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PREACHED FIFTY YEARS.

Aged Minister Now Broken Down in Health, Appeals for Pecuniary Assistance.

Rev. Joseph Barney and his wife Rebecca, of Clearville, Bedford county, Pa., completed fifty years of happy wedded life on Tuesday of this week. During those fifty years, as a minister of the Christian church, Mr. Barney preached in this, and in Bedford county, as well as in many other places. During that time hundreds of people through Mr. Barney's preaching have been led to identify themselves with the church, and thus become a blessing to their families and friends. During this time, he visited the sick, and spoke words of comfort to those mourning the loss of dear friends. Like many others who have thus devoted their lives to this service, he now finds himself worn out, sick, and almost helpless, without the necessities of life. Surely, in this day of "full and plenty" an appeal like this should not fail to find substantial response. Send the old gentleman a dollar, as a golden wedding gift. If some of your rich friends were to send you a golden wedding announcement you would not think of sending them a gift of less than a five dollar gold piece. Now here is a poor old preacher, who needs help. A dollar will mean more to him than ten to a rich man. Just fold up a dollar bill, put it in an envelope along with a kind letter to the old gentleman, and if your neighbors do not happen to hear of your generosity, there is one that will know all about it and bless you. In a letter to the News, Mr. Barney writes: "I received so little during those fifty years that I took every dollar to keep my family. Now my voice has failed, I am no longer able to preach, and since the first of last January, have been under the doctor's care, unable to walk without the aid of crutches. Rev. Margaret, of the M. E. church, gave me five dollars in Everett last week. May God bless him, and all others who may help me in this time of need. I shall soon be free from all suffering, and then I shall hope to meet all the Father's family in heaven. All who read this, and who may feel like helping this poor old man can place in an envelope whatever they may feel like giving and mail or send it to

REV. JOSEPH BARNEY,
Clearville, Pa.

DUBLIN MILLS.

There will be preaching service held by Rev. Daniels in Dublin Mills grove Saturday evening, July 20th, followed by a festival.

Miss Elsie Laidig has returned home from Altoona, after a long visit.

Gilbert Booth wife and twosons and his mother and brother Emory, were guests of Ernest Gross recently.

Frank Knepper is now brakesman on Will Henry's traction engine.

Quite a crowd of our Dublin Mills people turned out at Oak Grove to hear Rev. Wolf preach last Sunday.

Isaac Bolinger has been very ill with malaria fever.

The farmers of this place, are in need of harvest hands. The harvest is coming on fast.

A number of our boys attended a festival at Gracey Saturday night.

Harry Locke has about completed his job of painting our church.

Mrs. Margaret Bolinger, has returned home from a long visit at Wood Vale.

John Hock and lady friend Della Chilcote were visiting Michael Laidig.

Mr. Michael Laidig has a very bad cold and thought it would turn to croup.

Mr. L. H. Cook and son, of Burnt Cabins were in McConnellsburg last Friday.

MUST BE PURE.

Important Changes in Law Regulating the Sale of Feeding Stuffs.

An act passed by the General Assembly at its last session and approved by the Governor on the 28th day of May, 1907, makes some important changes in the law regulating the sale of Feeding Stuffs within the State. It provides that wheat and rye bran and middlings or any mixture thereof, except when sold at the mill where made, must be accompanied by the name and address of the manufacturer and a guarantee that the same is pure. Mixed feeds, except chop made by grinding whole grain, and all condimental feeds, must be accompanied by the name and address of the manufacturer, and a statement of the several ingredients of which the mixture is composed. The minimum penalty for violating any of the provisions of the feeding stuffs law is raised from \$50.00 to \$100.00.

An act to regulate the sale of Paris Green, providing for the collection and analysis of samples of the same and the punishment of frauds in the manufacture and sale, thereof, was also passed, which was approved by the Governor on the 29th day of May, 1907.

The Secretary of Agriculture, who is charged with the enforcement of these acts, will be glad to send copies of the same to any person who will write for them.

