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PLEASANT RIDGE.

Hurrah for the sledding snow and sleigh bells ringing everywhere.

Milton Mellott, wife, and family, spent last Sunday very pleasantly with the former's mother Mrs. M. J. Mellott.

Our school is getting along fine. Hartman Truax, wife and grand son Dewey spent last Sunday with Mrs. Truax's mother.

Dick Mellott and wife spent last Sunday afternoon with Anthony Mellott and family.

Mrs. Anthony Mellott is not any better at this writing.

Mr. Reuben Mellott spent last Sunday evening in the home of E. V. Mellott.

Mr. Edward Swope, wife and son Don spent last Sunday in the home of the former's sister Mrs. E. V. Mellott.

The meeting at Green Hill is well attended. There was a stone rolling and a surprise party at Sampson Mellott's last Friday. Every one there enjoyed themselves and parted, wishing for many more such occasions.

The surprise party on Mrs. Will Deshong was well attended there was 43 present, all enjoyed themselves.

If these do not reach the waste basket you will hear from me again.

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It does not contain alcohol, opium, morphine, or any other narcotic, poisonous or harmful drug.

Down With Economy!

In its wisdom the Senate of the United States saw fit yesterday to hold up the legislature, executive and judicial bill, which provides for an increase of the salaries of Federal officials.

When the Senate learned that the President's barber was carried on the rolls of the Navy department and that Mrs. Roosevelt's private messenger was on the rolls of the Bureau of Engineering and printing the bill was held up.

Why not pass all the proposed salary and appropriation bills without question? There is plenty of money somewhere for the Congress to spend as it sees fit. This being true why strain at appropriations? There will be appropriated for the navy this year about \$140,000,000, which is more than four times the amount of the annual appropriation before the Spanish-American war.

Then why not appropriate money irrespective of anything save the pleasure of appropriating it? There is plenty of money somewhere. If it is not in the treasury further taxation of the people would add to the treasury income.

PETTING A HORSE.

If You Want to Please Him Rub Him Between the Ears.

"Not many people know how to pet a horse, from the horse's standpoint, at any rate," said a trainer. "Every nice looking horse comes in for a good deal of petting. Hitch a fine horse close to the curb and you'll find that half the men, women and children who go by will stop for a minute; say 'Nice horsey' and give him an affectionate pat or two.

"The trouble is they don't pat him in the right place. If you want to make a horse think he is going straight to heaven, hitched to a New York cab or delivery wagon, rub his eyelids. Next to that form of endearment a horse likes to be rubbed right up between the ears. In petting horses most people slight those nerve centers. They stroke the horse's nose. While a well behaved horse will accept the nasal caress complacently, he would much prefer that nice, soothing touch applied to the eyelids. Once in awhile a person comes along who really does know how to pet a horse. Nine times out of ten that man was brought up in the country among horses and learned when a boy their peculiar ways."—New York Globe.

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"Pay John Williams."

At a prayer meeting a man noted for his failures to meet business obligations arose to speak. The subject was: "What shall I do to be saved?" He commenced slowly to quote the words: "What shall I do to be saved?" He paused, looked around and said again: "What shall I do to be saved?" Again with more solemn tone he repeated the question of questions, when a voice from the assembly, in clear and distinct tones, replied: "Go and pay John Williams for that yoke of oxen.

The incident stirs up solemn thought. A great many people before they can be saved or guide others to the Savior will have to "go and pay John Williams" the money they honestly owe him. Shrewd tricksters in the marts of the world are not shrewd enough to be dishonest at heart and retain the favor of God who "loves purity in the inward parts." Neither can a hope of the world to come be like a sheet anchor in the soul of any one who robs God by being dishonest to his fellow man.

Thousands read no other Bible than the lives of those who profess to be following its precepts in their daily lives. The greatest need of the church is true, pure, upright living—"living epistles, known and read of all men." The square man is the best shape. The tree is known by its fruit. "Go and pay John Williams."

The Week of Prayer.

The Week of Prayer is an evidence of the unity of the Christian Church, says Robert E. Speer in the Janury Circle Magazine. A great deal is said in our day of the evil and shame of sectarianism. People will even advance as a reason for not uniting with the Church the argument that the churches are narrow and denominational. So they stay out alone. It seems never to have occurred to them that individualism is the extreme form of sectarianism. As a matter of fact, there is more unity in the Christian Church than in any of the non-Christian religions. They are full of schism—even Mohammedanism. And there is more unity in the Church than in politics, or business, or any fraternal order. The brotherhood of the closest secret society on earth is weak and superficial in comparison with the spirit of love that binds true Christians together.

