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FORECAST FOR MAY.

Heavy Rains and Much Warm Weather are indicated for this Month.

MANY STORMS PROGNOSTICATED.

In Word and Works Rev. Irl R. Hicks, of St. Louis, makes these weather predictions for May:

The storm period central on the 6th, begins at the New Moon on the 4th, the conjunction of the planet Jupiter with Earth and Sun occurs also on the 4th, bringing Earth, Moon, Sun and Jupiter into conjunction on that date. The planet Mars will, at the same time, be within less than four days of his opposition with the Earth and Sun, the Earth passing between him and the Sun on May the 8th. In view of these additional causes, and the further act that the focus of solar energy belts the central regions of the northern hemisphere during this month, there are ample grounds to figure on corresponding perturbations of earth and air.

The storm period, 4th to 9th, will be ushered in as early as the 4th with decided and rapid change to warmer in all parts westward. The barometer will show marked atmospheric depressions in the same regions, and as these conditions increase and move eastward over the country, a series of decided rain, hail, wind and thunder storms will begin, repeating themselves in many localities for several successive days, leading up to the 8th or 9th. No sane, unbiased person will consider it "sensational" to say that danger will probably attend some of these storms, and those who calmly and wisely weigh these probabilities, will suffer the least anxiety, and most surely escape bodily harm and material loss. Along with the rising barometer and clearing weather, at the cessation of this storm period, frosts may be looked for in many central to northern sections, say from about the 9th to the 12th.

Centering on the 12th, 13th and 14th, reactionary storm conditions will reappear and make their regular, progressive transition from west to east across the country. These disturbances will culminate in many thunder and rain storms on and touching the 4th, following which, the barometer will rise, winds will shift to the west and north, with ceasing to much cooler weather.

The next storm period will center on the 17th, covering the 16th to the 20th. This period will culminate on the 17th, 18th and 19th in falling barometer, much higher temperature, and another cycle of daily rain, thunder and wind storms.

If this were a season of maximum rainfall in the United States, storms of the period, 16th to 20th, would continue in daily cycles into the reactionary period, central on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. As it is, light disturbances may continue through the interval and break out into renewed energy on and touching the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. This reactionary period is problematical, depending on the nature and intensity of the storms during the regular period immediately preceding it. Change to anti-storm conditions—cooler weather, bracing air and rising barometer—should appear from about the 24th to 27th.

The closing storm period for May is central on the 29th, extending from the 27th to the 31st.

A Christian Endeavor society was organized at the Methodist Episcopal church at Green Hill last Sunday evening with the following officers: president, H. E. Doshong; vice president, May Bair; secretary, Dora Doshong; treasurer, Wm. Bair; chairman of the Prayer Meeting committee, Ella Mann; chairman of the Flower committee, Anna Mann; chairman of the Music committee, Maye Bair, and organist, Dora Doshong.

OFFICES FOR PHYSICIANS.

Salary of \$10,000 Per Year for One and \$2,500 Each for Ten.

Governor Pennypacker has signed the bill creating the State department of health and abolishing the State Board of Health. The health commissioner will receive a salary of \$10,000 a year and expenses, and shall serve until March 1, 1907, from which time his term of office shall be four years. He is given absolute control of the streams of the State, except waters pumped or flowing from coal mines or tanneries, in order that he may prevent their pollution.

The bill authorizes the governor to appoint an advisory board of five physicians and one civil engineer to assist the commissioner, each of whom must be in good standing in his profession, and have had not less than ten years' professional experience. Each member of the board will be appointed for a term of four years and will receive no salary.

The commissioner is authorized to appoint as many clerks and assistants as he may need; to purchase such supplies and materials as may be necessary to carry on the work of his department, and to employ competent persons to render sanitary service and make or supervise practical and scientific investigations and examinations requiring expert skill and prepare reports and plans relative thereto.

