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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

DR. WM. L. MCKIBBIN.

Aged 78 years, 10 months, and 27 days, Dr. William Lee McKibbin, one of Fulton County's most prominent citizens, died at his home in Buck Valley, this county, Thursday, October 12, 1916. Dr. McKibbin, a son of William and Sarah Lee McKibbin, was born in Philadelphia, November 15, 1837, and with his parents came to Buck Valley in 1848. His grandfather Lee owned 25,000 acres of land in the Valley, and at death gave the Doctor's mother 8,000 acres. This together with the Doctor's father's property, made the McKibbins large landholders.

When the Civil War broke out he became a member of Co. A, 130th regiment P. V. He afterward belonged to Co. E, 149th P. V. serving with distinction in the defense of his country.

In 1865 he was married to Miss Ella Rebecca, daughter of Ralph Eddowes, a member of a prominent Philadelphia family, who survives together with the following children: William, Beach, N. Dak.; Dr. James, practicing medicine in Union township this county; Jessie, wife of S. E. McKee, Union township; Alexander St. Louis; Eleanor, wife of James W. Kendall, Yates, Montana; and Ralph, Lesterville, Mo.; Herbert L., McConnellsburg, Pa., and Francis, at home.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church in McConnellsburg and also, a member of the McConnellsburg Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a member of J. Q. Taylor Post G. A. R.

Dr. W. L. McKibbin graduated in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania in 1869 he spent practically the remainder of his life in the alleviation of the ills that befell the families living within the limits of a large circle of which his home was the center. Few men enjoyed the love and sincere veneration of his neighbors to a greater degree than Dr. McKibbin, as was evidenced by the unusually large number of people who attended his funeral.

A few years ago he retired from active practice, purchased the Fulton Republican and moved to McConnellsburg. While he possessed refined literary tastes and could yield a facile pen, he yearned to return to his old home in the Valley and spend the remainder of his days among his old neighbors.

The circumstances attending his death were peculiarly sad. He had in the yard at his home a tree of fine pears. Taking a ladder he proceeded to pick the fruit. When on the ladder about fifteen feet from the ground, he suffered an attack of vertigo, fell, and sustained such injuries that death resulted in a short time.

His funeral services were in charge of Odd Fellows of McConnellsburg and Warfordsburg Lodges, in the B. V. M. E. church. The sermon was preached by Rev. John Bennett, of the Brethren church, and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at the church.

MRS. GEO. R. COOK.

Margaret Wagner, wife of Geo. R. Cook died at her home in Windber, Pa., October 7, 1916, aged 33 years, 11 months, and 29 days. The cause of her death was cancer, from which she suffered greatly, but patiently, during the last six months of her life. She was a member of the U. B. church at Windber, and until the time of the appearance of the disease, was one of the church's most active members.

Mrs. Cook was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, of Harrisburg, and she is survived by her parents, 2 sisters, and one brother—C. E. Wagner, of Har-

Her 87th Birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Campbell at New Grenada, live in the house occupied for sixty years by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cunningham—the house in which the Cunningham family of eight children were all reared. The father has passed to the great beyond and the mother now lovingly known as Grandma Cunningham lives in the McDonough property nearby, does her own work, and mingles in the little social activities of the village without any evidence of the weight of years resting upon her. Sunday, October 15th was Grandma's 87th birthday and Dr. and Mrs. Campbell conceived the idea that it would be "splendid" to have Grandma eat her birthday dinner in her old home. Grandma was delighted, and while it was a quiet Sunday dinner, it was an occasion very much enjoyed by everyone present.

Had Big Dinner.

Sunday, October 1st the following friends of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barber, near Pleasant Grove, brought baskets of good things to eat, loaded the Barber table with them and proceeded to cheer Mr. Barber who is not in good health. Mr. and Mrs. Barber thank all for the kindness. The friends were:

William Truax and wife, Morton Hess and wife, W. H. Duvall and wife, John Truax and wife, A. C. Truax and wife, Thos. K. Downes and wife, Mrs. John Spade, Mrs. Nettie Keifer, Albert Deneen, Misses Diana Smith, and Nannie Mellott, Curcha, Pansie, Rintha, Beatrice, Floe, Claud and Samuel Truax; Sarah, Guy, Eddy and Merrill Spade; Floyd Hess, Smith Downes, Jere Laidig, Amos Barber and wife, and G. T. and F. E. Barber.