Teachers' Examinations.

Belfast—Needmore, July 29th.
Brush Creek—Emmaville, July 30th.

Union—Center, July 31st.
Bethel—Warfordsburg, Aug. 1st

Thompson—Center, Aug. 2nd.
Ayr—Webster Mills, Aug. 3rd.

Licking Creek—Harrisonville, Aug. 5th.
Wells—High School, Aug. 6.

Taylor—Hustontown, Aug. 7th.
Dublin—Fort Littleton, Aug. 8th.

Todd—McGovern's Aug. 9th.
The Age limit is 18.

Applicants from other counties must furnish recommendations as to character &c.

School boards are requested to assemble on the above dates for the purpose of electing teachers, &c.

Examinations begin at 9 a. m.
B. C. LAMBERSON,
County Superintendent.

Green—Hammill.

Miss Vergie Hammill and Mr. Alvin Green, both of Hagerstown, were quietly married in Baltimore. The groom is a conductor on the Northern trolley. Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside in Hagerstown. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hammill, widow of Jacob A. Hammill, formerly of this county.

FORT LITTLETON.

Mrs. Alex Mayne and daughter Anna, are visiting in Hollidaysburg.

Mrs. Sam Fraker is home visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Orth, of this place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Fort Littleton, will hold a festival in the church yard on Saturday evening, July 20.

Quite a number of nice fish have been brought to town by our anglers here.

M. E. Baldwin, who has been visiting in the west, has returned. Mr. Baldwin reports the west to be up even to our own county in agriculture.

Come. Come.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Clear Ridge, will give a free entertainment consisting of two plays, entitled, "My Mother-in-law," and "Which Shall He Marry," to be held in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall at that place, on the evening of the 27th of July. After the entertainment, they will have refreshments of different kinds for sale. Proceeds to go toward the fixing of the church bell. Everybody invited.

OFFICIAL FLAG.

Under the New Law, One is Provided for Pennsylvania.

Among the long list of new laws is one approved on June 13, 1907, providing for an official flag of the Commonwealth. It is to be blue, the same color as the blue field in the flag of the United States. Height of staff, 9 feet; fly, 6 feet two inches, and 4 feet six inches wide. In the center of the flag is to be embroidered in silk, same on both sides, a coat of arms of the Commonwealth, of the proper size.

The edges are to be trimmed with knotted fringe of yellow silk, 2 1/2 inches wide, with tassels, etc. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is authorized to provide a sample flag and keep the same on exhibition in his office.

HUSTONTOWN.

Miss Jane Heefner, who had been spending some time at Everett, has returned to her home at this place.

Mrs. W. F. Laidig and Miss Dora Speck left on Tuesday for Pittsburg and vicinity, where they expect to spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Allen Cutshall, who had been spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity, has returned to her home at Three Springs.

Harry Dawney and wife, of this place, left on Saturday for Philadelphia, where they expect to spend some time visiting the former's brother.

John Jones and wife returned home on Monday, after having spent the past week at the homes of their respective parents.

Last Saturday the baseball team of this place went to Burnt Cabins, where they met the Shade Gap boys. The result was quite a victory for Hustontown. It was said by those who watched the game, that the Hustontown boys played the best game of ball on that day that they ever did. The Shade Gap boys were a very gentlemanly set of fellows, and everything went off very smoothly. The line-up was as follows:

HUSTONTOWN.	SHADE GAP.
Shinson	c Kell
Hoover	p Snyder B.
	and Murphy
Fraker, Be.	ss Jones
Chesnut, H. E.	1b Piper
Bowman	2b Taylor
Chesnut, D. K.	3b Pyle
Barton	lf McGee
Fraker, Ba.	cf Murphy and B. Snyder.
Cromer	rf Snyder, C.
Score, Hustontown 16; Shade Gap 3.	