He will have general supervision of the State registration of vital statistics, and is given authority to apportion the State into ten districts. In each district he shall appoint a health officer who must be a physician of five years' experience, and who will receive a salary of \$2500. The commissioner is clothed with extraordinary powers for use in emergencies and may also appoint and employ such assistants to the health officers as he may deem necessary.

The Discourse was Interesting.

Of the celebration of the 86th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in the United States, held in the Methodist church at Bedford last Wednesday, the Pennsylvania Hawkeye has this to say of a McConnellsburg pastor:

"Rev. J. V. Adams of McConnellsburg, delivered the sermon of the evening. The discourse was interesting. It dealt largely with the work of Odd Fellowship. The good things done by the order, the fact that its teachings are in harmony with the Word of God, together with its many other admirable features, were eloquently set forth by the young minister. Mr. Adams formerly lived in Bedford and those present remember him as a graduate of the high school in this place. He is himself a member of the order, his name being on the roll of Hoyt Lodge, No. 66, in Tioga county."

Hann—Trille.

At the home of the bride's parents, J. K. Trille and wife, on the Ridge west of town on last Thursday, Miss Clara Trille became the bride of Mr. Brice S. Hann, of Taylor township.

The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Rev. Wm. M. Hann of the United Brethren church. Only the members of the immediate families were present.

The young people have the best wishes of their many friends.

Bergstresser—Gracey.

In the private parlor of the Washington House in this place on last Wednesday, 26th ult., Mr. Blaine Bergstresser and Miss Nora V. Gracey, both of Waterfall, were united in marriage by Rev. C. M. Smith, of the Reformed church in this place.

The bride and groom are most estimable young people, and enter upon wedded life with the kindest wishes of numerous friends.

THREE SUPERVISORS.

New Law Makes Important Changes in Road Management.

The law provides that on the third Tuesday of next February the electors of each township shall elect three supervisors, one to serve one year, one two years and one three years. On the first Monday of March they are to meet at the place where the township auditors meet, and organize by the election of one of their number as president and one as secretary and by selecting a treasurer who is not a member of their body.

The supervisors are required to divide the township into three districts of not less than five miles each and to employ and fix the compensation of a roadmaster for each district who shall give his time to work on the roads and see that the plans of the supervisors are carried out.

A tax of ten mills on the valuation furnished by the county commissioners can be levied by the supervisors and the court of quarter sessions can levy an additional ten mills upon petition of the supervisors. The supervisors can abolish the system of working out the taxes and can, in that case, levy an additional tax of one dollar upon each taxable. Furthermore, the supervisors will receive from the state a sum equal to fifteen per cent. of the amount of the taxes, in the event of the abolishing of the custom of working out the taxes.

The supervisors can purchase road-making machines or can unite with supervisors of other townships in buying such machinery and must make a report each year to the state highway commissioner.

The law further provides that the supervisors can let to private citizens the contract for keeping roads in repair, no contract however, to be for more than three miles nor for a longer term than three years.

BURNT CABINS.

Mrs. Chas. McGehee, after having been at Atlantic City three months for her health, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Blaine Welch is spending some time with relatives in Harrisburg.

John McGill, a former citizen of Decatur, but who moved to Greencastle last fall, died last Thursday of cramp.

If you want a clean shave and a good hair cut, just call on James Watters, the new tonsorial artist of this place.

Mrs. S. O. Fraker of Orbisonia, spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah McGowan in this place.

Geo. Comerer and Richard McGowan made a business trip to Wells Valley last week.

Prof. E. E. Kell, of Shade Gap, was a pleasant caller in our town last Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Porter of Virginia, came Friday to see her father, J. W. Miller, who is still critically ill.

HIRAM.

Herbert Kirk, of this place, spent last week visiting friends in Wells Valley.

Mrs. Herman Snyder, of Williamsport, Pa., is visiting her parents near Laidig.

Misses Sarah E. Deaver and Essa Kirk spent a day with Miss Estelle Laidig, of Laidig.

Sarah Hockensmith, who has been ailing for some time, is reported no better.