Attention Farmers.

Prof. Franklin Menges, of York Pa., will be in the lower end of the County October 30th and will hold a farmers' meeting in Warfordsburg that evening. He will then be at the service of any who wish him to visit their farms to help solve difficult problems. Mr. Menges is a favorite member of the State Board of Advisers, and his visit will be official. More about it next week.

Next week we will publish the names of the men who are serving as committeemen for the Farmers' Institutes at Enid, McConnellsburg and Needmore, to be held in December.

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risburg, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Fisher, Shamokin, Pa.; and Mrs. Harry Schiltz, Baltimore; also, by her husband, and by five children, namely, Roy, Frank, Grace, Esther, and Vera.

Her husband is a former Fulton County boy, the son of John P. Cook, and he will have the sympathy of his Fulton county friends.

Her remains were laid to rest in East End cemetery at Windber.

JOHN CARBAUGH.

After having suffered for more than two years from gastric cancer, Mr. John Carbaugh died at the home of his son Elmer in Ayr township Saturday, October 14, 1916, aged 55 years, 2 months, and 22 days. The funeral took place Monday, the services being conducted by Rev. E. J. Croft of the M. E. church, and interment was made in Union cemetery.

The deceased was a son of Christian and Mary Carbaugh, and was married to Miss Lizzie Deshong, daughter of the late Isaac P. Deshong of Licking Creek township, who survives, together with two sons, Elmer, already mentioned, and Russell. John was a good citizen.

They Saw the Show.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Melius, near Hustontown, had some wheat to sell, they needed some coal, and wanted to go to the Hagerstown Fair. Wednesday of last week, they loaded as much wheat as three horses could draw comfortably to Mercersburg, he sold the wheat for \$1.50 a bushel left the team in the care of his brother-in-law, Mr. Albert L. Dorky, near Mercersburg, bought tickets on the railroad, for Hagerstown, saw the show, Thursday and returned to Mercersburg, put on a load of coal Friday, and drove home by way of McConnellsburg where they stopped and called on the Editor.

A Well Organized Charity.

The National Needlework Guild, a notice of the local branch of which appears in another column in this paper, is a charity worthy of universal support. This organization is nonsectarian, and unrestricted in its donations. All the good women in this vicinity would do well to identify themselves with this association and enjoy the pleasure that comes from the consciousness of being able to add to the comfort of others.

Turkeys Killed.

Last year, nineteen wild turkeys were brought to town on first day of season. This year about one-third of that number were brought in. J. W. Mellott and son Billy, and Elmer Truax each got one. Ex-Sheriff J. J. Harris shot one, and Howard Shimer, of McKees Rocks, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. James Shimer, in McConnellsburg, got a fine gobble. Many more were reported from other parts of the County.

Parker Skinner Loyal Legionite.

At the meeting of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States in Philadelphia, Wednesday, October 11, Parker R. Skinner was elected to membership in the order, being eligible as the son of deceased original companion Captain George W. Skinner. Mr. Skinner's name was proposed by A. N. Detrich and J. H. Pomeroy of Chambersburg and Colonel J. H. Nicholson of Philadelphia.

Shooting Accident.

The first shooting accident for the season in Fulton county occurred Monday. Walter Cooper, of Ayr township, and Frank Morgret, of Whips Cove, were hunting together in the lower end of Ayr township. Walter fired at a piece of game and the shot glanced from the side of a tree and two or three of them struck Frank in the neck and shoulder. Dr. Mosser removed the shot, and no serious results are looked for.

Sowers—Fittery.

