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## FORECASTS FOR JANUARY.

By Rev. I. R. Hicks, the St. Louis Weather Prophet in His Word and Works.

### LOOK FOR STORMS AND BLIZZARDS.

The first storm period in January is central on the 2nd, and covers the 1st to the 5th. This is a regular Vulcan period, blending partly with the on-coming Mercury disturbances, with the moon on the celestial equator and at its first quarter on the 2nd. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th will be the days on which the disturbances of this period will reach a crisis. By the 1st, a noticeable rise of temperature will appear to the west, attended by falling barometer and increasing cloudiness.—Rain and snow will promptly follow and pass progressively from western to eastern parts of the country during the 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Rain, with probable winter thunder southward, will be general and copious on and touching the 2nd, but sleet and snow will set in from the west and north, bringing a high barometer and strong winds, all ending in a decided cold wave.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 7th, 8th and 9th.—This period is at the center of the Mercury disturbances, as well as near the moon's extreme north declination and full on the 9th and 10th. From the 8th to the 11th, look for a marked fall of the barometer, thick and prolonged cloudiness, and heavy sleet and snow storms over most central and northern sections. In the south rain will be the order, while on western and northern flanks of storm areas blizzards need surprise no one. From about the 10th to the 13th, look for rising and high barometer, gales from the northwest and a severe and wide-spread cold wave, reaching quite to the gulf.

A regular storm period is central on the 14th, extending from the 12 to the 16th. Storms of this period will reach their culminating stage on and touching the 16th. In western sections falling barometer and rising temperature will show the coming of these storms by the 12th to 13th, and during the 14th, 15th and 16th they will grow in extent and activity as they pass over the country in daily progress from west to east. Moon being on the celestial equator on the 16th and at last quarter on the 17th, marked storms of rain, sleet and snow will culminate on those dates, being crowded closely from the northwest by high barometer and another cold wave. Do not forget that storms, blizzards and cold waves do not drop down all over the continent in a lump, as some wiseacres would seem to demand, but that they travel progressively like vast trains from west to east.

A reactionary storm period is central on and touching the 20th. The Moon's perigee is on that date, a fact which manifestly tends to strengthen weather disturbances. During the 19th to 21st barometric depressions and rising temperature will result in general cloudiness, and wide areas of rain and snow, moving, as always, from western to eastern parts of the country, and being followed by rising barometer and change to colder.

A regular storm period is central on the 25th, reaching from the 23rd to the 27th. New Moon, or Moon's conjunction with earth and sun, falls on the 24th, calling for marked increase of warmth, low barometer and prompt development of cloudiness and precipitation. Change to warmer, falling barometer and rain, as a rule, may be looked for in connection with New Moon. This fact is very plain when New Moon falls within the perturbing range of storm periods. A sudden rise of temperature at new moon in winter, is usually followed by

## KENDALL—NELSON.

James H. Kendall, of the Cove, Wins an Ohio Bride. Married Last Friday.

From the Daily Examiner, published at Bellefontaine, O., we learn that the marriage of James H. Kendall to Miss Myra Nelson, was solemnized at the pleasant country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nelson, near Huntsville, O., last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. In the presence of about sixty friends, the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was conducted in charge of Rev. Gordon, of Huntsville. The groom was attended by Harvey Nelson, a brother of the bride, and the bride by Miss Carrie McCleary.

The bride was given away by her father, J. N. Nelson. After the ceremony, the guests were invited to the dining room where an elegant repast was awaiting them. The bride's table, beautifully decorated in smilax and carnations, was occupied by the bride and groom and eight immediate friends.

All enjoyed this part of the evening immensely when mirth was mingled with the feast of good things. While the guests were seated at the tables, cards were distributed announcing that the occasion was also the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nelson. It also developed that the evening was the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. Kendall's parents. These two anniversaries made the evening one of even greater pleasure. The house was decorated with spruce brought from Pennsylvania for the occasion, bittersweet berries intermingled with the spruce giving a beautiful color effect. The entire evening was one of the greatest pleasure and all departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kendall a long and happy life together, in their Pennsylvania home.