There will be a "social" at Fairview M. E. church, May 12. All are invited to attend.

Dowling Johnson, Gertrude Laidig, Herbert Kirk, Sarah Cleveland, Ada Reeder, Chester Brant, Walter Naylor, Essa Kirk, Eronie Reeder, Margie Cleveland, Eddie Brant and Bella Reeder were for arbutus last Sunday. They report having a good time.

You can have the NEWS on whole year for a dollar.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

Those Who Have Been Called Home During the Past Week.

MRS. CATHERINE EITEMILLER. At her home on East Water street at two o'clock last Sabbath afternoon, there passed from earth the spirit of Mrs. Catherine Eitemiller, one of McConnellsburg's oldest and most highly esteemed residents. Funeral this afternoon at two o'clock, and interment in the family lot in the Lutheran graveyard.

Mrs. Eitemiller, whose maiden name was Speece, was born in Franklin county, December 30, 1822, and was at the time of her death, 82 years and 4 months of age.

About sixty-five years ago, she came with her parents to this county, and afterwards was married to Mr. John Eitemiller, who preceded her to the other world many years. To this union were born five children, namely, George M., of Pittsburg; Mary (deceased) married to John Comerer; Catharine, wife of Henry Comerer; Miss Harriet, at home; and Jacob S., of McKeesport, Pa.

There are fourteen grandchildren, all of whom are living but three. Mrs. Eitemiller is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Runyan.

Mrs. Eitemiller was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church, and one of those good souls who did not have an enemy in the world. Her last illness, which was a collapse incident to old age was borne with that patience and resignation that comes only with unbounded faith in the Savior, Jesus Christ.

MRS. DAVID HARR.

Deborah, wife of David Harr, of Bellast township, died at her home near Gem, on Wednesday evening of last week, aged about 28 years. Funeral on Friday, and interment in the cemetery at the Dunkard church, on Pleasant Riage.

Mrs. Harr had been suffering an attack of grippe, and about a week before her death, became the mother of a little daughter, after which inflammation of the bowels set in which, owing to her weak physical condition, resulted in her death.

Mrs. Harr was a daughter of James and Deborah Barber Oakman, both of whom died when Mrs. Harr was in childhood. She was married to David Harr on the fifth day of February, 1901. She is survived by her husband and three small children, and by two brothers and two sisters, namely, John, of Licking Creek township; Belle, wife of J. H. Strait, of Belfast township; Lizzie, wife of George Mills, of Union township, and B. Frank, of Berlin, Pa.

Debbie, as Mrs. Harr was familiarly known, was of a generous disposition, was a kind and affectionate wife and mother, and the husband and children have the sympathy of their many friends in this sore trial.

TRUAX.

After a severe illness of less than one week, Fanny Rhoda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urner Truax, died on Tuesday of last week of pneumonia, aged 1 month and 10 days. The child became very ill on Saturday and steadily grew worse until Tuesday morning when her spirit wafted away to the God who gave it. Interment in the Sideling Hill Baptist cemetery on Wednesday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. C. Garland, who preached a very able and impressive sermon from Job 7: 7-10.

"Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven."

On Tuesday of last week, while Dr. W. M. Irvine, president of the Mercersburg academy, was in York, Pa., collecting subscriptions for the work at Mercersburg, Israel Laucks, who is a prominent manufacturer of that city, gave a subscription of \$5000 to Mercersburg toward the building of a new cottage or dormitory. Ground will be broken for this building at the coming commencement.

VERDICT FOR DRUGGIST.

Western Drummer Tries His Hand on Raising an Order for Perfumery.

Druggist Ed Heckerman, a Bedford druggist, was given a verdict in the Bedford county court last week that will be of interest to merchants generally.

Last June a traveling man who represented himself to be an agent of the Elysian Drug Company of Detroit, Michigan, called at Mr. Heckerman's store and solicited an order for perfumery. After a somewhat protracted interview, Mr. Heckerman decided to purchase goods to the value of \$50.

