

Clearfield.

Under date of November 26th, Mr. W. H. Lake writes: "We have had some very rough weather during the last few weeks. "Have had several snows, and the cold has been intense enough to freeze the river over in one night. At present we are having very rainy weather. "Business is moving along nicely, although there are not so many men employed as during the summer season. "At present I am driving a transfer team. My son is working for the N. Y. C. R. R. company. "We have splendid advantages of school this winter—the building being but one-half square from our house. "Several fine buildings have been erected this summer, and quite a number not completed. Was glad to see your town enjoyed a Jubilee over the election; although do not believe it would compete with the one held at Needmore four years ago. "The News comes to us like a letter from home. We think we could not do without it."

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa., "They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at W. S. Dickson's Drug Store."

The Farmers' Institutes.

In answer to the very general interest manifested by the friends of agriculture, I wish to re-announce that institutes will be held as follows: Needmore, January 17th; Buck Valley, January 18th, and Warfordsburg, January 19th. The lecturers who will be present are: Alva Agee, of Cheshire, O.; M. S. McDowell, of State College, Pa., and M. S. Bond, of Danville, Pa. Programs and further information will appear later.

W. C. PATTERSON, Chairman of Institute Com., McConnellsburg, Pa. Editor Sees Wonders. Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25c at W. S. Dickson's.

Big Cove Tannery.

May Harr and Irene Pott were the guests of Thomas Harr at Warfordsburg Saturday and Sunday. The family of D. B. Snyder are all better now except Mrs. Snyder. The revival at Zion has closed. It lasted three weeks. Miss Millie Lynch spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Jessie D. Richard.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. Trout's Drug Store.

For Thirty Days.

To reduce my stock, I will, during the next thirty days, sell you a new latest style falling-top BUGGY, fully guaranteed for only fifty dollars. Remember this offer is made for THIRTY DAYS ONLY. W. R. EVANS, Hustontown, Pa.

If the country editor were to snap at the great inducements held out he would soon be a millionaire. If he ran a paper according to the popular notion he would be in the poorhouse. If he published half the items that are sent him he would be in jail one-half the time and in the hospital the other half.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeit bills commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, eczema and all skin diseases. Trout's Drug Store.

S. C. YEAKLE

has rented the Blacksmith shop down at Ayr in the Big Cove and is prepared to do all work in his line promptly, at reasonable rates, and in a workmanlike manner.

Licking Creek.

Mr. Cecil Sipes is adding very materially to the appearance of the home property by building a neat yard fence. Rev. Seifert began his protracted meeting at Siloam Wednesday night of this week. Mr. George M. Deshong, of Hustontown, and G. N. Bell of Bridgeport spent Saturday and Sunday at Joseph Deshong's. Mr. Bell was accompanied home by his wife and children who have been spending some time with her sister Mrs. Joseph Deshong. Mr. Uriah W. Kline is having a new roof put on his house. Charley Wink and John Deshong are doing the work. Morgan Dishong a short time ago added very much to the appearance as well as to the value of his dwelling by having it nicely weatherboarded. There have been quite a number of improvements to the property in the township this fall. Miss Fannie Strait spent last week with the family of Michael Hockensmith. Mis Clara Kline is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Gordon in the Cove. Mrs. Rhoda Garland who has been spending some time with her daughter Mrs. R. R. Sipes, has returned to her home in Belfast. Mr. William O. Lohr who returned to Clearfield two weeks ago had the misfortune to nearly cut one of his hands off. Mr. D. R. Mellott is on the sick list. Miss Laura Bard and Mrs. Charley Mellott, spent one day last week with Mrs. Jennie Barber. Mr. Don Morton spent last Sunday at his uncle, Mr. George Metzler's and attended preaching at Siloam. Mr. T. Ross Sipes is still no better. We hope for his speedy recovery.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for gripe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Trout's Drug Store.

Pleasant Grove.

Superintendent Chesnut visited our school last Friday. Rev. Baugher will assist Rev. Troutman in conducting a protracted meeting at Pleasant Grove church beginning Saturday evening December 8th. Mr. McCauley Peck made a business trip to McConnellsburg last Thursday. Mr. Alexander Mellott and his little daughter Maudie are suffering from a severe attack of la-grippe. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morgret were pleasant visitors at Mr. Alfred Peck's last Sunday. Messrs Luther and Allen Smith were at Hancock last week.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Trout's Drug Store.

New Grenada.

Butchering is all the go; now, bring on your buckwheat cakes. Ex-Sheriff Frank Mason, of the county seat, gave our town a business call one day last week. Misses Rella Houck and Bertha Alloway are visiting friends at Three Springs. John Galbreath and wife of South Fork, are visiting Mrs. Galbreath's mother, Mrs. Duval. Alfred Keith, of Altoona, an employe of the P. R. R., is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents at this place. Arthur Cunningham is taking in the sights at Pittsburg this week.

The annual S. S. Convention of Wells Valley will convene Thanksgiving day at Wells Tannery. Quite an interesting program has been prepared for the occasion. L. L. Cunningham spent a day in Huntingdon last week on business. Oranges, Lemons, Prunes, Raisins, Currants, and Cocoanuts, all new goods, at Robinson's.