Many beautiful and useful presents were bestowed upon the newly wedded couple, and thus was shown the high regard and esteem in which they are held by all who knew them.

The bride was dressed in cream altobross and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid wore pink silk mull and carried pink carnations.

## Money Stolen.

On Saturday last Mrs. Thomas Johnston, who resides a mile north west of town, had occasion to go to one of her bureau drawers for some articles, when she noticed that the lock on the drawer had been broken. Her suspicions were at once aroused and on a close inspection of the drawer she found that \$60 of Mr. Johnson's money which he kept in the drawer was gone. The thief overlooked \$155 belonging to Mrs. Johnson. Evidently the thief was acquainted with the place where the money was kept as nothing else was disturbed. The supposition is that the money was stolen the day the discovery was made as on that day both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had occasion to visit town and both were absent at the same time.

Mrs. Margaret Kendall will receive on Friday evening in honor of her son James H. Kendall and bride, formerly Miss Myra Nelson, of Huntsville, O., daughter of Johnston Nelson and niece of W. H. Nelson, cashier of the Fulton County Bank.

rain, quickly turning to snow, rising barometer and change to much colder. Such results generally may be expected about Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 24th, 25th and 26th. A dash of severe northerly blizzards is not at all improbable at this period. Those who prudently watch and plan for such results will, ten to one, be the winner. The moon crosses the celestial equator on the 29th, coming from south to north declination. Those facts as a rule, result in change to warmer, and often in rain and thunder even in mid-winter.

## NICE SOCIAL AFFAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lynch Welcome Son's Bride.

The reception given on Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Watson C. Lynch, was quite the most notable event of the day, although good dinners and family reunions were very generally in evidence throughout the town.

Mr. Lynch, the groom, is one of our most substantial and reliable young men and is employed in the store of the late Alex. Hamill at Fort Loudon. The bride, formerly Miss Martin, is the daughter of William R. Martin, a Civil War veteran and a young lady of pleasing personality and charming manner. The wedding was solemnized at Fort Loudon on Wednesday, December 21st. Accompanying them from Fort Loudon were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gish, manufacturer of the "Gish" flour and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Martin, Jr.

The dinner was served at 12:30 o'clock and was of such character as demanded unlimited capacity and digestion. Covers were laid for thirty-five guests and Misses Carrie, Fannie and Elsie Greathead ably and gracefully assisted the hostess in the serving of it.

The arrangement of the guests at table was cleverly conducted by J. Kendall Johnston, who found for every guest the most comfortable place at table with the most congenial attendant.

Those who enjoyed the feast and the pleasure of congratulating this admirable young couple in the launching of their matrimonial craft, were:

Geo. Greathead, wife and daughters, Misses Carrie, Fannie and Elsie Greathead; Rev. J. V. Adams, wife, and daughter Henrietta; Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Dalbey; Hon. S. W. Kirk and wife; Jno. A. Irwin and wife, Prothonotary George A. Harris and mother, J. Nelson Sipes and wife, Co. Supt. Chas. E. Barton and wife, J. K. Johnston and wife, Jorace Sipe, Esq.; M. R. Shaffner, Hon. W. Scott Alexander, Mrs. B. W. Peck, and Mrs. S. M. Cook.

## TOT DROWNED IN CISTERN.

Daughter of Presbyterian Minister at Hancock the Victim.

Ruth Webster, the 3-year-old daughter of Rev. Dr. J. S. Webster, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hancock, was drowned in a cistern on the property of the Wabash hotel. The children was missing from home and a search was instituted. A boy said he saw the little girl playing around the cistern. A loose board was found on top of the cistern, and it is thought that in walking across the floor the board tilted and the little girl tumbled in. The cistern was nearly full of water. The child was missed at 1 o'clock. Her body was discovered two hours later by William Little.—Valley Spirit.

## Bride and Groom Entertained.

A delightful social event occurred at the home of Miss Bertha Weagley at Upton, Pa., on Tuesday of last week when she entertained a very pleasant company in honor of her brother, who was recently married to Miss Nannie Mellott, of Ayr township.

