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## Week of Prayer.

For many years it has been the custom of the Christian people throughout the country to assemble their respective places of worship and spend the first week of the New Year in prayer. The five denominations represented in this place have usually united in holding these services, and no more pleasant and profitable services are at any time during the year, held. For a week, Reformers, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, and United Presbyterians—all sit together in one common Christian brotherhood, and worship their one common God and Father.

Every one is cordially invited to attend these services. Start the New Year by renewing your allegiance to God, and asking for additional strength to live right. Services begin at 7 o'clock each evening.

The following suggestions for thought and prayer at these meetings have been made by the Evangelical Alliance:

Sunday, January 5th.—Appropriate Services and Sermons.

Monday, January 6th., at the Lutheran church.—"The Vision of God in Christ."

Prayer: For a deeper realization that God is, and that He is a rewarder of them that seek after Him; for a clearer recognition of His holiness and power; for a stronger, more purifying faith that He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with His truth; for a far more grateful apprehension of His love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; and for the full indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Tuesday, January 7th., at the Presbyterian church.—"Our Churches."

Prayer: For our churches—their Sunday Schools and Young Peoples Societies, their Christian Associations and Brotherhoods, and all their other agencies—that they may be inspired and purified to do God's perfect will, keeping the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; that they may be re-awakened to the fact that their supreme mission is to save the lost; that they may, through the abiding of all their members in Christ, receive the power of the Holy Spirit for love and service; so that, throughout our land, there may be a great revival of true religion in both faith and life.

Wednesday, January 8th., at the United Presbyterian church—"Christian Missions."

Prayer: For Christian missions, both home and foreign, that, being filled with the Holy Spirit and sustained by the prayers and gifts of every friend of Christ, they may be the means of a speedy fulfillment of our Saviour's command. Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to the whole creation; that the complete evangelization of our own country may be hastened; that we may rightly remember our missionary obligations to our newly acquired possessions; that the lives of all missionaries may be very precious in God's sight; and that all missionary effort may be abundantly successful, both at home and abroad.

Thursday, January 9th., at the Methodist Episcopal church—"The Family and the School."

Prayer: For the family, that God will protect it from all its foes; that He will continue to make it a fountain of blessing; and that all parents may, in their homes, both teach and live the Christian faith, thus winning their children to Christ. And for all schools and institutions of learning, that God will guide them to teach true wisdom, dutiful reverence toward Him, with the faithful service of men.

Friday, January 10th., at the Reformed church—"The Coming of the Kingdom."

Prayer: For the swift coming of the Kingdom of God; for the fulfillment of the promise. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all

my holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea; for obedience to the Golden Rule by both individuals and nations; and that the atoning Christ may be everywhere enthroned as Prince of Peace and Saviour of Mankind.

No service Saturday evening. The service each evening will be conducted by the pastor of the church in which the service is held.

## New Grenada.

Christmas has come and gone, and a very dull one it was here—no entertainments nearer than Wells Tannery.

Frank A. Bergstresser was summoned home on account of the serious illness of his father Wilson Bergstresser.

John Mills of Portage, came home to spend Christmas with parents and friends.

Maud and Verna Shafer, also, are home during the holidays with their parents.

Wilbur Mills received a telegram to report at Clearfield to crane a steam shovel. He left on Tuesday.

Carlton Grissinger is home from Altoona, and taking a course at No. 4 College, here.

"L. L. C." was housed up for the past week with a trial case of grippe.

John Bergstresser of Shelby, Ohio, is visiting friends here and at Waterfall.

Josie Bergstresser of Waterfall spent a week visiting friends at McConnellsburg and Warfordsburg.

J. A. McDonough and David A. Black visited Cromwell Lodge F. and A. M. at Orbisonia, last Friday night.

Chas. Thomas, chief clerk in C. B. Crum's store at Saltillo, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Dr. and Mrs. Dallas Bernhardt of Three Springs visited Jesse B. McClain's last Saturday.

