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McCLUNG, William H.:

Lawyer; born in Plum Township, Allegheny County, Pa., Nov. 22, 1854; son of Rev. Samuel M. and Nancy Cowan (Gilchrist) McClung. He was educated in the public schools, and after his graduation from Pittsburgh High School, studied law in the Western University of Pennsylvania, whence he was graduated as LL. B., 1873. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar, Dec. 16, 1876. Since then he has been continuously engaged in the practice of law in Pittsburgh. Mr. McClung is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, Pennsylvania State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Residence: University Club Pittsburgh. Office address: 1116 Park Building, Pittsburgh.

McCLURE, Alexander Kelly:

Editor; born at Centre, Perry County, Pa., Jan. 8, 1828. He received his education in the common schools. He has twice married, first in 1852, Matilda S. Gray and second in 1879, Cora M. Gratz. He was superintendent of public printing; State representative three times; State senator one term from the Franklin District and one term from Philadelphia; assistant adjutant-general of the United States Army with the rank of major; and was prothonotary of Supreme Court. He was admitted to the bar in 1855; editor of the Juniata Sentinel, Chambersburg Repository, and for twenty-six years chief editor of the Philadelphia Times. He is now serving as prothonotary of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. In politics, he is an Independent. Address: 1828 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

McCLURE, Harold M.:

Jurist; born in Lewisburg, Pa., Aug. 8, 1859. Most of his youthful life was spent in Northumberland, where he attended public school, afterward entering Bucknell University, where he was graduated in 1877. While at the University he was ardent in athletic sports and became such an adept as a ball player that after his graduation tempting offers were made him to join professional base ball teams; he joined the Athletic Club of Philadelphia and played with it in all parts of the United States, being regarded as one of the best catchers and most accurate throwers in the country, and possessed of a coolness that was not disturbed in the most exciting games. His purpose in this occupation was to gain the means to study law, which he entered upon at Sunbury, Pa.,

being admitted to the bar in 1881; he at once began practice, showing excellence in his profession from the first, and winning such recognition for ability that he was elected president judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District in 1891; and he was reelected in 1901 by a large majority, for the term expiring in Jan. 1912. Address: Lewisburg, Pa.

McCLURG, Walter Audubon:

Medical director, U. S. N.; born in Chester County, Pa., Feb. 24, 1852. He was appointed from Pennsylvania and commissioned assistant surgeon, Feb. 8, 1874; served at Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, June 12 to Nov. 18, 1874; U. S. flagship, Pensacola, North Pacific Station, 1874-1875; Tuscarora, 1875-1876; U. S. S. Plymouth, North Atlantic Station, January-July, 1877; store-ship New Hampshire, Port Royal, S. C., 1877-1879; Naval Hospital, Washington, January-December, 1879; U. S. S. Tennessee, North Atlantic Station, 1879-1882; Naval Academy, Annapolis, 1882-1883; practice-ship Dale, May-September, 1883; Naval Academy, 1883-1884; Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, 1884-1886; Tallapoosa, South Atlantic Station, 1886-1889; Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, 1889-1893; promoted to passed assistant surgeon, Nov. 2, 1877; to surgeon, Jan. 25, 1889; served on Concord, Asiatic Station, 1893-1896; member of Medical Examining Board, 1896-1898; special recruiting duty, March-June, 1898; receiving-ship, Richmond, June-September, 1898; Board of Medical Examiners, Washington, 1898-1899; U. S. S. Indiana, 1899-1900; U. S. training-ship Constellation, 1901; U. S. F. S. Olympia and U. S. F. S. Kearsarge, 1902-03, promoted medical inspector, Nov. 19, 1900; Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, 1903-1905; Marine Barracks, Washington, 1905-1907; promoted to medical director June 16, 1907; member of Naval and Medical Examining Board, since Sept. 17, 1907. Address: Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

McCLURKIN, John Knox:

Clergyman; born at Sparta, Ill., Nov. 23, 1853; son of John Johnson McClurkin and Maria (Patton) McClurkin. He was graduated from Westminster College, Pa., receiving second honor, in 1873. He received the degrees of A. B., A. M., and D. D. from the same institution. Dr. McClurkin was professor of Greek in Geneva College, of Greek in Westminster College; and acting president; pastor of Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; profes-

sor of theology and Church history in Allegheny Theological Seminary of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and is now pastor of the Shadyside United Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Board of Westminster College, Theological Seminary, Home Missions of United Presbyterian Church, and Anti-Saloon League of Allegheny County, Pa. In politics he is Independent. Address: 456 Atlantic Avenue, Pittsburgh.