And the Week of Prayer illustrates this unity. In all lands, and among almost all the churches in each land, the people who call themselves Christians will gather to pray for the same things, and to pray for them not for themselves but for one another. It is one of the greatest phenomena in the world.

All our best home virtues, good neighborliness, reverence, family religion, self mastery are promoted by the thoughtful and joyous observance of this week at the threshold of the year. A spirit of true faith, a deeper realization of the dignity and destiny of the life of man will come to the churches whose members pray together with all Christians for all the interests of the Church and the needs of all the world. It is such religion that the nation needs.

The Words on a Cigar Box.

What mean the various words which are stamped on the lid and sides of a cigar box? These are not mere fancy names, but terms actually descriptive of the cigar. On the lid is the name of the cigar. The front of the box describes the shape and size, as "conchas," "reina," "regalias," which state the shape, and "perfecto infantes," "princesses," which signify the size. These may be combined, as "conchas especiales," "conchas finas," to state both shape and size. At the back of the box, where the lid turns over, is stamped the quality of the cigar—"superfina," "fina," "flor," "superior" and "bueno," being the terms in the descending scale. The color of the cigar is declared on the right hand side or end of the box. "Claro" signifies the lightest colored, "colorado claro" rather dark, "colorado" dark, "colorado maduro" darker, "maduro" very dark, "oscuro" extremely dark, "negro" darkest.

HUSTONTOWN.

It seems like real winter now with about eight inches of snow covering the ground. The musical chimes of sleigh bells can be heard at almost any hour.

Mrs. Ora Frank, of Half Moon, Center county, Pa., is visiting her parents, N. M. Kirk and wife.

Misses Viola and Mary Muma spent last week very pleasantly among friends and relatives at Laidig.

Supt. B. C. Lamberson, of McConnellsburg, spent a few leisure hours at his home here last week.

Harold Kirk and Mr. Gibson, of Wells Tannery, spent Saturday and Sunday in our town.

Thad S. Shoemaker, who is employed by the Bell Telephone Company at Chambersburg, Pa., made it convenient to stop over night with us, and have a chat with a few of his many friends.

Mrs. Harry Dawney and daughter Lois are visiting at the former's home in McConnellsburg.

Geo. Dishong made a business trip to the County Seat on Friday of last week.

Ezra Heefner, a former resident of Hustontown, but who is now residing at Alexandria, Pa., spent a few days at his home here last week.

Scott Densar left for the Broadtop regions last week. He expects to find employment there.

Clem Chesnut, W. G. Wink, and Allison Keller, were business callers at the County Seat last Saturday.

Dan Bishop seems to be the most successful trapper in or around town, having trapped two fine minks in one night. If Dan had the grey fox hide he so carelessly blew to pieces with his old trustworthy shot gun, he would have three good furs instead of two.

Mrs. E. J. Hoover, of Trafford City, Pa., who by last week's paper was reported very ill with typhoid fever, is now able to sit up.

Mrs. Jennie Downs, landlady and proprietor of the Indian Queen Hotel, gave the young people of the town a taffy party, Friday evening of last week. The party was much enjoyed by the young folks present, namely, D. K. Chesnut, H. P. Barton, C. B. Hoover, H. E. Chesnut, Walter Taylor, Howard Kirk, Glenn Downs, and Misses Jane Heifner, Mary Heifner, Hazel Lamberson, Fern Lamberson, Dotte Dishong, Georgia Dishong, Essie Kirh, Margaret Kirh, Edna Hoover, Pauline Kirh, Nettie Ranck, Sallie Fields, Lyd ia Mamma, Libbie Chesnut, Sadie Mellott, Virgie Mathias, Roxey Downs, and Pearl Conley. All seemed to enjoy the fun, and we all join hands in extending our many thanks to Mrs. Downs for her hospitality.

Mrs. John Jones gave a Social for the "Ladies' Sunshine Club." Although the weather was rather rough, the club was well represented, and the ladies partook of the good things that came their way.

Rev. S. B. Hoffman started his revival meeting in the U. B. church Monday evening. Although the attendance was not so good, we hope to have a very successful meeting.

A Great Daily Newspaper.

