company to help construct a branch in Licking Creek township from the main line at Harvey M. Strait's to D. E. Mellott's, Howard Hann's and Eagan's residence, fell from a telephone pole 18 feet to the ground, fracturing the patella in one of his legs, cutting an ugly gash in his face, and bruising himself up generally. Dr. Mosser was called and rendered necessary aid, but it will be some time before he can shin up a pole.

James E. Lyon, of West Dublin, and Anderson Mellott, of Needmore, went to Sunbury on Monday to attend the United States District Court as jurors. As this is a busy time for farmers, they had no difficulty in being excused from service and they returned to their homes on Tuesday. They were accompanied to Sunbury by Hon. Geo. B. Mellott.

John Pine residing in the Meadows grounds says he has a fine healthy boil—of course, worth five dollars—that he will dispose of at a reduced price of twenty-five cents.



BENJAMIN K. FOCHT

Your champion, your friend, be you business man, teacher, farmer or manufacturer, doctor, dentist, soldier or soldier's widow, mechanic, laborer, railroader minor or fireman. He has enacted legislation for you all, and he knows how because he is a business man trained in Legislative practice. Of broad humanity and a battler for justice and equality, he has aided all modern constructive legislation including that for free school books, free roads and free bridges, rural free delivery, parcels post, ample protective tariff and adequate preparedness, and better reward for labor free from the menace of competition with Europe and Asia. You have seen him, you have heard him before many audiences. You know Him, and need him and his experience and tested fidelity in Washington during these times when the strength of the Nation is being weighed. His work and his worth are not in promises alone. You have seen him courageously meet every trial squarely before the people, and in the darkest hour the Republican party ever had, he met every challenge in every county and will do it again. Having shared the bitterness of party defeat, now that the high priests of free trade and a bungled Democratic administration are about to sound a retreat, Mr. Focht asks that you let him share with you the coming victory and permit him to return to Washington with a triumphant Republican party that will give the country much needed and substantial and sustained business prosperity. He comes clean and a gentleman without a word of derogation or otherwise concerning any opponent. Having been ever faithful to his trust and a diligent public servant, he asks to win because he reflects your view and your principles, and he offers his public record as his best advocate.

Water Glass Preserves Eggs. It is during the spring of the year when eggs are plentiful that they should be put down" or preserved for winter use. Water glass has been found to be the best means of preservation.

Only fresh, clean eggs should be used and they should never be washed. Crocks, jars, and galvanized iron or wooden vessels may be used. Crocks, however, are considered best. Any vessel used should be clean and sweet and wooden vessels should be thoroughly scalded before eggs are packed in them.

The liquid rather than the powdered forms of water glass is preferable. The home economics extension department of the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture and Experiment Station recommends using one part of the liquid water glass to ten parts of water. It is advisable to boil the water. When the solution has cooled the eggs should be placed in it as they are gathered and the vessel containing eggs and solution stored in a cool place. There should always be one or two inches of solution above the eggs.

The solution made from one quart of water glass will preserve about twelve dozen eggs.

## "The Birth of A Nation."

"The Birth of a Nation" is the name of a moving picture show that gave three exhibitions in Chambersburg last week at \$2 top price, with a total attendance of 2,523 people. It's a great show, and cost a half-million dollars to produce. If you want to see a real battle, see the men life size in action, see the fire and smoke of battle, hear the patter of musketry, and the roar of cannons, see the wounded and dying and all the hellishness of modern warfare, and at the same time, have the sense of perfect security from any harm to yourself, you want to see this great exhibition. Among those who went from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Seylar, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Nace, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nace, Dr. G. M. Robinson, Wells H. Greathead, Miss Emily Greathead, Mrs. B. Frank Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Lynch, J. Lind Patterson, Miss Bess Patterson, W. C. Patterson, Mrs. D. F. Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill W. Nace, Editor Peightel, Prof. Smith, Miss Mary Pittman, Ellis Unger, and the editor of the News and his wife.

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1:30. Devotional Services, Rev. J. L. Grove.  
1:45. Greetings, by Burgess.  
2:00. Importance of child training, Rev. Edward Jackson.  
2:15. Teaching a lesson, Mrs. R. E. Peterman.  
2:30. Music.  
2:45. Three foundation stones, G. W. Landis, State Secretary.  
3:30. Enrollment and report of delegates.  
4:00. Adjournment.

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7:30. Song service.  
7:45. Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. J. L. Yearick.  
8:00. O. A. B. class, John P. Sipes.  
8:15. Prepared to teach, Prof. Thomas.  
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9:00. Devotional service, R. E. Peterman.  
9:15. Temperance in Sunday School, C. J. Brewer.  
9:30. Special music.  
9:45. Conference period, the front line Sunday School, G. W. Landis.  
10:30. Report of committees, election of officers, place for next convention.  
11:00. Closing convention remarks.  
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## PRECAUTIONS AGAINST TYPHOID.

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

Now that the vacation season is approaching, when the town folks will seek rest from their daily toils, in the realms of Nature, a word of warning against indiscreet drinking of the waters of the State.

While thousands of pollutions have been removed from our streams, it will take years to correct the evils that have been growing ever since our civilization began in this country. If you desire to avoid typhoid fever this coming season, co-operate with those working to improve health conditions. In your travels never depend upon the celebrated town pump, the clearness of a stream or the sparkling waters offered by the wayside dweller to quench your thirst, unless you know of the purity of the water. Depend upon what you carry with you, or if camping, boil the water before using it for domestic purposes. It is better not to indulge in water cooled with natural ice from an unknown source. Do not clean your teeth rinse your mouth or wash vegetables or fruit to be eaten raw, in unknown waters without first boiling it for ten or fifteen minutes.

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