The evening was spent very delightfully; refreshments were served. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Schaff, Besse Alleman, Blanche Mackley, Blanche Martin, Catharine Lasher, May Hysong, Ruth Garner, Eitie Mellott, Daisy Frye, Maudie Noble, Blanche Frye, Zola Lasher, Besse Unger, Nelle Welsh, Mrs. Lydia Frye, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weagley, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Weagley, Bertha Weagley, John B. Sherman, Harvey Mellott, David Comer, Frank Shook, Avey Mellott, Paul Alleman, Mose Elliott, Nelson Elliott, and Samuel Heisey.

## From Cando, N. Dak.

EDITOR NEWS:—We have been requested to make a report of our visit to the old home in Fulton county.

After a stay of 22 years in the west, we made up our minds (my wife and I) to take a vacation from duty on the Dairy farm, near Cando, and visit a short time with relatives in old Fulton and other places in Pennsylvania and Illinois.

So on the 16th of October, we packed our grips and left Cando, over the Great Northern Railroad to St. Paul, and from there we bought our tickets over the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Illinois Central roads to Chicago, where we took the Pennsylvania Lines to Altoona, Pa., arriving there Oct. 19th after a continuous car ride of three nights and two days. At Altoona we visited a week with our brother, Albert King and family, and other relatives, after which we took the train for Three Springs, and then by stage to Hustontown, where we were taken in charge by relatives and friends. And right here I want to say that words cannot express our gratitude to one and all for the hearty welcome and kind treatment given us during our entire stay of six weeks among them. And I want to say to dear old Mother that I was surprised and very glad to find her in such good health. Mother, may your days yet be many and happy, and may this not be our last meeting.

Well, I must say that I found many changes in and around the old home. People that I used to associate with had outgrown my knowledge. The fields looked smaller, the hills did not appear to be as high. Farms have been divided and houses and orchards have sprung up where the forests were growing when I left there, but thus it is—one generation takes the place of another, and time goes right on, waiting on no man.

After a very pleasant visit of six weeks, we started for home visiting at Altoona and Pittsburg, Pa., and Cambridge, Illinois, arriving home at Cando, N. D., Dec. 3d, and found everything moving along nicely, and the dairy farm apparently just as good as if we had been at home—but we found about 12 inches of snow and 20 degrees below zero.

I will bring my scribbling to a close thanking you and all for kindness toward us during our visit, I remain, Yours truly,

WM. KING.

## WEST DUBLIN.

The pupils of Pine Grove school were treated with candy and oranges last week. At Laidig school, Friday afternoon, a Santa Claus distributed the treat.

J. A. Mumma and wife, of Laidig, spent Christmas with relatives in eastern Licking Creek.

J. N. Deaver and N. E. M. Hoover spent Christmas at their respective homes.

James Foreman is building an addition to his dwelling house.

J. H. Low, of Williamsport, is visiting the family of J. V. Deaver.

Clarence Berkstresser, who is employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Altoona, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, W. L. Berkstresser and wife.

Rev. Salter preached a good sermon at Fairview, Sunday morning, from Mal. 3:4.

## New Trial Refused.

In an opinion just filed, Judge Swope has overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Dr. Wm. F. Trout's Executors vs. the Waynesboro, Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike, and judgment has been entered on the verdict for plaintiffs for \$3900, with interest from October 13, 1903.

Miss Carrie Stenger of this place, left for Sewickley Saturday where she has secured a position.

## SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Mr. Howard Pittman Accidentally Cuts Little Child in Face.

While chopping a tree down last Friday Mr. Howard Pittman of Thompson township, by accident inflicted an ugly gash in the face of his four-year-old child.

Mr. Pittman was using a double-bit axe, and the child toddled up behind him, and when the axe was swung back, the child was cut in the chin, cutting off several of the teeth of the lower jaw and almost severing the chin. Drs. Sappington, of Webster Mills, and Robinson, of McConnellsburg, were called, and the child is doing very well.