The traveling man thanked him for the order, and then sat down and filled up a blank which he requested Mr. Heckerman to sign. The latter, thinking he was buying \$30 worth of perfumery and no more, affixed his signature to the paper and handed it back. The drummer then bowed himself out and nothing more was thought of the matter until one day, a few weeks later, a large box was put down at the drug store.

Mr. Heckerman opened it and found that it was from the Elysian Drug Company and simultaneously made the discovery that he had \$170 worth of perfumery instead of the quantity he had ordered. After going through a pile of coarse saw dust in the big box, he found that the perfumery had been so poorly packed that many of the bottles had been smashed in transit. That settled it. The box was nailed up again and sent back to Detroit, where it has been lying in a railway freight house all these months, the drug company having refused to receive it.

In the correspondence that followed Mr. Heckerman firmly declined to pay the bill, giving the drug people as a reason the fact that he had been deceived by the representative of the firm and alleging that the goods had reached Bedford in bad condition. Suit against him was at once instituted and the case was taken up at the term of court last week. The jury promptly returned a verdict for Mr. Heckerman.

WELLS TANNERY.

D. L. Barnett, of Everett, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett.

Will Cunningham and wife, of Eid, spent Saturday evening in town.

Mrs. Pearl Haffley of Hopewell, visited her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Horton last week.

Nathan Horton and wife, John Sheaffer and wife, Mrs. Hayes Bivens and Mrs. Rebecca Horton attended the funeral of David Poor in Rays Cove the 25th ult.

W. L. Sprowl and J. W. Gibson are making all preparations toward erecting dwellings this summer.

G. E. Truax is beautifying his dwelling with paint applied by J. C. Kirk.

Comerer & McGowan of Burnt Cabins, were the lucky men to secure the tract of timber belonging to J. W. Barnett.

We trust there will be a good attendance from all the Sunday schools in Wells township to the semi-annual convention to be held next Saturday afternoon and evening in Wells Tannery Presbyterian church. We believe all the schools are in a prosperous condition; but there are more people yet who are out of the Sunday school.

Clema and Charley Stunkard have gone to Altoona, where they have employment.

Ambrose Helst drove to Roaring Springs last Saturday to see his brother, who was operated on, for appendicitis in the hospital in that place. He reports him getting along nicely.

Miss Nora Conrad, a Pittsburg stenographer, is visiting her parents, J. J. Conrad and wife in Ayr township.

CHILD DROWNED.

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow M. Kendall Fell into a Spring.

McConnellsburg people were greatly shocked last Thursday when a messenger from the home of Morrow M. Kendall two miles south of this place came dashing into town on horseback for a physician saying that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall had fallen into the spring at their home.

Dr. Dalbey went immediately, but when he reached the stricken home found that the child was dead, and had, in all probability, been dead when taken from the spring.

James Murray Kendall, the deceased child, was about eight-months old. The funeral took place Sabbath afternoon, and interment was made in the family lot in Union cemetery.

The spring in which the accident occurred is about fifty yards distant from the kitchen porch. It is about four feet by six, with a depth of water of about two feet. The dwelling is surrounded by a picket fence and the gate which led to the spring was always supposed to be kept closed when not in use, and tied so as to prevent any such accident as the one which we are just recording.

Last Thursday the weather was beautiful, and the mother being without help in the kitchen, was busy preparing dinner, and allowed her little son to play in the yard in the care of a little boy who has his home in the family.

Not seeing the child for a few minutes, the mother went to look and finding the gate open, ran to the spring only to find her darling lying face downward in the bottom. She at once plunged into the water and grasped the child to her breast and hastened to call her husband, who at once dispatched a messenger for a physician, and, in the meantime, made use of every means at their command to resuscitate the child.

The heartbroken parents have the sincerest sympathy of their wide circle of friends in their untimely taking away of their little son.

NEEDMORE.