Eli Franklin Sowers, son of George Sowers, late of Webster Mills, and Miss Verna Dora Fittery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fittery, near Needmore, were married at the M. E. Parsonage in McConnellsburg, Thursday, October 12, 1916, by the pastor, Rev. Edward Jackson.

Gordon—Kershner.

Mr. Morgan Gordon, son of Charles Gordon, near Needmore, and Miss Carrie Kershner, daughter of Charles Kershner, of Needmore were married Monday, October 16, 1916, by Rev. Edward J. Croft, at his home at Dane.

Crouse—Buterbaugh.

Harvey M. Crouse, and Miss Rosetta Buterbaugh, both of Ayr township, were married by Rev. J. L. Yearick, at his residence in McConnellsburg, Tuesday, October 10, 1916.

The Farmer and Mr. Focht.

The present Congress has perhaps enacted more constructive legislation for the farmer than any of its predecessors. In order that the farmers of the Seventeenth District may be informed of the votes of Mr. Focht on legislation urged in their behalf by the Granges and kindred rural associations, his record on such legislation is here set forth to be read and known of all men, but especially by those who till the soil. His negative vote, or his failure to vote at all, shows how vital is his interest in the farmer's welfare. Here is the amazing record.

Did not vote on passage of Good Roads Bill;

Did not vote on Warehouse Amendment to Agricultural Appropriation Bill;

Did not vote on Rural Credits Bill.

It is clear that Mr. Focht has not voted for these measures demanded by you, Mr. Farmer. Why not have a day of reckoning on November 7th and send to Congress as his successor Geo. A. Harris, who will favor and vote for remedial and desirable legislation for the protection and advantage of the great farming constituency of the 'shoe-string' district.

The following from the St. Louis Republic shows the feeling of the farmers of the west concerning this program of legislation which Mr. Focht did not support:

For the first time in American history the farmer has had his day before Congress. Despite the press of foreign affairs, threatened international complications, national preparedness measures and the narrowly averted industrial warfare between railroads and railroad employes, Congress has found time since March 4, 1913, to do more for the American farmer than had been done during the preceding half century.

The new Farm Loan act signed by President Wilson in July and the good roads legislation passed by the recently adjourned Congress overshadow other agricultural measures that were enacted and may cause the voter to lose sight of acts that are more of vital importance to the farmer. Measures that have been talked about for years, that have been "mullered over" in committee rooms and finally ignored or forgotten for many sessions, have finally been completed. For the first time in American history a comprehensive rural credit law was enacted and a long step taken toward the betterment of national highways.

The list of rural legislation enacted is a long one and includes a Grain Standard act that will bring about uniformity in grading and selling grain, make it a better security for loans and help the man who grows the grain to get a fairer price for his product. Interlocking with this there is a United States Warehouse act that empowers the establishment of licensed and bonded warehouses for the storage of staple crops. This means better storage and the issuance of storage receipts that will be easily turned into cash.

One of the big problems attacked by the Administration was that of better farm marketing facilities. For the first time systematic provision has been made for a solution of the difficulties in distribution, marketing rural finance and rural organization. There are lesser items in this legislation, including the setting aside of \$175,000 for the development of American potash resources and a sum for the aid of the beet sugar industry.

From the viewpoint of the man in the fields the last Congress, like its predecessor, was an amazingly busy and a strikingly efficient one.—Adv.

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Patriot or Politron.

President Wilson, addressing a large delegation at Shadow Lawn, made the following observation and comment upon the Americanism of such representatives in Congress as Benj. K. Focht.

"Only upon one conspicuous occasion did the contrary happen, when the Republican machine was able to compel a majority of its members in the House of Representatives to vote that American citizens had no right to travel on the high seas. If their leaders believe in the rights of American citizens, why don't their followers? If their leaders are so stiff to see that Americans get their rights everywhere, why do these men vote that Americans shall get their rights nowhere? One of the most regrettable incidents of American history is, that there should have been found men in the Congress of the United States willing to vote in that sense."