## Trip to the Eastern Shore.

As a number of Fulton county people are residents of the Eastern Shore, Maryland, some of your readers may be interested in a trip I recently took to that place.

In company with Burns Deshong, I left Hancock on Thanksgiving Day, in charge of Simon Deshong's and T. R. Starr's car of stock and household property, enroute to Chestertown, Md.

We went over the B. & O. railroad, by way of Martinsburg, Virginia Heights, Sandy Hook, to West Brunswick. At the last named place we were side-tracked about two hours, and then by Baltimore & Washington railroad to Wilmington, Del., where we had to wait a half day for our car to be transferred to the P., B. & W. railroad.

Wilmington is a very nice city, with a population of about 75,000. We crossed the Christiana and Brandywine rivers to Edgely; then to Townsend, where they kept us from Friday evening until Saturday morning; then to Massie, where we again changed roads, taking the P. R. R. to Chestertown, where we arrived about 12 o'clock on Saturday after having spent 48 hours on the road. We were met there by Simon Deshong and his son Oscar, and by William F. Wink, who showed by the welcome he gave us, that he had not forgotten his Fulton county friends. Saturday afternoon we made a trip to the farm purchased by Mr. Starr. This farm is nicely situated about four miles from Chestertown on the main road leading south. He can reach shipping points by water in two miles; and rail, in four miles.

We spent Saturday night at the hospitable home of Mr. Wink, and spent Sunday morning looking over the farm recently purchased by him, and to which he had only moved the week before. It is a very nice farm, situated two miles south of Chestertown. Although it is two miles, he can, look over Chestertown from his porch.

Sunday afternoon we drove out to the farm of my father-in-law, Mr. Deshong, which is six miles from Chestertown. He has a very nice farm, and can reach shipping points by water or rail in two miles, and you can go a mile down there much more quickly than here: for instead of hills and rocks and mud holes, they have oyster-shell roads.

Chestertown is the county seat of Kent county. It has some public works—paper mill, basket factory and two phosphate factories. It is an every day affair to see the colored people come in with loads of fish and oysters. It is a beautiful town and the country is fine. People who contemplate purchasing a farm, should pay it a visit by all means.

I boarded the boat at Chestertown on Monday morning at 5 o'clock, and arrived at Baltimore at two. I was accompanied to Baltimore by Mr. Wink. I saw much to interest me in crossing the bay. We passed Ft. Carl and Ft. Sumpter and Kent Island. At Baltimore I took a car in St. Paul street, that landed me at the Union Depot. I came on the W. M. R. R. to Hancock, where I was met by my brother-in-law, Roy Garland.

ROY SURE.

## TOOK PARIS GREEN.

Joseph Carnell, of Bethel Township, Ended His Life Last Thursday.

Joseph Carnell, a highly respected citizen, of Bethel township, died suddenly last Thursday. Mr. Carnell had been in bad health for a long time and had grown despondent, and more than once intimated to members of his family that life had nothing for him any more.

Last Thursday he suddenly became violently ill, and it was noticed that there was a sprinkling of Paris green in his whiskers. Upon being questioned it is said that he admitted having swallowed a teaspoonful. Dr. Swartz-welder of Needmore was summoned at once but when he reached Mr. Carnell, the unfortunate man was beyond the help of any human agency. Mr. Carnell was aged about seventy-five years. He was buried at Cedar Grove on Saturday.

## She Surprised Him.

Almost any husband expects his wife to prepare something good to eat on Christmas day, but when he finds himself invited to step out to the dining room the day before Christmas, and finds a roast goose, with all the accompaniments, and a big crowd of neighbors and friends, he feels like about thirty cents. Well, this is what happened at the home of William Gunnells at Knobsville last Sunday.

William had finished up his little morning chores, and had settled himself on the sofa in the parlor for meditation, or a little nap, and had no other thought than spending a quiet Sabbath. Just as he was about swinging off into the land of dreams, his wife appeared at the door and said, "Will, I do believe we are getting company; you'd better get up." Some company came—and then some more—and then some more, but still William did not get "onto the racket" until his wife came to the door and mildly invited them to "step out to dinner." It became William's turn to take the head of the table and carve a big fat goose. After the laugh had gone around at his expense, he entered into the spirit of the occasion, and thoroughly enjoyed the "surprise."