Thornton Foster was sawing shingles on an old fashioned push-mill, and unfortunately sawed one of his fingers badly.

S. W. Kimmel, of Saltillo, has moved his sawmill above New Grenada about a mile, near the farm of Jesse O. McClain, and is sawing out the timber on west side of Sideling Hill.

Isaac McClain is moving his mill to the farm of Ross Stains in Wells Valley.

When J. G. Cunningham and wife were opening their Christmas mail, they found two letters from Kansas, from their sons Flegal and J. Addison, each letter of which contained a nice, new, crisp, five dollar "William." Would say if that's the kind of gifts that grow in Crawford county, Kansas, wouldn't mind pitching my tent there awhile. What say you, Simon and Taddie?

Dr. C. B. Bush of Orbisonia, was called on Friday in consultation with Dr. R. B. Campbell of this place, on the case of Wilson Bergstresser of Waterfall.

On Tuesday morning of last week while Belle Thornley, of Wells, was visiting the family of M. C. Greenland, in same township, she took suddenly ill. Dr. R. B. Campbell was hastily summoned by phone, and upon arriving there found her in convulsions and suffering with Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. She had eleven convulsions during the day and evening. Her mother Nellie Thornley, and brothers Harry and Roy of Philadelphia, were summoned and arrived next day.

Dr. Bush of Orbisonia, being in the community, Dr. Campbell had him see the patient, and Dr. John R. Hunter of Lewistown, and Dr. F. S. Campbell of Hopewell, were also summoned in consultation, but all with no avail; for a while four able physicians doctored that medical skill could do, but such a promising life, yet she died on Sunday evening at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson Bergstresser is at his home at Waterfall on Monday morning.

## An Old Landmark Gone.

One of Ayr township's relics of early civilization went the way of its predecessors, when the old chimney located upon the place owned by John Seiders succumbed to the ravages of the incessant rain, which completely saturated it from top to bottom, last Saturday evening and Sunday.

It had formed a very necessary accessory to a house which was erected over a century ago; the date of its erection extending far beyond the earliest recollection of the older residents of the Cove, whose parents even could not recall the time of its construction.

The chimney was so large that it almost seemed that the house was a mere accessory to it, and being built of solid masonry, and standing isolated after the house had been removed, it reminded one of the historic dwellings of the ancient Cliff Dwellers of New Mexico.

What stories it could have related of the decades that passed during its existence; of the numerous changes that transpired, and of the destruction of its contemporaries that were not so durable as itself!

How often had its genial glow dispelled gloom and sadness from many a heart, and replaced it with happiness! How many scenes of romping happy childhood had it witnessed, and of friendly circles of more staid and mature personalities who had gathered around its broad hearth to discuss the stern realities of life as well as to be cheered by its bright blaze! Just imagine the immense quantities of wood it has consumed, and the wholesome viands that were prepared over its smoldering embers, long before the advent of cooking stoves and ranges.

But, regardless of its past usefulness or stability, like Achilles of old, it had a vulnerable place in shape of a large cleft which enabled the recent rains to penetrate to its utmost recesses, and dissolve its mortar, and finally result in its falling ignominiously to the ground, a shapeless heap of stones and rubbish.

## Wooden Bridge.

The farmers are busy hauling lime and butchering.

Bert Brown is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

James Gosnell has moved to his father's farm in Trough Creek valley. George Taylor intends moving to Mr. Gosnell's farm in the spring.

Jessie Heefuer, of Wolfsburg, will occupy the A. J. Fraker farm in the spring.

John Winegardner and son Irwin are busily engaged quarrying limestone at Fort Littleton. Jno. expects to burn a large kiln.

Brint Miller, while hauling lime from Fort Littleton, met with a narrow escape coming down the hill from Clear Ridge to John Winegardner's. The wagon tongue broke, and it seemed that Providence guided it to the upper side of the road against the bank. Had the wagon gone to the other side of the road it would doubtless have killed the four horses and the driver. Be careful, Brint.