Some of the more energetic of our farmers planted corn last week—Squire Garland for instance. Many more will be at it this week.

Aaron Hess is going to Illinois this week to stay a while with Moses Hill who has been an invalid a long time.

T. E. Wink has his lot enclosed with a woven wire fence, and has built a good poultry house. He expects to go into the poultry business extensively.

Miss Orpha Snyder is visiting her uncle, N. H. Peck, at Ambridge, Pa.

Prof. Palmer left home last Friday morning to take charge of a select school at Sahx, Cambria county.

Oliver Hill's little daughter is reported very ill.

Miss Alto Lake, of Pleasant Ridge, is staying for a short time in the home of Dr. Palmer.

Elder Funk filled Elder Alderton's pulpit at Great Cacapon last Sunday.

George Wink went to Pittsburg last week to look for employment. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Cora Funk to Ross Mellett.

Charlie Kershner and Phil Schriber drove down to Mack Linton's last Sunday.

Miss Verna Hill, of Warfordsburg, who had been for a couple of weeks the guest of the family of her grandfather, A. Runyan, returned to her home last Friday.

Logue Wink and Miss Temple Snyder were the guests of W. H. Wink's family last Sunday.

D. Garland and family spent Sunday at his father's home in Bethel township.

The attendance at Rev. Powers' song service held at the church here last Sunday evening was large and the order excellent. Rev. Powers is a very entertaining and instructive singer.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Home for a Vacation, Away for an Outing, a Trip for Business or Pleasure. You'll Find It Right Here.

Stillwell W. Truax, of Gem, spent a few hours in town last Wednesday.

W. R. Speer and wife spent Thursday night and Friday, the guests of friends in town.

The family of Allison Keller, has moved from Licking Creek township to Hustontown.

Mrs. Charles Heiges, nee Mamie Clevenger, of York, Pa., is visiting at her old home in this place.

Dr. J. M. Kuhn, of Mercersburg, was called to this place last Thursday evening on professional business.

Jesse H. Daniels, who recently returned from a trip through the west, came up to town on his bike yesterday.

Ex-Sheriff D. C. Fleck and L. P. Morton, of Fort Littleton, spent a day last week in this place on business.

Miss Mollie Seylar arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Cook in this place, on Monday evening, from Pittsburg.

Misses Daisy Wink and Stella Sigel, of this place, were the guests of the latter's parents, from Saturday until Monday, of Thompson township.

Squire C. C. Kerling and A. J. Fraker, a pair of Taylor township's all right citizens, were helping to swell the crowd in McConnellsburg yesterday.

In response to a telegram, Dr. J. W. Mosser left at noon Monday for the bedside of his sick father, George W. Mosser, at Calkybar, Blair county.

Mrs. S. Murray Pollock, of Canonsburg, Pa., was called to her old home in the Cove last week, on the account of the death of her brother Morrow Kendall's child.

George McKibbin and wife, of Buck Valley, spent from Wednesday evening until Friday morning of last week, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McKibbin in this place.

David Malloy, who attended the Republican State Convention as a delegate last Wednesday, spent the week very pleasantly with friends at York, Pa.

W. R. Speer and wife, of Saluvia, moved from their old Saluvia home to Everett, on Monday, where they will reside indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Speer are of our very best people, and we regret to see them remove from the County.

In a letter to his brother, L. H. Wible, Esq., of this place, H. O. Wible writes that after spending the winter in the South, he has returned to the employ of James S. Kirk & Co. He is now located at Fremont, Ohio.

Dr. Unger, of Mercersburg, was called in consultation on Monday to the sick room of Miss Kathryn Cook of this place. The Doctor says there is no cause for alarm, and that he found no symptoms of any thing that might interfere with her speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Barton, aged 73 years, died at her home in Hancock Easter morning, after an illness of 15 years. She was a sister of the late Charles Barton, who was proprietor of the Barton House. She was also a sister of the late Rev. John Barton, who was rector of the Episcopal Church at Princess Anne, Md.

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