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Church Notices.

Announcements for Sunday, April

HUSTONTOWN, U. B. CHARGE, S. B. Hoffman, pastor.

Hustontown-Reopening services at 10 a. m., by a visiting minister, this cherch underwent some neccesary

Bethlehem-Sunday school 2:00. Preaching, 3.

Christian Endeavor 7:30. Kuobsville-Preaching 7:30. All interested in Sunday school are requested to be present. Cromwell-Sunday school 9.

Class 10:00. Mt. Tabor-Sunday school 9:00.

Class 10. Christian Endeavor 7:30.

Wells Valley-Sunday school 9:00. Class, 10. Christian Endeavor 7:30.

Preaching at Cromwell Saturday evening, April 23 at 7.30.

HUSTONTOWN, M. E. CHARGE. L. W. McGarvey, Pastor. Dublin Mill-Sunday school 9:30. Preaching 10:30.

Clear Ridge-Sunday school 1:30. Preaching, 2:30.

Hustontown-Sunday school 9:30. Preaching, 7:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30. p. m. Wesley Chapel-Preaching Saturday evening 7:30.

REFORMED CHURCH SERVICES, L. H. RICE, Pastor.

Communion services next Sunday morning at Hebron.

Preaching services in town at 7:30. Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and Prayer meeting as usual. All

HARRISONVILLE, M. E. CHARGE, W. M. Cline, Pastor.

Siloam-Preaching, 10:30. Ebenezer-Preaching, 3. Asbury-Preaching, 10:30.

at the usual time.

DOTT.

Amos Plessinger returned home after a visit of several weeks among friends in Ohio.

Miss Anna Hebner, near Pittsburg, spent some time with relatives and friends here recently. Charles H. Hess and family, of this place, visited the family of Albert Hess, in Whips Cove.

Palmer Bermardt and wife, of Pigeon Cove, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cassie Winters.

Miss Ottie Hill left last Saturday for Pittsburg, where she will spend some time visiting friends. Miss Mary Divel is spending

some time with Mrs John Carnell. Sarah Brady, of Amaranth, spent last week with relatives and triends here.

Logue Hess and family, of Pleasant Grove, spent a day recently with the family of Albert Bivens.

Rev. James R. Logue preached last Sunday at Cedar Grove. Preaching again the first Sunday morning in May.



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HEALTH FORCES **DEFEAT DEATH**

Continued from last week.

Since October, 1905, the Health De partment has in this way distributed 49,44% packages of anti-toxin. It has treated 19,929 sick people, mostly children, who, but for the state's intervention, would have been neglected. In the old days about 10,000 of these children would have died; as a matter of fact, only 1725 died. Nearly all those who died were children who did not receive the anti-toxin until the late stages of the disease. The detailed statistics of the department show that the earlier the sick child receives the anti-toxin, the greater his chances of recovery. These facts should emphasize the pressing need, in all cases, not only of anti-toxin treatment, but of this treatment at the earliest possible time. The department has also thoroughly tested the powers of antitoxin as an immunizing agent. Diphtheria, as every one knows, is one of the most virulently contagious diseases. It travels like lightning from the sick to the well. In the crowded homes of the poor, many of them ideal culture tubes for the growth of the microbes, its virulence is especially The department in three years has immunized with anti-toxin 14,537 persons, nearly all children. who had been exposed to the disease Of these only 251 acquired it-a little more than one per cent. The State Department of Health's free distribu tion of antitoxin to the poor, therefore, has saved over 8000 lives at an average cost of seven dollars each and prevented contagion in several thousands of cases at on average cost of

Battle Against Tuberculosis.

two dollars.

In its attitude towards the great problem of tuberculosis, the state government also shows this keen sense of responsibility for the safety of the people. The department of health regards all the tuberculosis poor as in a large sense the wards of the state. Its efforts, in the first place, are to prevent them from falling victims to this insidious disease, and in the second. to assist materially in curing those who have become infected.

The death rate from tuberculosis in this state has fallen from 134 to 120 per one thousand of population in four years. This means a saving of 1000 lives annually.