Miss Lula Brown of Clear Ridge visited her cousin Nora Heeter over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Etta and Sadie Fields are visiting their uncle Mr. S. Shore of Three Springs.

Stephen G. Wright has moved from his farm to Cooks Station.

Huston Heeter butchered three fine porkers Monday.

Bert and Walter Brown the successful hunters of Clear Ridge were gunning the other day and holed an animal that they supposed to be a ground hog. The boys worked diligently for a half day but left unsuccessful and returned the next day and climbing into the boughs of the tree and cutting her hole found nothing but a rabbit.

## Pleasant Social Event.

One of the most social of social events is the greeting of bride and groom, and it was my privilege to be present December 22 1901 at this "Home Coming" of my young friend A. Lincoln Lehman, Esq., and his wife at the home of his father, Isaiah Lehman. It was truly a home coming, for all of Mr. Lehman's children were present with but one exception. Joe and Louis, students at the State Normal School at Lock Haven, were home for the holiday vacation. John, (who accompanied the bride and groom) is a recent graduate of the University of West Virginia and now a law-partner with his brother Lincoln who has for several years been in active practice at Fairmount, Va., where he is now building, and expects to make his future home. The fair bride was Miss Jessie Parry, daughter of Doctor Parry, of Waynesburg, Pa. She is an accomplished young lady and her graphic description of European scenes and experiences while travelling with her invalid mother, was very entertaining—especially where she spoke of visiting their ancestral home in Wales which has been in their family for over two hundred years.

Mr. Lehman had arranged to spend some time at home, and hoped with his wife, to meet many relatives and old friends, but a hasty notice of business urgently requiring his attention, caused them to change their plans, and hasten to their destination, bearing with them earnest wishes for their future success and happiness.

## A GUEST.

### Licking Creek.

Miss Stella Bard spent last week with her parents in Belfast township.

Daniel Truax, of Nebraska, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. L. E. Price and son Albert, of Michigan, are visiting Elliott Barber's family.

William Mellott, accompanied by Mr. Brant from Hyndman, is visiting Mrs. Ellen Mellott, and other friends in this township.

Richard Deshong, of Riddlesburg, was home last week. He and William Wink returned this week.

Watson Geinger, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, spent Christmas with his friend Miss Katharine Metzler, at Harrisonville.

Miss Linna J. Deshong spent Friday, and Miss Winifred Metzler of Harrisonville spent from Friday until Monday, with Miss Linna A. Deshong.

Miss Katharine Metzler spent Saturday with Misses Etta and Irene Hockensmith.

Quite a number attended Mr. Charles Hess's birthday party last week. He received a lot of presents.

Mrs. Lincoln Deshong's mother is spending a few weeks with her at Harrisonville.

The institute at Pleasant Ridge school was very interesting. The Band furnished the music. Mr. Frantz of Franklin county was there and gave some fine music.

John Ewing who made a flying trip to Everett last week, is on the sick list.

John Metzler, of Harrisonville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Betz, at Clearfield.

Logue Deshong and Scott Mellott have returned from Johns-town.

Miss Laura Bard, of Belfast, who has been visiting at Yellow Creek, has returned home.

Mrs. David Kline had a turkey roast Christmas.

Mrs. Florence Wink, who has been at Thomas Palmer's a few weeks, has returned home.

## It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at W. S. Dickson's.

## Talks Back.

[A teacher sends for publication the following in reply to a criticism on the local institute which appeared a week or two ago.—EDITOR.]

DEAR EDITOR:—I was somewhat amused in reading a recent issue of your paper, when I saw what I suppose the writer imagined to be a stunner on the manner of conducting the local institutes of the county.

I suppose he imagined his fogistical criticism would fall upon the teachers like a mighty thunder-bolt; but it fell, I imagine, like goosedown on a mill dam.

The criticism, to me, sounds like the screech of some old worn out pedagogical wagon that can't get grease anymore.

