

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

Of Local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

The Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Henry, pastor of the Memorial Lutheran church, at Shippensburg, Pa., and president of the West Penna. Synod, died on Monday of acute indigestion. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, services in charge of his classmate, Rev. Dr. Valentine of Philadelphia.

Pictures, yes, get your pictures framed at Thos. B. Stevens & Son. They have just received a nice line of mouldings and mat board, and they are fully equipped to frame any sort or size of picture you have.

Adam Grissinger took a sled load of High School pupils to Hustontown, Tuesday evening. The party was composed of Rose Fisher, Murnie Rummel, Daisy Kelly, Elizabeth Harris, Pauline Lysle, Josephine Runyan, Maria Alexander, Robert Alexander, Amos Stouteagle, Rex Irwin, Russell Stevens, Oram Wible, and Russell Mock. They had supper at the Indian Queen Hotel, and speak in the highest terms of praise of the nice supper served by Mrs. Downs.

Always have Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup handy, especially for the children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels through its laxative principle, and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. There is nothing as good. Sold by Trout's drug store.

County Superintendent, J. G. Dell of Huntingdon county is sending to the teachers of his county notices like this:—"The 14th of February, 1909, will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of our first martyred president—The Great American Washington was an Englishman, who became the "Father of his Country." You are asked to make the day memorable to every pupil in your schools by having a special program for the occasion. The teacher who may not be sufficiently patriotic to hold a special Lincoln service on that day is to be pitied. We have none. Let every pupil study his life, that life which was great because of its simplicity. Have Patriotic selections recited and national songs sung. The program should include Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, O Captain! My Captain, and Lincoln's favorite poem, O Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?"

FRESH AIR IN THE HOUSE.

Matter of Much Importance That is Too Frequently Neglected.

During cold weather, when houses must necessarily be kept closed most of the time, extra precautions should be taken to keep the air pure.

No matter how low the temperature, the windows and doors on the first floor should be opened for at least 15 minutes the first thing in the morning. If the cook or maid be instructed to do this as soon as she arises, the house will be nicely warmed again by the time the family is down.

After each meal there should be another thorough airing of the lower floor. No matter how perfect the system of ventilation, it is impossible to prevent cooking odors. This airing is doubly necessary should there be smokers in the family.

Each bedroom should have the windows flung wide open until after breakfast. If this is not done for the sake of daintiness, it should never be forgotten in the interest of health.

In a family sitting-room there should be some arrangements made by which there is a constant change of air without draft. If it can be managed in no other way, the window should be raised a few inches and a screen placed in front of it.

There is no surer sign of bad housekeeping than a house which has an odor of any kind, and the custom of some women to burn scented wafers in their rooms in lieu of fresh air, is not to be copied.

School Report.

Report of Primary school, McConnellsburg, for fourth month. Number enrolled, 44; average attendance, 43; per cent. of attendance, 98. Those who attended every day, Russel Carmack, Norman Doyle, Carl Grissinger, Ted Hamil, Cletus Hess, Carl Houpt, Francis Houpt, Charles Lynch, Willis Mellott, Keller Mentzer, Donald Nace, Horace Pittman, Bruce Ray, Floyd Sipes, Dwight Steach, Vincent Stevens, Elwood Wilkinson, Chester Woodal, Tommy Woodal, Helen Bender, Marion Bender, Rose Daniels, Edna Doyle, Mary Fisher, Mazie Hamil, Beulah Johnston, Myrtle McQuade, Margaret Mellott, Winnie Mellott, Mary Pittman, Anna Mary Sipes, Helen Steach, Martha Taylor, Helen Washabaugh. —Nora Fisher, teacher.

Report of Intermediate school, McConnellsburg, fourth month. Number enrolled, 42; monthly average, 39; per cent of attendance, 95. Those who attended every day during month—Grace Steach, Samantha Mellott, Eleanor Sinnott, Lucille Grissinger, Minerva Pittman, Dorothy Hamil, Faith Reed, Retta Woodall, Elwood Grissinger, Robert Hamil, Lewis Largent, Walter Largent, Pierce Henry, Mac Morton, Guy Reed, Holis Wible, McCauley Lynch, Wayne Taylor, John Stouteagle, Pete Morton, Ross Hamil, Harry Steach, Willis Daniels, Earl Everhart, Arlington McCurdy.—Gertrude Hoke, teacher.