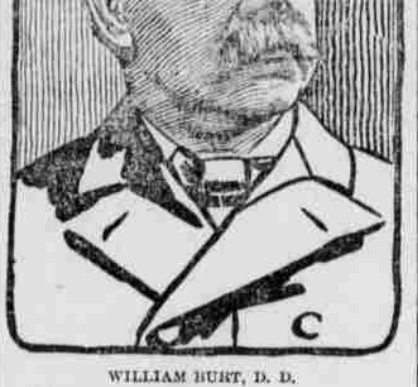
EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 2, "Spending Time and Taking Pains For Christ"—Text Matt. xxv, 1-13. "They that were ready went in with him to the marriage, and the door was shut." Palnastaking and caution are as necessary in Christian service as in any other matter of life. Because the work is God's and He promises supernatural help it by no means follows that the ordinary rules of prudence and diligence can be relaxed. Supernatural help does not mean magic or results reached without the use of means. It signifies only spiritual instead of material powers of heart and soul rather than those of body and mind merely. If you are watching for the bridegroom, you will need to take oil enough to last through the long night watching. One of the cautions Jesus repeats again and again is: "Watch! Watch, because ye know not the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh." It takes time and effort to be a follower of Jesus. No one can become a Christian just by saying "I will be for Christ." There is more in it than just wishing to be good. Some have attempted to make the way of salvation so easy that every one shall go in through the gates of pearl. The Master never did this. He everywhere and always insisted that the service of God required all the time, strength and entire devotion of the person. There is no room for anything else. It is better not to be self deceived about this matter. You may be very nice and cultured, with refined tastes and quite correct habits, nothing low, vulgar or common. What of it? Have you ever had any real care for Jesus and His service? Will you obey His orders? Do you love Him supremely, can you endure the long hours of self denial, watching with others, sacrifice of pleasures and comforts for the sake of relieving the distress of His suffering ones? If so, have patience. Wait and you shall sometimes hear the glad cry, "Behold, He cometh." To go with Him into the marriage will be full compensation for all trials and privations endured in waiting and watching.

Our Italian Leader. Dr. William Burt was in 1886 transferred from the New York east conference to the Italy conference and has since that time been tireless in his planning and building on all lines of work in that land. Our great building in Rome is the result of his faith and perseverance. He has proved to be the providential man for the place. The whole church has confidence in him because he has shown wisdom and tact and patience in one of the most difficult mission fields in the world. Our real beginning here was in 1872, when Dr. L. M. Vernon made headquarters at Bologna. Methodist services were begun July 22, 1873. We now have 31 churches and 10 other preaching places with 23 preachers and 8 preachers on trial. We have 2,826 members and probationers. The work is firmly rooted and is growing with healthful rapidity. Our schools are doing excellent work and are hindered only by lack of funds from reaching much larger numbers. Methodism has the opening which promises much of helpfulness in the redemption of Italy.

How to Speak. It is not an easy thing for most people to speak in meetings for religious purposes. Yet this is one of the most helpful means of grace. There are many causes which hinder the average Christian talking in the prayer services of the church. How to overcome the natural timidity and secure confidence is a question not easily answered. Some repeat a verse of Scripture or a stanza of a familiar hymn. This is good, but liable to become monotonous if never varied and does not develop much strength for other service. An excellent plan would be to carefully read the volume just mentioned. Take the paragraph you read in the morning in your prayer closet and which you have thought about so many times in the day. Repeat it or read it. Even this will do good and be refreshing. Gradually the wish to say something about it or ask some question, express some opinion, make some application or relate an incident suggested by it will prompt you to speak, and you will be surprised at the ease with which you can express your ideas when the desire to say something arises in place of the more obligation to fill up the time.

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath, And when my voice is lost in death. Praise shall employ my noble powers. My days of praise shall ne'er be past While life and thought and being last Or immortality endures. — Isaac Watts.



WILLIAM BURT, D. D.

A journal devoted to the interest of funeral directors contains the following sensible paragraph, "And let me not forget to say that the custom of inserting in the paper a card of thanks by the bereaved is abominable. It is wretched taste and should be abolished. Directors may work to this end by timely advice when the matter is proposed to them. If it is desired to thank lodges or societies, let it be done by letter. Neighbors and friends do not expect thanks. They minister to the bereft through sympathy, kindness and love.

George Fix met with an accident last week that will, at least, leave him with a very sore hand for some time. He was engaged at the steam saw mill out on Wilson's farm; and while feeding slabs into a machine that was sawing them into lath, one, in some manner, became entangled and flew around, striking Mr. Fix a violent blow on the hand and arm.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c, and \$1. Large size contains 24 times more. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Trout's Drug Store.

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New Furniture Store In Chambersburg. We have opened at No. 104 South Main St. a fine stock of Parlor, Bed Room AND Library Furniture, Mirrors, Screens, &c., in the Lindsay Block. We have at our old office room No. 55 Queen Street, Dining Room Furniture, Looking Glasses, Upholstery Goods, Trimmings, Large stock of 3 fold Screens. Fancy Rockers Couches, &c. for the Fall Trade. H. SIERER & CO. CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

DR. STEVENS, Dentist, McCONNELLSBURG, PA. Graduate of U. of P. Ten Years' Experience. Plates—Gold, Platinum, Silver, Aluminum, Celluloid, Rubber, and Rubber Aluminum lined. Metal with Rubber Attachment. Prices from \$3.00 up. Bridges, Richmond Crowns, Legent Crowns, Gold Caps, Platinum Caps, &c. Filling of Natural Teeth a Specialty and all work Guaranteed. Information by mail or in person.

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J. A. ALLER, Knobsville, Pa. Medicine mailed upon receipt of price.

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See the big opening of Fall and Winter Goods. Our Millinery line is beyond comparison or competition. Style and Beauty reign supreme. Prices lower than the lowest. We carry a special line of Laces, All-over and Applique, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Buttons, Jet and G. Trimming, Dress Goods and everything with which to make a dress. Trimmed Hats from 98c to \$5.00 or any price. Can suit all.

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