The writer must have been elected teacher a few times in his life. I feel sure that not a teacher would have objected to listening to some of his actual experience, (for amusement if nothing else.)

Another Rip Van Winkle case—a man asleep for 20 years just came to, and things (especially school work) having changed so, his mind goes off in a spiritual fit.

I imagine, the teachers, when they read the article, heard the sound, away in the rear, of some old jaded school-keeper of our times when we were boys and going to school who had been dropped out.

From a report in another column of your paper I notice that the institute to which the critic refers had some very good points brought about plainly—plain enough for any mind to comprehend and understand where there was a mind.

To make a long story short, a good built up theory with a man behind it often keeps men from being retired from the profession.

## Knobsville.

The Christmas entertainment given by the young people here was quite a success.

George Comerer has moved his sawmill from J. Fore's land to his own.

John A. Myers is convalescing. Miss Julia Mellott who has been living in Chambersburg came home and spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Mellott.

Bert Kerlin accompanied by Miss Luna Fore made a trip to Fort Littleton last Friday evening.

Bert Henry, wife and son spent Christmas with her father, J. P. Kerlin, Clear Ridge.

John and William Myers are spending some time at their old home here.

George Glunt and lady friend Miss Bessie Kerlin spent Christmas and part of the week at Hancock.

E. B. Cline closed his school on Tuesday for the week and came home.

Pres Wilson of Fort Littleton spent Friday at the home of his uncle, Samuel Wilson.

Mrs. George Parson and little granddaughter spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Ben Cline.

Miss Katie Fore visited Mrs. Grant Baker last Saturday.

James Helman of Roxbury, spent Saturday night with Jacob Hamil.

Miss Ida Mumma of Huntingdon, spent Christmas with her father D. B. Mumma.

Mrs. Leslie McGovern spent a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hamil.

Mrs. Minna Baker and Miss Lillian Fleming were calling on friends at Fort Littleton Saturday evening.

## Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constipation nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but DeWitt's Little Early Risers give best results."

## Thomas—Rotz.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rotz, of Tod township, on Christmas eve by Rev. C. M. Smith of the Reformed church of this place, Prof. J. Emory Thomas, one of the Borough's most successful teachers, and Miss Mary Rotz, were united in marriage. The bride is one of Tod's most estimable young ladies, and the happy couple will at once go to housekeeping in the groom's new house west of town. We might have had the notice last week if the groom had not been so "flustered" that he forgot to tell us anything about it. O well, he is to be pardoned, for this is the first time he has ever been married.

## Republic, Ohio.

DEAR EDITOR:—As there are a number of Fulton county people in this county (Seneca) it was decided to meet for the purpose of talking over "ye olden times." So on Christmas day we gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. G. E. Garland. Although the weather looked threatening in the morning, all were present except three or four, who could not be there on account of unavoidable circumstances. Those who were present were: William Funk, wife and little daughter Opal; A. N. Peck and little daughter Ethel; C. H. Keefer and wife; Dwight Mason and wife; D. O. Garland, wife and infant; Miss Lizzie Mason; Roy W. Decker; Reed Simpson, and William Garland. Those of our Ohio neighbors who were present were Mr. John T. Norris wife and daughter Miss Anna; Clint Dickens, wife and little daughter Florine. When dinner was announced, we were ushered into the dining room where a sumptuous repast was prepared by the hostess and ladies present and all did ample justice to the inner man. The day was spent in social conversation, and in shooting mark, (not for turkey, for that had been killed the day before). At 3.20 we started for home having decided to meet at the home of A. N. Peck, Christmas, 1902.

## ONE WHO WAS THERE.

### Brush Creek.

Ring out the old; ring in the new! Now for the much talked of "New Year's resolutions."

Wedding bells have been intermingling with Christmas bells in our valley the past week.

Miss Lenore Lodge and Boyd Jackson were united in marriage on Christmas at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. H. Lodge, Rev. C. H. Campbell, officiating. A few of the happy couple's friends and relatives were present at the wedding. Our best wishes are extended to them.

