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APPROPRIATION TANGLES.

State Treasurer Sheatz Tells Why the Surplus in the State Treasury is so Rapidly Dwindling.

A few weeks ago the Star-Independent asked why the Pennsylvania treasury surplus had fallen from fourteen millions of dollars in 1907 to six millions last December.

The Treasurer suggests certain changes in the manner of appropriating moneys in order that appropriations may be made understandingly.

At the beginning of the session of 1909 the Governor notified the Legislature that the apparent balance in the treasury was not a free surplus because it includes unexpended appropriations.

But the Legislature paid no heed and appropriated a total sum in excess of income and the balance in the treasury.

It is difficult to give the Legislature exact information with regard to outstanding obligations, and the Treasurer recommends, by way of example, that "the unexpended amounts remaining from such appropriations should lapse into the State Treasury at the end of the biennial legislative appropriation year and a new appropriation made to continue such work to completion, thereby saving this amount on the new appropriation sheet."

This is so obviously advisable that it hardly admits of discussion. It would give the Legislature a clear understanding of the state of the treasury at each biennial session. The Treasurer also recommends that the treasury receipts from counties, townships and boroughs as their share of the costs of highway construction should become part of the general fund and not be used for further extension of highway building.

That, too, commends itself. The Treasurer warns the Commonwealth that if these recommendations be not adopted the surplus will soon be wiped out, because "this overlapping appropriation system has created an endless chain of payments, millions in excess of what is represented upon the face of appropriations made within a two year appropriation period."

Good Manners.

The rule about introductions is that a man is introduced to a woman, never the reverse. He may ask a friend in common to introduce him, taking care that the lady's permission is requested.

If he speaks to a lady who is talking to another man, it is polite for him to bow slightly to latter as an apology for speaking to his partner. A man does not offer to shake hands with a woman. He waits for her to offer her hand first.

In the street a man raises his hat when bowing to a lady; when he is with anyone who bows to another, whether a stranger or not; when he recognizes a man who is with ladies; when he is with a lady and meets a man whom he knows; when he offers any civility to a lady who is a stranger, it may be in a public conveyance or elsewhere.

If he wishes to speak to a lady in the street he raises his hat and turns and asks her permission to walk with her in the direction in which she is going. He does not stand talking to her in the street. He needs not accompany her to her destination. If he leaves her he raises his hat. If he walks home with her he should wait until she is admitted before leaving her.

"The Ways of Society," in The Ladies' World for February.

HUSTONTOWN.

Thomas Reeder is in bad health. George Sipe, of Hustontown, called on John Summers last Sunday evening and spent a few days at Mercersburg.

John Vallance and friend took a sled ride last Sunday. John Laidig isn't very much better.

Arthur Kerlin, who has been at Harry Wible's, is visiting at his home at Clear Ridge. Walter Black, of McConnellsburg, visited his brother Harvey Black.

Mack Cline and Miss Mildred Cisney, of Burnt Cabins, spent Friday at Chesnut's school. Charlie Sipe visited friends near Hustontown.

Geo. Summers called on his aunt Friday morning.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nead visited Miss Rachel Taylor, at Hustontown, last Tuesday.

Nathan B. Henry has had an attack of lagrippe, the past few days, but is improving now, we are glad to say. Miss Ruth Strait, teacher of Cherry Grove school, spent from Friday until Monday with her home folks at Gracy.

Miss Alice Keebaugh, after spending a few weeks with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keebaugh, expects to go to the lower end of the county to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heefner, of Gracy, were callers here on Friday. Harry Foreman, of Decorum, was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mrs. Cecelia Anderson contemplates a trip to Illinois in the near future. R. J. Fields made a business trip to New Grenada last Thursday.

Fred Richardson, of Newville, has been spending the past week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Henry.

Miss Minnie Grove was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. Judson Madden, at Meadow Gap, last Wednesday, on account of Mrs. Madden's illness.

Leslie Shaw and daughter Mary, and son John, spent last Tuesday with his eldest daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stinson.

Calvin and S. C. Henry spent Friday night at the County Seat. Mrs. Minerva Miller and son Glen spent from Tuesday until Friday in the home of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Jesse Heefner, at Gracy, and while there, they, in company with Miss Bertha McClain and the Heefner family, visited in Wells Valley.

Captain W. L. Neff.

Captain W. L. Neff, whose second wife was Miss Anna M. White a daughter of the Rev. N. G. White, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, died at his home in Connellsville, Pa., Wednesday, January 5th, aged 77 years.