Last Sunday, about 10:30 a. m., a large black bear entered this town near the U. B. church, and leisurely walked up to Clem Chesnut's gate and looked in. Some one happened to see the bear, and raised the alarm. It wasn't long until the Hustontown Hunting Club and their pack of hounds were on the track of the bear, and were led by their leader Uncle Dudley. Unfortunately the boys were not prepared much for shooting, they having only one gun, with one load in it, and a revolver with three loads, which were all discharged in the direction of the bear in the course of the chase. The hounds did their work well, and ran him clear out of the country. Just now, two of the hounds are missing—no one knows whether they were killed by the bear, or what happened to them, but one dog which came back Monday morning, was all cut and sore, which were signs enough of a fierce encounter with the bear.

While cleaning a salt fish a few days ago, Policeman Rightmour, of Williamsburg, Blair county, found a valuable moonstone for which he has been offered several hundred dollars. The knife he held in his hand struck something very hard which prompted him to make an investigation, resulting in the valuable find.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

A Test Case of Interest To Lawyers of the State.

Attorney B. F. Madore has issued a foreign attachment against The American Law Book Company of New York to recover \$115 82, the value of part of a set of law books known as the "Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure." This proceeding is of much interest to the legal fraternity of Pennsylvania, as it is proposed to determine by it whether the American Law Book Company has the right to rescind a contract when it is only partially completed, the agreement giving neither party the right to rescind. Mr. Madore has a copy of the agreement. Some time ago he sold the volumes of "Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure" which he had already received, and the remainder of the books were to be shipped to the purchaser as fast as they were received from the American Law Book Company. Having learned of the sale of the books by Mr. Madore, the American Law Book Company refuses to send him any other volumes under the contract. If the American Law Book Company has the right to act arbitrarily in this matter, then should any subscriber do before the completion of the set of the "Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure," whatever he had paid would be a loss to his estate, an incomplete set having no value. There are five subscribers for the books in Bedford and all are interested in the final result of the suit.—Bedford Gazette.

A Modern Smith Shop.

From the Mercersburg Journal.

While in McConnellsburg on Monday of this week, we had occasion to call on A. B. Wilkinson, the blacksmith at that place. We are putting it mildly to say we were surprised to find such a complete outfit in a blacksmith shop in this section of the country. Mr. Wilkinson formerly did smithing at Poltz and a few years ago moved to the Fulton county capital. Here he has built up an extensive trade in all the lines pertaining to this business. He has prepared himself for the work by furnishing his large shop with all the latest improved machinery. His shop is divided into several different departments. He runs his machinery, trip hammer, drills, fans, bellows, etc. by a gasoline engine manufactured by the Metcalfs at Quincy, this county, and in which Mr. Wilkinson takes great pride and claims there is none better. With his two assistants he does the work of half a dozen men; with his forge hammer he is enabled to sharpen from 50 to 75 shovels and shears for plows per day and do great quantities of other heavy work on short notice. His blowers for his fires are arranged so that by simply drawing out a slide he can get his blast and can have a white heat in a very short time if he desires. He does a great deal of work for disabled automobiles and is a busy man from morning until night. His shops is an interesting place for any one to visit who delights in the mechanism of machinery.

Lizards in Her Stomach.

Suffering for a long time with stomach trouble, a lady residing north of Brickerville, Lancaster county, consulted a Lebanon physician and as a result of his treatment, vomited two lizards, each measuring four inches in length. Various other physicians had been treating her, but only laughed when she insisted that something alive was in her stomach. The patient is slowly recovering, the lining of her stomach having been so badly bitten by the animals, that only the lightest nourishment can be taken. It is supposed that the lizards were swallowed in drinking water, and must have been quite small at the time.

FIRE IN BAGGAGE.

Matches Ignited as Satchel Was Placed in Train at Carlisle.

When the baggage men were loading baggage for the 10:44 train at Carlisle, Monday morning, one of the pieces took fire. A valise had just been placed in the car, when it was noticed that smoke was coming from one end of it. It was taken from the car and kept over for an investigation. It was found that a box of matches had been placed in the telescope and these had ignited, but owing to the lack of air, only the heads of the matches burned.