Ed Lodge one of "old Brush Creek's" boys who is teaching in Bedford county spent last week at his home near Emmaville. Mark Lodge was also home from Altoona for a short vacation and to attend his sister's wedding.

G. W. McGraw has returned to Ohio after a couple of weeks sojourn with friends here.

Lizzie Barton has gone to Broad Top where she has secured employment.

Christmas services at McKendree, Whips Cove, and Akersville were well attended, and were considered quite a success at each of the three churches.

G. A. Duvall of Williamsport is spending the holidays with his parents at Akersville.

J. E. Jackson met with what might have been a very serious accident in the machinery of his grist mill at Akersville last week.

His clothing becoming entangled in the wheels, was almost entirely torn from his body, but he escaped with only a few bruises.

Clara Hixson, who recently visited the M. E. Hospital in Philadelphia, is now at home.

Prof. C. E. Barton, our popular candidate for the county superintendent, spent his Christmas vacation at his old home here.

## Personals.

Miss Cora V. Shoemaker arrived home on Tuesday to spend her holiday vacation.

Wilbur Grissinger and Charley Seville left Monday morning for State College, where they expect to take a special creamery course.

F. McNaughton Johnston, Esq., and Dr. George Robinson, both of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Splanger of Wells Tannery ate their Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter Mrs. Will Hoke south of town.

Mr. Daniel Truax of Cody, Nebraska, is visiting friends in this county. Mr. Truax went to Nebraska about 25 years ago, and is in the grazing region.

Maynard Sipes and sister Miss Blanche drove over to Chambersburg last Saturday. Maynard returned home Sunday and left Miss Blanche to stay a week.

Mr. G. C. Sipes of Belfast township, spent a few hours in town Monday. George, like a good many other painters, suffers from the effects of the turpentine.

A. W. Tritle, and J. W. Tritle who have been spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tritle of this place, have returned to Waynesboro, where they are employed in the Frick shops.

Mr. John Bergstresser, of Shelby, and his sister Miss Josie, of Waterfall, who were visiting their sister Mrs. E. F. Largent of this place have returned to Waterfall. Mr. Bergstresser expected to leave Tuesday for Ohio.

Daniel Gilbert of Chambersburg, spent a day or two here last week. Mr. Gilbert says that when we are ready to arrange the Fulton County Development Company, he wants to be counted in for any sum from \$100 to \$1,000.

Miss Julia Mellott who I been at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Mellott, during the holidays, returned to Chambersburg Monday. The Fulton County News was the her in touch with this during 1902.

M. R. Shaffner, Esq., he over to Shirleysburg Christmas and on the 26th was present at the marriage of his niece Nell Myers, to Rev. Lewis Ke Philadelphia. On his return spent some time with his son, E. W. Shaffner, at O, over to

## Local Institute.

Licking Creek township's local institute was held at St. school last Friday night.

It was called to order by teacher James Deshong, and E. vey Strait was elected chairman, and D. R. Strait, Secretary.

Quite a number of good recitations were rendered by the pupils.

Question: How do you teach Primary Arithmetic? and how much time do you spend on advanced? was opened by Howard Hollinshead followed by W. R. Strait Miss Stella Bard, and Mrs. J. W. Lake. Next, music by Oak Glen Band, followed by recitations, dialogue by two boys, singing by four girls, and recitations. Diercritical Marks, Spelling by Sound, and Primary Reading was opened by R. R. Sipes, followed by Miss Bard and others. Music by the Band. Recitations most excellent ones. In the afternoon two young ladies, interested in the dialogue by two boys, recited in length, and number. Open to L. V. Hollinshead, followed by R. Sipes. Miss Bard and she was interestingly discussed every one felt benefited. The Institute closed with a song led by Prof. Frantz. Music by the band.

Along with fine methods given the institute proved to be which was most interesting to outsiders.