McCONNELL, William Calder:

Manufacturer and banker; born in Halifax, Pa., April, 4, 1860; son of George Washington McConnell and Sarah McConnell. He was educated in Cornell University, N. Y., attended the law school of the University of Pennsylvania 1879-1880, having for his preceptor Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, but gave up the study of law for business. He married in Shamokin, Pa., June 7, 1881, Ida V. Martz, and they have one daughter: Katharine M. McConnell. Mr. McConnell is president of the Shamokin Banking Company, Northumberland Water Company and Union Brick Company; vice-president of the Bear Gap Water Company; treasurer of the Shamokin Water Company, Roaring Creek Water Company, Anthracite Water Company; director of the Shamokin Gas Light Company, Shamokin Light, Heat & Power Company, and owner of the Trout Run Ice Company. Mr. McConnell served as aide-de-camp on the military staff of Governor Daniel H. Hastings, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and has been delegate to two Republican National Conventions, also elector on the Roosevelt and Fairbanks ticket. He is a Lutheran in religious views; president of the State Hospital Commission to build a hospital near Shamokin; is a Royal Arch Mason, Knight Templar, and member of the Mystic Shrine, president of the Cresco Club, Shamokin, Pa., and member of the Union League Club of Philadelphia. Residence: 157 East Sunbury Street, Shamokin. Business address: McConnell Building, Shamokin, Pa.

McCOOK, Henry Christopher:

Clergyman, entomologist; born at New Lisbon, Ohio, July 3, 1837. He was graduated from Jefferson College in 1859, subsequently receiving the degrees of D. D. and Sc. D. from Lafayette College, and LL. D. from Washington-Jefferson College. He married, Sept. 11, 1861, Emma C. Herter, and June 27, 1899, Mrs. Eleanor D. S. Abbey. He entered the army at the breaking out of

the Civil War as a lieutenant in the Forty-first Illinois Volunteers, and afterward became chaplain of the regiment; was chaplain of the Pennsylvania Commandery of the Loyal Legion and chaplain of the Second Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania, with which he entered the Spanish-American War, serving in Cuba by special order of President McKinley and Secretary of War. He founded the National Relief Commission; was for thirty-three years active pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; prominent as an entomologist; president of the American Entomological Society; vice-president of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia; and is now president of the American Presbyterian Historical Society. He is author of: *Agricultural Ants of Texas*; *Honey and Occident Ants*; *American Spiders and Their Spinning Work*; *Tenants of an Old Farm*; *Old Farm Fairies*; *Women Friends of Jesus*; *The Gospel in Nature*; *Object and Outline Teachings*; *Ecclesiastical Emblems*; *The Latimers*, a Scotch-Irish Historic Romance of the Western Insurrection; *Martial Graves of Our Fellow Heroes in Santiago de Cuba*, a Record of the Spanish-American War; *The Senator*, a tribute to Marcus Haune, a schoolmate; and of *Nature's Craftsmen*, his last book. Address: Brookcamp, Devon, Pa.

McCOOK, Willis F.:

Lawyer; born at Lisbon, Ohio, Jan. 1851. He attended the Western University of Pennsylvania and was graduated from Yale in 1873. He studied law upon his return from college with Hampton and Dazell; later attended Columbia Law School, and in 1875 he was admitted to the Allegheny County bar. He continued with Hampton and Dazell as a corporation lawyer. He has been attorney for H. C. Frick since 1878 and organized the H. C. Frick Coke Company in 1882; also attorney for the Pittsburgh Steel Company, Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society, United States Glass Company, and many banks and corporations. He is a trustee for Mercy Hospital and St. Joseph's Protector for Boys; a director of the Duquesne National Bank and a director of the Pittsburgh Steel Company, and its allied interests. Residence: Swissvale, Pa. Office address: Frick Building, Pittsburgh.

McCOORMICK, J. S.:

Banker and manufacturer; born in Pittsburgh. He was educated in Pitts-