In the matter of tuberculosis, however, the death rate tells only a small part of the story. Any work in im proving conditions must be fundamental, and it will necessarily take many years before extensive results are obtained. What the department has done has been to lay the foundation of comprehensive attack. From its laboratory investigations of the tubercle bacillus to its especially equipped sanatoria, there is no aspect of the disease that it does not study and combat. It aims to enter at every stage into the life of the tuberculous poor. To many citizens the state government is more or less of an indefinite idea; they seldom come into contact with it as a living, acting entity; if you are once stricken-with tuberculosis, however, especially if you are poor, the commonwealth of Pennsylvania becomes physically manifest in your daily lives. In the medical inspection, in the physician and in the Sunday school at each appointment nurses the state ceases to be an eco nomic abstraction and becomes a kind, helping, for oring personality.

The Dispensaries.

If you are stricken down and cannot afford proper medical attendance, there is always near at hand a ree tu berculosis dispensary, established for precisely cases of this kind. There are many thousands of patients in the state who are still able to be about and to follow the daily routine, perhaps even to support their families. The 114 tuberculosis dispensaries are of especial assistance to this class. The dispensary physicians have treat ed 21,227 patients and actually cured 712, while the condition of 2649 has so greatly improved that the arrest of the disease is almost assured. Here the sick man or woman is received by a professional nurse, who makes a complete first-hand investigation of the case. By questioning the patient she learns all the details of his family history, his occupation, his financial resources, his surroundings, at home or at work-the latter particularly for the purpose of protecting his intimates and associates from infection. This information she records for the use of the physician, and the department. She follows up this preliminary talk by an inspection at the patient's home. Here her administrations amount to a liberal education in the treatment of tuberculosis. She instructs the patient as to the proper handling of himselfhow he must dress, how he must est and sleep, and tells him of the well known ways of building up the natural resistance of his body. She also advises all the other members of the household how to escape infectionfrequently discovers some members in the early stages of the disease and is thus able to ward it off. The nurse devotes particular attention to diet-nu-

trition being generally recognized as one of the predominating factors in strengthening the body's defenses. She tells the housewife what to cook and how to cook it. She inquires particularly whether there is a sufficient supply of fresh eggs and milk. Perthe family is too poor to supply the sick man with these necessities. In that event the state itself provides

Life at Mont Alto.

them. The dispensary nurses have nade 183,444 visits of the kind de-

This, however, is only one department of this life-saving work. Any one who wishes a graphic idea of the state's sanatorium work should visit the tuberculosis colony at Mont Alto. Here, at an elevation of 1600 feet above the sea, amid the breeze swept mountain pines, he will find nearly 800 men, women and children, under the care of physicians and nurses, bravely seeking to compat the disease in the fresh air and squebbae. Labor-

atory investigations have many times proved that the tubercle bacillus, once exposed to the light and air, shrivels up like a guilty thing and perishes; and the state, in this unique sanatorfum, is giving its tuberculous poor their one great chance of overcoming the disease. This Mont Alto site is situated in the midst of a state forest reservation of 5500 acres. It is high, cool, dry, with an abundance of fresh spring water, tillable soil upon which many of the household supplies can be raised, and all the attractions of nature to make pleasant and peaceful the lives of the patients. There is a village of specially constructed co tages in which the incipient cases live, and a large, well equipped hospital building for the advanced cases. At this sanatorium Pennsylvania has treated up to Dec. 31, 1909, 2365 patients, a large number of whom have been permanently cured and a still larger number so effectually strengthened that they are in far better condition than formerly to fight the dis-

Ground is now being cleared for a econd state sanatorium on the beautiful site at Cresson, which Mr. Carnegle has so generously given to the commonwealth, and a third site has been selected in the foot hills of the Blue mountains, near Hamburg, in the eastern end of the state.

For Pure Water.

In fighting such a widely prevalent disease as typhoid fever, the usefulness of a central state health organization is especially demonstrated. Against typhoid a local board is practically helpless. This is because the chief sources of infection are the water courses. Our rivers unfortunately do not recognize state or county lines. A municipality may prevent water pollution from the banks within its own jurisdiction, but cannot prevent it in other sections. Pittsburg may stop its own citizens from sewering into the streams, but she cannot stop other communities from polluting the waters from which she draws her own supply. And the discouraging fact in that, while one town may refrain from polluting the stream so that another further down may not have to drink its filth, its own water supply may be polluted by less conscientious neighbors living up-stream. Up to the year 1905 man in Pennsylvania appeared to have lost the natural instincts of the lower animals and seemed indifferent to the danger of loading his system with that which nature has once thrown off as poison. Man, unlike the beasts of the field, had taken on the habit of discharging his offal into the streams from which he took his drinking water. Only some central body, which has absolute control over all water courses, can accomplish a general purification of the streams.

