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Church Notices.

Announcements for Sunday, Jan. 9, 1910. HARRISONVILLE, M. E. CHARGE. L. W. McGarvey, pastor.

Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver troubles, kidney diseases and bowel disorders.

The Brightest Spot.

A happy home is the brightest spot on earth that the eye of God looks down upon. Love and peace in his home sends sunshine around the man wherever he goes.

FOR TREE AILMENTS.

Send Little Bauch of Twigs by Mail To Prof. H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, Pa.

Many of the requests for information in regard to trees and their ailments that are received by State Zoologist H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, are not definite enough, and it is difficult to give the proper remedies in consequence of not having sufficient information.

A manufacturer of Hanover, Pa., wrote to Professor Surface, inquiring what to do for the trees in his garden—pear, plum, cherry, quince and apricot,—which are suffering, and apparently dying.

Following is the Professor's answer, and it will be well for those intending to write for information concerning their trees to observe the instructions given: "Replying to your letter as to what to do for your fruit trees, I beg to say that the remedy depends upon the kind of disease or trouble. I would strongly suspect that your trees are infested with San Jose scale, but I am not sure of this.

The scale attacks all varieties which you mention, and it will certainly make them look sickly, and worse within a very few years. If you will send me some twigs from your trees, I can examine them, and if the trouble be San Jose scale I can let you know exactly about this. I can then tell you just how and when to treat them.

A Family Reunion.

There was a family reunion Christmas day at the hospitable home of Mrs. Mary Swope, of Sipes Mills, that will long be remembered by those who were there.

Those present were: Samuel M. Clevenger, Mrs. Mary Swope Andrew D. Swope, wife and daughter Mabel; William Swope wife and son Earl; Sylvester Truax, and wife; Mrs. Annie Hauman, and son Elias; Geo. Hann, wife and sons Willie and Charley; Elsie Clevenger, Emery Hinmish, Clyde Strait, Reuben, Russel, Maye and Clemm Daniels, and Bruce Clevenger.

ILL FATED FAMILY.

Two Brothers Hanged Themselves, and a Cousin Dies in Penitentiary, Convicted of Murder.

Albert Rose, a farmer, aged about 60 years, hung himself with a hamstring in his house about one mile north west of Rainsburg, Bedford county, on Wednesday morning of last week.

He ate his breakfast; left the kitchen and was going to Bedford that day. His sons had the team ready and he did not put in his appearance. The members of the family looked for him and found him hanging in the hall from the stair-railing on the second floor.

The deceased was a brother to Harvey Rose, who was found hanging in a smoke house at his home in Black Valley, about four years ago, and whose wife was found dead in bed at the same time. Henry Rose, who was convicted of murdering James B. Miller, a blacksmith, of Rainsburg, upward of three years ago, and who died last spring in the Western Penitentiary while serving a sentence for murder in second degree, was a cousin.

SALUVIA.

George S. Mellott spent the holiday season visiting his father and sister near Saluvia.

Emery Sipe returned to Franklin county last Sunday where he is employed.

Milton Decker and wife, and sons Herman and Chester, and daughter Laura, took advantage of the sledding and spent Tuesday evening at the home of Fernando Decker near Saluvia.

Mrs. Harvey Strait, spent a few days last week with friends at Fort Littleton.

After having been employed some time, near Three Springs, Grace Hann returned home last Saturday.

Chester Decker, who had been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Decker, returned to Chambersburg, where he has employment.

Lois Decker spent a part of last week with her friends, Lena and Jennie Cromer, near Fort Littleton.

Sebert Barton and Lucy Peightel, were trying the sleighing on this side of the mountain, Saturday and Sunday. You found the sleighing fine—didn't you?

A Famous Health Builder.

A medicine that will cleanse the bowels and put them in condition to do their proper work unaided, will do more than anything else to preserve health and strength. Such a medicine is the tonic laxative herb tea, Lane's Family Medicine. Get a 25c. package to-day at any druggist's or dealer's. No matter what you have tried before, try this famous herb tea.

Public Benefactions.

The donations for charity, philanthropy, and education for the year just closed reach the stupendous total of \$141,350,000. This is an excess over 1908 of \$40,000,000, and goes to show that human sympathy is still great.

Of the total, about one-third is for educational work. J. S. Kennedy, the New York banker, who died several months ago, leads the list with \$26,550,000. John D. Rockefeller comes next with \$12,852,000, and Andrew Carnegie is third with \$6,056,000.

The total amount given for public benefit in the last seventeen years is more than a billion dollars. This is a sum almost beyond the power of the mind to grasp. It means that not all our millionaires are selfish in their pursuits of the nimble dollar.

Concentration of wealth may not be for the best interests of the masses, but when there is a distribution for the public good, it often proves a boon to mankind. If the world is not growing better, we can at least conclude that it is not growing much worse.

A Feast for Five Hungry People

There's a full meal for five hungry people in every package of Beardley's Shredded Codfish.



The Choice of Food. The whole world knows that fish is one of the most nourishing and strengthening foods in existence.

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Free Book of Recipes. Have it sent to you free of charge. It contains over 100 recipes for the use of Beardley's Shredded Codfish.