Captain Neff was a well known citizen, a Civil War veteran, member of the Masonic Fraternity, expert accountant, and for the past 29 years, book-keeper and confidential clerk for the Cambria Iron and Steel Company.

Plenty of snow and drifts through here, and colds are the most popular of complaints. Sherman Sharpe and Stella Gray have been very sick with pneumonia; but, we are glad to say, they are both better.

Last winter the complaint was not enough of ice to fill the ice houses—but this winter everybody had their ice houses filled, and plenty of ice left to fall on. Quite a number have fallen, but no very serious accidents.

Harry Lewis, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Lewis. Harry expects to leave this week for Hagerstown, where he will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Riley Garland, and then return to his work.

Our revival closed at Cedar Grove, after having continued three and one-half weeks. It was conducted by Rev. J. R. Logue, assisted by Rev. Kauffman. There were twenty-six conversions and twenty three additions to the church.

Large crowds and excellent order prevailed. With the help of the pastor, a Sunday school was organized, and I. D. Mellott was chosen Superintendent; A. M. Bivens and Albert Garland, Bible Class teachers; S. L. Bernhart and W. H. Carnell, Intermediate teachers; Mrs. J. T. Carnell and Mrs. J. R. Sharpe, children's teachers; Ora Garland, sec'y.; D. Gariand, treasurer; Wilbert Layton, librarian; assistants not mentioned; Maye Carnell, chorister. Owning to the bad weather last Sunday, there were only eighty-one present. There will be Sunday school and preaching next Sunday morning. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening.

Quite a number of the people around here are attending the revivals at Pleasant Grove and Whips Cove.

WELLS TANNERY.

Wells Castle held its annual banquet on the 23rd ult. The invitations included the members of the Ladies' Temple, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Dr. Rohm, of Hopewell, was called to town a few days ago to see Miss Collins, who has been very sick. Mrs. Harvey Ford is the happy mother of a pair of twin boys, that have just been added to the Ford home—making a total of fifteen children eleven of whom are living.

Dr. Kent and Miss Margaret Gaster, of Altoona, and Miss Ada Gaster, of Pittsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harman.

J. N. Duval is visiting his brother David in Bellwood, Pa., who was recently stricken with paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Warsing gathered a sled load of their neighbors last Monday evening, and drove to Glen Dale to celebrate the 22d birthday anniversary of Thomas Horton. It seems that Tommy had forgotten the date of the important event, and was just a bit surprised, when he learned of the errand of his visitors.

Pine Grove Epworth League will have a chicken and waffle supper in the K. G. E. Hall Saturday evening the 5th. Gather up your friends and come.

Miss Cecelia Horton, of Saxton, is spending a few days at home. Mrs. W. L. Sprowl, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is better at this writing.

Miss Dewey Sprowl who has been suffering with an abscess in her head is some better. Mrs. Katherine Spangler, who has been spending some time in Saxton came home last week.

Mrs. A. F. Baker, and Mrs. J. W. Barnett spent a couple of days at North Point. John Showalter, of Glen Dale, was on this side Friday.

Those that visited J. B. Horton's last week were Mrs. Bessie Sprowl, Mrs. Lizzie Stunkard, Mrs. Belle Barnett and daughter Zola, and sons Jesse and Emmitt; Clyde Warsing, Wm. Harmon, and Nellie Stunkard. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnston have gone to housekeeping at Reichley.

S. Logue Deahong, a Cambria county farmer, living near Johns town, was in here a few hours yesterday. Mr. Deahong was called home on account of the death of his father, Daniel P. Deahong, Esq.

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Church Notices.

Announcements for Sunday, Feb. 6, 1910. HUSTONTOWN M. E. CHURCH. Rev. Harry Moyer, pastor. Revival services during the week at Fairview. Hustontown—preaching 7: Dublin Mills—preaching 10:30; Clear Ridge—preaching 3; Wesley Chapel—Saturday—preaching 8.

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No. 3—12:15 p. m. (week days) Little Orleans, Old Town, Cumberland, Elkins and west. Vestibule train with observation buffet car.

No. 2—2:25 p. m. (week days) Baltimore and intermediate stations. Vestibule train with observation buffet car.

No. 5—4:45 p. m. (daily) leaves Baltimore 4:15 p. m.; Hagerstown 7:40 p. m.

SOCIETIES

Odd Fellows—McConnellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Cleveringer'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 at 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 edge No. 601 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening.

King Post G. A. R. No. 365 meets in McConnellsburg in Cleveringer'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 Cleveringer'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. 584, P. O. S. of A., Hustontown, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

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

Woman's Relief Corps, No. 89 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 Appasiah 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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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. Carl Fassel, 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 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

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