It was fortunate that the smoke was noticed, for the fire might have smoldered and been fanned into a flame during the progress of the train. The packing of the matches showed great thoughtlessness on the part of some one.

The School Question.

Any one who is thinking of attending school the coming year, or of sending a son or daughter, should know of the advantages offered by the Normal School at California, Pa. Its teachers are competent, earnest, thorough, progressive. It is well equipped in the way of laboratories, library and gymnasium. While its special purpose is to train teachers, its doors are not closed to those who desire only a general education. Send for catalogue before deciding to go elsewhere, addressing "Normal", California, Pa.

CLOSE CALL.

Chris. Clugston Struck by Lightning While Carrying an Umbrella.

An unusually heavy down-pour of rain occurred in this vicinity about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. As Chris Clugston, who had been working at Conrad Glazier's, was walking through the lane from John Kendall's to Will Cooper's carrying an umbrella, lightning struck the parachute, completely putting it out of commission, and severely stunning Mr. Clugston. At the same moment a shock of wheat standing in a field just across the fence from Mr. Clugston, was set on fire and entirely destroyed.

School Districts Must File Reports By October First.

Many inquiries have been made by the school directors of the county in regard to the new teachers' salary law and when it goes into operation.

Before any school district can receive State money to pay increased salaries under the Snyder act, it must file a report with the Department of Public Instruction, October 1 being the date fixed.

The department is preparing a circular to be issued to the school districts of the State outlining the method whereby the act is to be put into effect. This is the bill which has been signed by Governor Stuart making \$40 the minimum to be paid teachers holding provisional certificates and \$50 for teachers having professional, permanent or Normal school certificates. The \$15,000,000 appropriation for schools contains \$275,000 for township high schools and the same amount for borough high schools, and the increased pay of teachers is also to come out of it.

As under the State law the State appropriation for schools is not to be paid until the school is completed the department has decided to require that reports showing that the districts have accepted the Snyder law in respect to salary must be filed at the Capitol by the first of October, this year, and annually thereafter. While the minimum salary is to take effect June 1, 1907, no district can receive State money to aid in payment of increased salaries until the first of June 1908, and then only in case it files the required report by October 1.

Fruit and Potatoes Threatened.

State Economic Zoologist Surface said early in the week that the hot moist weather which has prevailed for a number of days has had the effect of causing insects pests and plant diseases to multiply with their customary rapidity. "Immense loss of grapes and peaches by rotting threatens the fruit growers." Prof. Surface's note of warning continued. "Unless preventive measures are taken, the potato crop is also likely to suffer great loss by rot and blight." Prof. Surface recommended that a good standard fungicide be used and applied frequently.

VICTIM OF TYPHOID.

Ernest D. Greathead Died Tuesday in Hospital at Canton, O. Funeral To-Day.

The mother and sisters in this place were alarmed a few days ago upon the receipt of a telegram stating that Ernest D. Greathead was lying in the hospital at Canton, Ohio, with typhoid fever. In response to later word, Miss Elsie Greathead left early Monday for the bedside of her sick brother, but before she could reach him, the spark of life had fled. Miss Elsie returned here yesterday with the remains of her brother, and the funeral will take place to day, and the remains laid to rest in the family lot in Union cemetery.

Ernest was 30 years of age on the 7th of this month. During his boyhood he learned the art of printing, with the late Editor J. Z. Over of the Fulton Republican. Developing a fondness for job printing, and possessing more than ordinary natural ability for that kind of work, he made artistic printing a special study, and became very strong in the line of his chosen profession, holding positions in many of the leading printing plants in the country.

Never of a rugged physical build, about four years ago, he underwent a surgical operation in the Lattner Hospital, Groversville, N. Y., for appendicitis, from which he never fully recovered. Ernest was a great reader, and thinker, and was possessed with a mind full of knowledge of the important topics of the day.