Those present were C. R. Spangler, wife, and son Rudolph; Enoch Kerlin, wife, and son Norman; Irvin Wilson and wife; D. R. Gunnels and wife; J. C. Tice and wife; Mrs. Mary Campbell and daughter Ruth; John Campbell, Sr. and Miss Olive Cline.

## William F. Keepers.

William F. Keepers died at his home at Bancroft, Kansas, on the first day of December, in the seventy-third year of his age.

Mr. Keepers moved to Peoria, Ill., from Harrisonville, in 1857. On the 29 of September, 1864, he enlisted in the service of the United States, and became a member of Company D, Twentieth Regiment Illinois Infantry, and served until the close of the Civil War, when he was honorably discharged from the service.

Soon after the war, he removed to the frontier in Kansas, making the trip in a prairie schooner. There he purchased land and went into farming and stock raising, in which he was engaged the remainder of his days.

He is survived by eight children; also, by three sisters, Mrs. Eliza Michaels, residing in Everett, and Mrs. L. E. Harris and Miss Alice Keepers, of this place. He was an excellent citizen, and had been sick about a year.

## Christmas Entertainment.

A Christmas entertainment will be given by the Sunday School at Rehoboth church, Thompson township, on Thursday evening, December 29th. A carefully prepared program will be rendered, and an interesting time is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

### NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Harry Downey of Hustontown, was a County Seat visitor last Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Hoke, one of Bedford County's teachers, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mame Heikes, husband and child, are the guests of Mrs. Aaron Clevenger.

Mrs. J. M. Unger, who has been in Carlisle for some time, is here visiting friends.

Johnson Wilson, of Harrisonville, spent Saturday at the county seat on business.

Ernest Greathead, of Scotia, N. Y., is visiting his parents, G. W. Greathead and wife.

Miss Blanche Anderson and Nellie Barmont spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Katie Fore.

Nathan Everts, who is employed at Harrisburg, is spending the holidays at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards of Hiram, were among the Christmas shoppers in town Saturday.

Mr. A. D. Hohman, of Indiana, Pa., was greeted by his many friends after his arrival home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Nace, and little daughter Helen, of Carlisle, arrived on Saturday for the holidays.

F. McNaughton Johnston, of Washington, D. C., is spending his holiday vacation with his many friends in this place.

Mrs. Thomas N. Johnston and daughter, Miss Ella, of near town, after a seven month's visit in the west, returned on Thursday.

O. R. Duvall and W. H. Williams of Akersville, spent a few hours in town last Thursday, and were profitable callers at the News office.

Isaiah Sipes and Edward Sharp, two of Lacking Creek township's progressive citizens, were among the callers at the News office last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Reiser who is teaching in Everett, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reiser, in this place.

Miss Alice Hoke spent the time from Saturday until Monday visiting in the family of her brother-in-law, W. M. Grissinger, near Newville, Pa.

Miss Annie Comeror, who is employed in Chambersburg, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Comeror, of this place.

Mr. Lewis Mellott and wife, of Pleasant Ridge, were among the shoppers who were in town last Wednesday, and were pleasant callers at the News office.

Miss Dix Robinson returned to her home in Baltimore, Tuesday, after having spent Christmas very pleasantly with her parents, Editor and Mrs. S. M. Robinson.

Albert Mellott, who is a student at a Baltimore medical college, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, George S. Mellott and wife, at Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. Hiram Clevenger of Hiram, was a guest in the family of Judge Morton a few days, last week, and was a pleasant and profitable caller at this office on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mand Rinedollar, one of the public school teachers of Everett, came home on Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rinedollar, near Big Cove Tannery.

Mrs. George S. Mellott of Pleasant Ridge, and son Albert Mellott of Baltimore, Md., spent Friday and Saturday the guests of Mrs. Mellott's brother, Richard Atty, Geo. B. Duggan.