Does it not bring the blush of shame to the red blooded Americans to have such a scathing, but none the less righteous, rebuke administered to one who purports to represent this district in the American Congress? What matters it how boastful Mr. Focht is about his devotion to patriotism? We cannot hear what he says because of what he does. Surely his deeds make his words of no account. When the acid test was applied to his Americanism, he followed the lead of reactionary and partisan Chieftains like Cannon and Mann and the Belshazzar verdict must record the outraged feeling of the entire Seventeenth District constituency.

This people has always reflected the national spirit of America and it is painful to contemplate the politronery of Mr. Focht in that grave crisis when the President appealed to Congress to speak America's sentiment to the whole world. It is almost an affront to come before the people of this district who believe Americans have the right as neutrals to travel unmolested on the high seas, and ask to be returned to Congress by their suffrage. Is it not high time to send to Congress an American representative, faithful to the desires and patriotic impulses of the people, and not a truckler to a foreign power or a partisan weakling? Mr. Focht's record should assure his defeat. Let the people redress the wrong by electing a typical representative in George A. Harris.—Adv.

No Club Heard From.

Two weeks ago, we offered a book free of charge to the first club of half-dozen people in the County who applied for it. We still have the book. We can come to but two conclusions—either reading is unpopular in the County, or the readers are too independent to receive valuable books free. There is no string to this offer. We are so sure that we can aid our young friends by pointing the way to the improvement of their minds, and at the same time affording pleasant entertainment this winter, that we are willing to donate one of the books necessary to the club. This is all there is to our proposition. Of course, any one can read without being a club member. But man is a social creature, and there is nothing like association with kindred spirits to stimulate us and draw out our best endeavors to improve our minds, polish our manners, and thereby increase our capacity for doing good in this old world.

Owing to advancing years Rev. J. L. Grove has laid the matter of his resignation before the sessions of his two congregations. In case a resignation is agreed upon, it will take place next spring. In conversation with a News reporter, Mr. Grove said in substance that the great weight of the pastor's responsibility might rest more efficiently on younger shoulders.

SALVIA SUMMARIZINGS.

It is reliably reported that Bernard Foreman and Roy Laidig each got a wild turkey on Kings Knob early Monday morning. Many hunters from western counties, and a car load from Eastern Shore, Md., came to our Valley Sunday. They were surprised at the action of the Salvia Club, but nevertheless, were social, courteous, and law abiding. Owing to the scarcity of help, the farmers of this valley have had a long, hard tug to get crops gathered, seeding, husking, and other fall work done. Reichley Bros. have a number of teams hauling bark and lumber from the Jeff Wible tract at eastern base of Sideling Hill to their railroad station at McConnellsburg. Lincoln I. Deshong and his entire family attended the funeral of Mr. John Carbaugh, in Ayr township, last Monday. Rev. J. L. Yearick, of McConnellsburg, Providence permitting will preach at Green Hill Presbyterian church Sunday, October 22nd, at 2:30 p. m. The fall communion will be administered immediately after the sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The chestnut crop is almost a total failure this fall. Some old people say that when the chestnut blossoms in the light of the moon, as was the case this year, the crop will be a failure. Let the cause be what it may, we hope it may not be the foreboding of the awful fatal chestnut blight.

GRACEY.

Fall seeding about done. A large crowd of hunters lodged in this section. Miss Myrtle Allovay had a nice birthday party last Saturday. Mrs. Mada Witter, of Pitscairn, is visiting in this vicinity. Tilden Newman, wife, and child, visited the wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gracey, last Sunday. George Heefner, wife, and daughter Lydia, accompanied by Jere Heefner, wife and son Willis, motored to the home of their cousin Dora Stunkard in Wells Valley. Isaac McClain, wife and son Marshall, accompanied by Wm. Heefner and wife visited Mrs. McClain's mother at Hustontown last Sunday.

HIRAM.