The mother and sisters of the deceased have the sincere sympathy of their many friends. It is but little over a year since the death of the husband and father, George W. Greathead.

Seedless Tomatoes.

Success has crowned the efforts of the experts in the Agricultural Department in the attempts to produce a seedless tomato. The work has been going on for six years at the experiment farm of the department and officials are immensely gratified at the results. The new tomato is only one of a number interesting vegetables that have been produced by cross breeding. It has developed into a fixed type and crosses with other plants having little or no effect upon it.

Among other experiments in the same line is that of one of the experts who has succeeded in accomplishing the production of the seedless tomato.

The "seedless" tomato is not always seedless. Sometimes it has no seeds at all, sometimes it may have eight or nine and sometimes it may contain fifty. The plant is a very large one, of excellent flavor and has been given the name of "Giant." It is the result of a cross of the Golden Sunrise on the Dwarf Champion. The plant is a persistent bearer and flowers up to the killing frosts in November.

Among other experiments in the same line is that of one of the experts who has succeeded in accomplishing the same results but by an entirely different process, the excessive use of fertilizers. Some of these tomatoes were dwarfed and some were large enough for the table use, while others had the flavor of strawberries. All of the seedless plants, it is said, have to be propagated by cuttings.

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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

T. E. Fleming of Clear Ridge, is spending this week in town.

Job L. Hill, of Bethel township, spent a few hours in town last Saturday.

Squire Dan Fore, of Tod township, was in town last Saturday, business visitor to town.

George W. Fisher, of Thompson, was in town last Saturday, attending to business.

R. J. Fleming and C. R. Shore, of this place, left Monday morning for the Jamestown Exposition.

Roy Kendall and sister Miss Orpha, were visiting their uncle J. C. Comer in Thompson township last Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Dalbey and daughter Miss Elsie, are visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Reiser and Dr. A. Dalbey in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Houpt have returned to their home in Altoona, after a pleasant visit among their McConnellsburg friends.

Miss Annie Ott, of this place, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Knotts, and other friends in Altoona.

Miss Myrtle Kalso and Norman G. Baker, of Knobsville, were among those who were at the County Seat on Monday.

Mr. Dennis Charlton accompanied by his daughter Miss Carrie of Middletown were among the visitors in town on Saturday.

A. J. Lamberson, of Hustontown, representing the Lurgan Fire Insurance Company, was in town Tuesday night of last week.

Miss Myrtle Shore and Miss Ada Fleming of Clear Ridge are away on a two weeks visit among friends at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Miss Rebecca Orth of Fort Littleton has been spending the past week with her sister Mrs. Henry Anderson at Knobsville.

Mrs. Claude D. Metzler, and little son Claude D., of Philadelphia, are visiting in the home of her father-in-law, George F. Metzler, at Harrisonville.

D. A. Byers and wife, of Wilkinsburg, spent a day in this place last week on their way to Franklin county, to visit among the former's relatives and friends.

Prothonotary and Mrs. George A. Harris spent Friday and Saturday in Buck Valley, the guests of Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKibbin.

J. Frank Irwin, one of Philadelphia's popular young druggists, is spending a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Irwin, of this place.

Miss Maye McEldowny, who had been spending a couple of weeks with friends in and around McConnellsburg, returned to her home near Gan, the first of this week.

Nisses Hattie and Helen Kendall, of this place, who were among those attending the Presbyterian reunion at Pen Mar, spent Friday guests of friends at Mercersburg.

Mrs. Rea Strike, and Miss Eva Strike Bergner, of Chambersburg, who had been spending ten days in this place guests of the family of S. A. Nesbit, returned to their home last Thursday.

Maynard Sipes, solicitor and collector for the large grocery of Frank Frye, of Allegheny City, is home with his parents, Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. D. V. Sipes, after an absence of nineteen months.

Miss Emma Lyle, Fort Littleton, who has been the guest of A. Gertrude Sipes during the past two weeks, spent part of last week in Chambersburg. Miss Lyle returned to her home at Fort Littleton on Sunday evening.