"The Philadelphia Press" is a true newspaper, not a mere advertising circular, nor an organ for political powers or private interests. It prints daily all the news of the whole world. "The Philadelphia Press" prints the fullest real estate, financial and market reports. The sporting page is written by the best writers in the sporting world, who are fair and accurate. The daily woman's page is of unequalled value to all women readers and "The Philadelphia Press" Forum is a department of truth and helpfulness, and is open to all. "The Philadelphia Press" publishes every day a story of absorbing interest, and an entertaining New York Letter discusses the important questions of the metropolis. "The Philadelphia Press" acknowledges no master, except the people. Its sole purpose is to give the people all the news every day. Sample copies will be sent to any address on receipt of a postal.

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Of Interest to Hunters.

A petition to the state legislature is being circulated by prominent citizens of Lycoming county, asking for the enactment of a law which will make the hunting of pheasants and other birds with dogs illegal. The sportsmen believe that in a few years the pheasants and many other birds will have been exterminated from the Pennsylvania woods unless strict legislation is enacted to save them. The hunting of birds with the aid of dogs is indulged in so extensively that in a patch of woods a few hunters may easily kill every bird and the species can in a short time become extinct. From the number of signatures secured to these petitions already the papers will likely go to Harrisburg bearing the names of thousands of men.

BRUSH CREEK.

Gertrude Barton and John Lucas, of Everett, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barton.

Sara Clark and brother spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nellie Barton.

The Larkin Club met at M. P. Barton's last Saturday. All report a good time.

John Bard and family, and Alvah Whitfield and family, spent last Friday evening in the home of A. W. Spade.

Fred Lodge and sister spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Irene Truax.

H. N. Barton and family spent Sunday in the home of M. E. Barton.

Olive Elson is spending some time with her sister in Everett.

Laura Mills, of Clearville, has been visiting relatives in our valley during the past week.

The fox hunters have been busy the past week. Quite a number of the sly creatures have been captured. George Lodge is on the sick list.

LAIDIG.

Listen for wedding bells. James Mamma and wife are both on the sick list.

Bruce Price is spending some time with his father Mr. Joseph R. Price of this place.

A number of our young people were entertained very pleasantly in the home of Jonas Lake Friday evening.

The people of Laidig school are raising money to purchase a new flag.

Miss Viola Muma of Hustontown, and May Mamma, of Chicago, are visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

Cab Henry and family, C. D. Henry and Miss Kerns, of Clear Ridge, all spent Sunday afternoon at John Laidig's.

H. P. Barton and Eugene Chesnut passed through our town Sunday.

B. L. Wagner and family expect to move in the tenant house of his father in the near future.

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Trains leave Hancock as follows: No. 4-430 a. m. (daily) for Hagerstown, Baltimore, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, and Intermediate.

No. 4-100 a. m. (week days) Baltimore, Gettysburg, York and Intermediate.

No. 2-255 p. m. (week days) Baltimore and Intermediate stations. Vestibule train with observation buffet car.

No. 1-83 a. m. (week days) Cumberland and Intermediate.

No. 4-07 p. m. (week days) Little Orleans, Old Town, Cumberland, Elkins and west. Vestibule train with observation buffet car.

No. 5-45 p. m. (daily) leaves Baltimore 4:30 p. m., Hagerstown 7:40 p. m.

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TERMS OF COURT.

The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock a. m. The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock p. m. The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. The fourth term on the first Monday of October, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Sabbath school at 9:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. C. W. Bryner, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.—Rev. Calvin Fassold, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

REFORMED.—Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

SOCIETIES

Odd Fellows—M'Connellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Cleverger's Hall in McConnellsburg.

Fort Littleton Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the New Hall at Fort Littleton.

Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Tannery.

Harrisonville Lodge No. 710 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Harrisonville.

Waterfall Lodge No. 773 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at New Grenada.

Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening.

King Post G. A. P. No. 365 meets in McConnellsburg in Cleverger's Hall the first Saturday in every month at 2 p. m.

Washington Camp, No. 450, P. O. S. of A. meets every first and third Saturday evening at their hall at Needmore.

Tuscarora Council, Royal Arcanum meets every first and third Monday evening in Cleverger's Hall, McConnellsburg.

Washington Camp No. 497, P. O. S. of A., of New Grenada, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

Washington Camp, No. 504, P. O. S. of A., of Hustontown, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

John Q. Taylor Post G. A. P. No. 589, meets every Saturday, on or just preceding full moon in Lashley hall, at 2 p. m., at Buck Valley.

Woman's Relief Corps, No. 80 meets at same date and place at 4 p. m.

Gen. D. B. McKibbin Post No. 401 G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.

Clear Ridge Council, No. 940, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets in their hall at Clear Ridge every Saturday evening.

The Aspasia Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Harrisonville, meets the 1st and 3d Wednesday of each month, in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Harrisonville.

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