The legislature recognized this necessity for central control when, in 1905, it placed all water courses, so far as public sanitation was concerned. under the jurisdiction of the governor attorney general and commissioner of health. But there are also other private sources of pollution-especially the old-fashioned privies and wells which still are found in large numbers, overflowing into streams. These the department of health has now the power to abolish. The department has in file complete and detailed maps showing all the state's water courses. large and small. Whenever a case of typhoid fever is reported it can immediately put its finger on the watershed where the disease originated and investigate accordingly. No municipality can now construct water works hout first obtaining the stat proval of its plans. It cannot build sewerage plants without similar consent. Acting through these broad powers, the health department, through its army of inspectors, has penetrated the remotest recesses of the state, inspecting premises, noting palpable nulsances, investigating water and sewerage systems. A wholesome clean-up has ensued. In most cases the individuals and municipalities affected have realized the necessity of remedial measures and have accepted the work in a proper spirit. Up to date it has inspected 256,628 premises in rural districts and caused the shatement of 18,945 pollutions. It has issued 204 decrees requiring changes in public water works. Under its advice and suggestion, all over the state, cities and municipal bodies have awakened and voluntarily begun to improve their water supplies. Under the supervision of the department sixty-seven sewage disposal plants and thirty-five wa ter filter plants have been built or are now under construction.

Typhold Cut Down.

The purification of the state's drink ing water is a large task and will take many years, but already the improve ments have cut the typhoid death rate in half. In 1906, 56.5 out of every 100. 000 people died from this disease; in 1907, 50.3; in 1908, 34.4, and in 1905 23.9. That is there are now livin

2363 people who, had the death rate of 1906 prevailed in 1909, would have

lied. I believe enough has been said to convince you that Pennsylvania's citisens have been made richer in health happiness and industrial vigor and the state rendered more attractive, both for residential and manufacturing purposes and for the mere joy of life, by the application of the grand health laws of 1905.

You cannot capitalize human tears and mental anguish.

You cannot estimate in dollars the world's loss through the pessimism ergendered by premature death, disease or the despair of poverty, which may follow both. You cannot compute even the prin-

ommunities or states by the moral delinquencies that result absolutely from physical suffering alone. But we can rejoice when we know beyond all doubt that in every year sptimely death has been shut out of more than 8000 of our homes and that at least 50,000 of our people are an-nually spared the ravages of acute dis-

elpal of the debt laid upon individuals

thankfulness we can rejoice in the spirit of Pennsylvania's fostering care for her people which made these re-sults possible.

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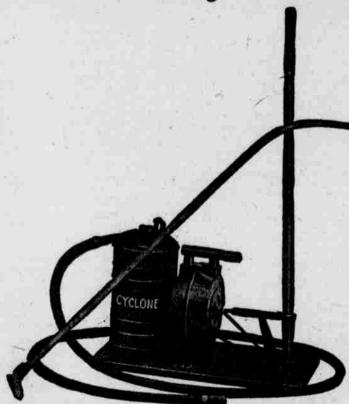
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Very truly, BENJ. K. FOCHT.

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TERMS OF COURT.

The first term of the Courts of Ful-ton 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

The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock 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 October, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. John Diehl Sabbath school at 9:15. Preaching 10:30 an alternate Sundays, and 7:30 every Sunday. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday eve-ning at 7:00. All are cordially invited.

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. Cal vinFassoldPastor. Sunday school 9:15 a.m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. hristian Endeavor at 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

REFORMED— Rev. — Rice, 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 Clevenger's Hall in McConnells-

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 Fel-lows' Hall at Wells Tannery.

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

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

Warfordsburg odge No. 601 meets Warfordsburg every Saturday evening.

King Post G. A. R. No. 385 meets in McConnellsburg in Clevenger's Hall the first Saturday in every month at 2 Washington Camp, No. 550, P. O. S. of A. meets every first and third saturday evening at their hall at Need-

Tuscarora Council, Royal Arcanum meets every first and third Monday evening in Clevenger's Hall, McCon-nellsburg.

Washington Camp No. 497, P. O. S. A., of New Grenada, meets every Sat-urday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. Washington Camp, No. 554, P. O.S. of A., Hustontown, meets every Satururday 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 Lashley halt, 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 dNo.401

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. Clear Ridge Grange No. 1366, P. of H., meets the first and third Friday nights each month in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall.