With the first package you buy, your grocer will give you our book of tempting new recipes. There is other codfish in packages. But Beardley's is the only Shredded Codfish. Our wonderful Shredding Process is patented. So please see that you get Beardley's—the package with the red band. For that is the kind you will like.

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Letter Writing.

A letter, says The Ladies' World for January, shows the characteristics of the writer—neatness, accuracy, refinement, courtesy, consideration, or the reverse. A letter with a neat appearance, written in a clear, distinct handwriting, easy to read and well expressed in simple, direct, definite language, with sentences punctuated, paragraphs properly arranged, is always a welcome communication.

Time, care and thought must be taken in all letter-writing. Any one with a good common school education should be able to master the mechanical parts of correspondence, at least.

Good, plain, rather thick note-paper, folded square and placed in an envelope to fit is always in good taste. Ruled paper should never be used. Note paper engraved with the address gives a neat appearance. If the address is not engraved it should be written at the head of the letter toward the right.

The date is placed beneath the address. The name of the month is written in full. The date of the month and year are in numerals. It is not correct to use the numerals, 1-5-10.

Black ink is invariably used. It is inexcusable to write in pencil. Handwriting should be perfectly legible. The angular, vertical, or small, round letters are preferred at present. Words are separated clearly. It is best to write straight on from page to page, and not twist or skip about and confuse the reader.

Prize for Corn.

The Pennsylvania State Corn Show, conducted annually by the Pennsylvania Livestock Breeders' Association, will be held this year at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, February 2, 3 and 4.

Liberal cash prizes and valuable cups are offered for corn grown by Pennsylvania farmers, and a special class has been made for corn grown in Southeastern Pennsylvania. The annual meetings of the Pennsylvania Livestock Breeders' Association and the Pennsylvania Dairy Union will be held at the same time.

New Year's Surprise Party.

On Saturday, January 1, 1910, quite a number of friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses DeShong, and gave Mrs. DeShong quite a pleasant surprise. It was about 10 o'clock, and Mrs. DeShong was busy with her work, when she heard the merry jingle of sleighbells. It was not long until about fifty of her friends had arrived and were enjoying themselves. About twelve o'clock, the dining room doors were thrown open, displaying a table laden with all kinds of good things that anyone can mention.

Those present were, Morgan DeShong, Mrs. Mary E. Mellott, Ulysses DeShong, wife and daughter Ada; Edward Strait, wife and daughter Elizabeth; Jordan DeShong and wife, Clayton DeShong and wife, Michael Mellott and wife, Mrs. George Morton and daughter Ethel, Mrs. John Hollenshead, Mrs. William DeShong, David Kline, Norman, James, Earl, Laura, and Mabel Mellott; Ross and Thomas Hollenshead; Nelle, John, Clarence, and Walter Morton; Cora, Lena, Cleo, Claud, and Frank Strait; William, Polk, Elvy, Judson, Emmer, Dessie, Mary R., Mattie, Olive, Gladys, Mary, and Lola DeShong.

Mrs. DeShong received many useful and beautiful presents. About four o'clock the guests all departed, wishing Mrs. DeShong many more happy New Years.

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Western Maryland Railroad Company.

In Effect September 26, 1909. Trains leave Hancock as follows: No. 6—5:55 a. m. (daily) for Hagerstown, Baltimore, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, and intermediate.

Advertisement for Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds, and All Throat and Lung Troubles. Includes text: 'KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY'.

Advertisement for L. W. Funk Pianos and Organs. Includes text: 'L. W. FUNK Dealer in Pianos and Organs'.

Advertisement for Lester Pianos. Includes text: 'LESTER PIANOS an instrument of national reputation and the MILLER AND THE WEAVER ORGANS'.

Advertisement for Lester Pianos. Includes text: 'Lester Piano is a sample Lester Piano may be seen in the home of Geo. B. Mellott, McConnellsburg.'

Advertisement for Lester Pianos. Includes text: 'L. W. FUNK, NEEDMORE, PA.'

Advertisement for New Home Sewing Machine. Includes text: 'THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE LIGHT RUNNING NEW HOME'.

Advertisement for Family Favorite Lamp Oil. Includes text: 'A BRIGHT CLEAR LIGHT "Family Favorite" LAMP OIL'.

Advertisement for Scientific American Patents. Includes text: '50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS'.

Advertisement for Electric Bitters. Includes text: 'Electric Bitters'.

Advertisement for Foley's Honey and Tar. Includes text: 'FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR'.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

President Judge—Hon. S. Mc. Swope. Associate Judges—E. H. Hummel, J. W. Hoop. Probationary, etc.—George A. Harris.

BOROUGH OFFICERS. Justice of the Peace—Jno. P. Conrad. Constable—Charles Frank.

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.

CHURCHES. PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. John Diehl Sabbath school at 9:15. Preaching 10:30 an alternate Sundays, and 7:30 every Sunday.

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.

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.

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.

REFORMED.—Rev. Rice, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 8:00 p. m.

Odd Fellows—McConnellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Clevenger'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 Tavern.

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 edge No. 601 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening.

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

Washington Camp, No. 550, 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 Clevenger'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.