Edwin Brant, in his car, accompanied by Wm. Heefner and wife and Mrs. James Doran spent Sunday with relatives in Mt. Union. Miss Margaret Kirk went to Juniata College a few days ago to teach in that institution. Miss Ethel Hershey is spending a few days in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Landers. Mrs. Wm. Hershey is visiting her brothers and sister in Deshler, Ohio. State Road foreman E. H. Kirk is enjoying a vacation. [Editor's note—Gracey and Hiram items overlapped this week.]

Annual Needlework Ingathering.

The local branch of the National Needlework Guild will hold its annual ingathering on the first Saturday of November 1916 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Grove. The directors earnestly request that all garments be brought in promptly on, or before, the day designated.

BESSIE B. PATTERSON,
Secretary.

Miss Eleanor Betz, who formerly lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sheets, recently graduated from the nurse department of the Medico Chi in Philadelphia. Last Saturday she came to McConnellsburg to remain a week in her former home, after which she will return to Philadelphia to practice her profession.

Druggist L. W. Seylar and his visiting friend Dr. G. B. Crow, drove the former's Hudson car to Philadelphia on Wednesday of last week. They left here at 9 a. m. and arrived in Philadelphia 6 p. m. Time included a visit in Gettysburg and lunch at York.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Miss Katie Fore is visiting friends in Hagerstown this week.

Mrs. Ray Houpt, of Mercersburg, is visiting her father, Mr. R. C. McQuade.

Mrs. James McFerren, of Chambersburg, is visiting in the Rexroth home this week.

Mr. Harry Reiser and bride returned to McConnellsburg last Saturday and remained until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trayer, of Franklin county, visited the latter's brothers in Big Cove last Saturday.

George Rexroth and sister Miss Margaret went to Philadelphia latter part of last week to remain several days.

J. J. Patterson, wife and family of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mrs. Patterson's sisters and brother, at Fort Littleton.

Miss Anna Buckley, of Fort Littleton, was shopping in town last Saturday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Woollett for dinner.

Mr. H. M. Truax and daughter Mrs. Glenn and her little son Marshall, of Belfast township, were shopping in town last Thursday and called at the News office.

Mr. A. W. Deshong and his daughter Gladys, of Andover, were in town a few hours last Friday. From this place, Miss Gladys went to Chambersburg to spend a week with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boyer, of Ohio, James R. Jackson, of Akersville, Boyd S. Jackson, of Everett drove to McConnellsburg in Boyd's Paige last Sunday and took dinner with Attorney John R. Jackson, North First Street.

Will Dalbey and his friend Henry Rotz, of Chambersburg came to McConnellsburg Sunday, spent the night in the home of Will's mother, Mrs. Rose Dalbey, and Monday morning went to the woods to spend the day hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner, Harry E. Spangler, and Harlan L. Wishart, of Wells Tannery, motored to McConnellsburg Wednesday of last week, stopped over night, and next day attended the Hagerstown fair. Thursday night they remained in McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Fockler, of Johnstown, Pa., accompanied by their cousin, Miss Honore C. Dickson, of Philadelphia, motored to McConnellsburg last Saturday afternoon and spent the time until Monday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Nace.

Mr. Edgar L. Downin and son Paul, in their Overland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Miller—all of Mount Union, passed through McConnellsburg last Saturday enroute to Baltimore and cities in Virginia and West Virginia, the trip to include a period of ten days.

Jacob Stutzman and son and brother, and Dean and Philip Boyer—in one car, and David Constable wife and Lawrence Boyer—in another car—all of Johnstown, took dinner at Mrs. Mary Clevenger's Sunday. In the afternoon the men went to Huntington County to hunt and Mrs. Constable who is a niece of Mrs. Clevenger remained with her aunt.

Mrs. Harriet Ashwell and her daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kerlin—all of Knobsville, were guests in the home of Miss Ada Brown at Hagerstown during the Fair last week. Others from that neighborhood who attended the Fair were George Regi and son Dallas, D. H. Fore and wife, Samuel Pittman and wife, Mrs. James McQuade, Wash and Emery Glunt, Ida Sipes, Ira Fore and wife, Enoch Kerlin, Bonner Regi, and John Glunt.