Harrisonville M. E. Church Notice.

Sunday, January 24, 1908. Siloam—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; communion service and baptism, 10:30. Thursday, January 28, prayermeeting, 7 p. m.; leader David E. Sipes.

Ebenezer—Baptism and communion service, 2:30 p. m.

Asbury—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Revival and communion service, 7:00 p. m. Rev. C. W. Bryner, of McConnellsburg, will conduct the services and lift the quarterly collection. A full attendance is desired. Come and cheer our brother's heart by your presence, and receive the blessing God has in store for those who are faithful.

L. W. MCGARVEY, Pastor.

Needs Revision.

The divorce statistics of this country are not pleasant reading and reveal a deplorable amount of domestic infelicity. Admitting as all do, that in some instances divorces are necessary and make for better domestic conditions, yet it cannot be denied that divorce is far too frequent and that some reform is needed. Probably what is most needed is a higher conception of the marriage state and fewer injudicious marriages. Many people enter upon the marriage relation who are altogether unfitted or unprepared for it. Then, too, many people seem to look upon marriage as almost a joke or a piece of fun, and they learn by sad experience in most cases the truth of the old adage that "those who marry in haste repent at leisure." If the sacredness of the institution were more fully recognized and better judgment shown in forming ties there would soon be a falling off in divorce statistics.

The Minister's Wife.

The minister's wife ought to be selected by a committee of the church. She should be warranted never to have headache or neuralgia; she should have nerves of wire and sinews of iron, she should never be tired, she should be cheerful and intellectual, pious and domesticated; she should be able to keep her husband's house darn his stockings, make his shirts, cook his dinner and copy his sermons. She should keep up the style of a lady on wages of a day laborer, and be always at leisure for "good works," and ready to receive morning calls. She should be secretary of the Band of Hope and president of the Missionary Society; she should conduct Bible classes and mothers' meetings; should make clothing for the poor and gruel for the sick; and finally, she should be pleased with everybody and everything and never desire any reward beyond the satisfaction of having done her own duty and other people's too.—Ex.

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Carrying Deadly Weapons.

Among the various propositions for breaking up the habit of carrying concealed deadly weapons is one that a person who carries a pistol shall be made to pay a license fee of \$100 for the privilege. It comes from Pittsburgh.

This is just as good a remedy as most that are advanced. Very few persons would care to pay that amount of money just for the permission to carry a gun. The difficulty with the suggestion is, however, that it could not be enforced even as a law. Nearly if not quite all the States now have laws making it a misdemeanor to carry a concealed deadly weapon and yet many thousands do carry such weapons unknown to the authorities. It is only when such persons get into trouble with their guns—troubles which the law is intended to prevent—that the fact is revealed.

People who carry deadly weapons must expect to have some use for them or they would not carry them. With some they are an incentive to crime and are brought into use without much provocation, but in a majority of cases the fact that they are carried is never known. No doubt there would be less of that sort of thing if there were more fear of the law. There would be more fear of the law if it provided a severer penalty. In most instances now it is a fine of no great amount; if a term in prison were imposed it would mean more.

But the main thing is to catch those who carry guns without the right to do so. None of the suggestions for abating the evil tell how that can be done and for that reason none is wholly effective.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Mrs. Susie Stouffer and Paul and Rosalie, of Waynesboro, returned home after spending a few days with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mort.

Ephraim Anderson passed away, January 14th, after a long and serious illness. Interment in the Clear Ridge cemetery. Services conducted by Rev. Chas. The Hustontown and Clear Ridge Mutual telephone line to complete from Hustontown to Meadow Gap a distance of Eleven miles. It has thirteen phones.

Bart Taylor is quite poorly at this writing.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Ada Pearl Gladfelter, aged 15 years, who has had her home in my family during the past eleven years, has left my home without my consent, and I hereby warn all persons against trusting her on my account, as I will not pay any bills of her contracting.

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Just got 50 Rolls of 25-lb. 500 sq. ft. of sheating paper, at 45c. This is heavier than the other lot.

Did you see those extra large No. 8 Galvanized and IXX wash boilers that we are selling at 85c.; 1-gal galvanized oil can 16c.; 10-qt. galvanized pail, 15c.; 12-qt., 18c.; tin pails, 10-qt., 10 and 20c.

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