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Church Notices.

Announcements for Sunday, April 16, 1911.

HUSTONTOWN, U. B. CHARGE, E. H. Swank, pastor.

Hustontown—Praching 10:30 p. m. Bethel—Praching 2:30.

Knobsville—Praching 7:30.

HUSTONTOWN, M. E. CHARGE, L. W. McGarvey, Pastor.

Center—Easter service 10:30.

Fairview Sunday school 2:00. Praching 3:00.

Hustontown—Sunday school 9:30. Class 10.

Epworth League, 7:00 Praching 7:30.

An Easter offering will be lifted at each service.

THOMPSON.

The teachers of our township have all closed their winters work for this season.

Helen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wishart Wink, of Plum Run, has been quite ill during the past few days.

Mrs. Howard Culler, of Cumberland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Evans at Sharpe.

Harvey Comerer is having an addition built to his residence, which is already a convenient and comfortable home.

W. W. Douglass is building a dwelling house on his farm near Ditch Run. His son Jacob will occupy the new house when completed.

Mrs. John Everts visited her son Norman in Franklin county a few days recently.

The Sunday school at Rehoboth will hold Easter services at that place next Sunday evening at early lamplight. A very interesting program is being prepared by the little folks, and everybody is invited to attend these services, which without a doubt will be a success, as all their previous entertainments have been.

Owing to the serious illness of the pastor, Rev. A. G. B. Powers, there has been no preaching at the Damascus Christian Church for several weeks.

Spring has come—in name only—for we had real winter last week.

Lem Gordon moved his family to Cumberland county last week.

Miss Laura Winters spent a few days with Mrs. Bethuel Powell, recently.

Thomas Litton and wife spent Sunday with the family of Mac Litton.

Scott Gordon and wife spent Sunday at W. S. Johnson's.

Newton Cline, of Easton, Pa., is visiting his sister Mrs. Fulton Gordon.

John Winters and wife spent Sunday at James Waltz's.

Thanks.

Mrs. Jane Miller desires through the NEWS to thank those who lent such kindly assistance during the illness and funeral of her late husband John Miller.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

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that the name was originally Mellette and that it has changed to its present spelling in the intervening years. Numerous other family names of French, German and English origin are well represented.

FULTON COUNTY FOLK LOVE HOMES.

Many of the residents engage in farming or storekeeping. It is the custom of some of the farmers to work in the woods during the winter, cutting timber, and several of them, have accumulated farsized fortunes by combining the two occupations. There is very little evidence of poverty, and when a family is in want there is an immediate answer made to their appeal by the neighbors. The problem of living is a very simple one, and incomes or salaries that would seem pitiful to city-bred people enable the residents to live in far better style than many men who are receiving salaries of \$1,500 or more a year in the large towns.

Many sons and daughters of old residents have journeyed from their paternal firesides to great cities, and innumerable instances exist in which they have risen to affluence and high places in mercantile and professional life. But the old love of their mountain home never seems to fade away, and the yearly trip to "dear old Fulton" is anticipated throughout the year of labor or study in stores and offices in distant parts of the land.

McConnellsburg, the county seat, is located in a small valley, which was named by the old settlers, on their way across the State, "The Big Cove," because it presented such a peaceful appearance when one finally succeeded in climbing to the top of the Tuscorora, and looked down into the beautiful spot, which at its widest part is not more than three miles across. Several small streams can be seen flowing down toward the Maryland line, which is only about 23 miles away and in the hollows among their banks well-built houses and barns testify to the fact that the soil in this haven of the old settlers is of a fine character and very productive. Stacks of straw can be seen at every barn in the valley, and notwithstanding the fact that it is impossible to ship milk from such an isolated district, large droves of cattle can be seen grazing the fields. Several creameries located in different parts of the county receive the greater part of the milk and from these large quantities of butter are shipped over the mountains to the cities. Many of the farmers conduct their own butter making operations, especially since the introduction of a small separator, and either sell their product to the creameries or peddle it among the townspeople.

From the top of the Tuscorora it is possible to see across the intervening Meadow Ground Mountain to the big Siding barrier to the west. Southward on a clear day the spires of Hancock, 20 odd miles away, can be seen over the hills, which separate Big Cove from the valley to the south, drained by the famous bass stream, Licking Creek. To the southeast is Little Cove, a smaller valley, entirely surrounded by hills and mountains, which can be reached only by climbing for several hours over roads that would deter the most reckless automobile chauffeur in the world. This valley is also extremely productive and well settled.

West of the Big Cove is the upper end of Licking Creek valley, a much wider and less fertile district than the eastern settlements. This is cut up by high ridges, which in many places approach the distinction of being called mountains, and here although the soil is rather poor, the majority of the population of 10,000 credited to the county, are to be found.

The only industry outside of farming is lumbering and as this is done only on a small scale, there is little demand for imported labor. As a result, it is a rare thing for an outsider to venture into this district to engage in business. Usually if a man has the temerity to invade the environments of this county, he runs the experiment, especially if he has started in a business of any sort that requires much help from natives. In the past, many attempts have been made by unscrupulous men to "gold brick" the farmers, and to-day all strangers are looked upon with suspicion. Lord help the business man who is financially embarrassed for a few days! His creditors will come down upon him like a swarm of locusts, and he will welcome the appearance of the stage coach which will take him out of their sight.

PEOPLE ARE WELL EDUCATED AND CULTURED.

The inhabitants of the county seat, McConnellsburg, kept in touch with the world by three stage coaches making the trip across the mountain to Mercersburg in three hours, are a superior class of people to those one would expect to find in a town so far from the markets of the world. Well educated, many of them have attended colleges in different sections of the country, and have traveled widely. Reading circles which take up subjects foreign to the ordinary circle of much larger and more progressive towns, are numerous and well attended. A dramatic club, which might well be compared to many of the professional companies performing in the smaller towns, gives several performances a year.

Criminals are almost an unknown quantity in the county and when it is found necessary to imprison any one for a minor offense, the offender does not suffer much. A story is told of

the County Jail by a State Inspector of Prisons which shows the absolute lack of criminal ideas in this region. He visited the town with the intention of inspecting the jail and prisoners and having located the old-fashioned walled house, which is called the "jail," he asked a man, who was seated at the door, where he could find the jailer or the sheriff. He was informed that both of these positions were filled by one man and that he was at that moment out on a hunting trip and would not return until evening. Not relishing a wait of that length, the inspector inquired who was guarding the jail and the prisoners. He was astonished to hear that there was only one prisoner and that no one was in charge of the premises. Curious to know the status of the man who was answering his queries, he inquired his position in the town and was nearly dumfounded to find that the man was the prisoner. His offense was of a minor description and he was serving out a sentence of ten days. As he had the privilege of strolling around the town and of dining with the sheriff's family he was perfectly content to serve his sentence without causing his jailor any worry or time spent in mounting guard.

The county has gained the reputation of being one of the greatest health resorts in the State, and it is the commonly expressed opinion of all who have been lucky enough to have spent any time there, that if the advantages possessed by this place were known to sick people in this State, the few hotels in the place would be unable to accommodate them notwithstanding the difficult methods of transportation.

One of the most attractive spots in the county is found in the lower part of Big Cove. A small valley opens off from the Cove called the Meadow Ground and in this narrow space are found some of the most wonderful views in America. The falls of Yosemite are rivaled on a small scale in several places. Sheer walls of rock rise from the mountain stream at places and in other places sharp inclines covered with timber afford an apparently easy means for reaching the top of the mountain, but when attempted, result in an exhausting struggle of several hours before the goal is attained.

FINE GAME PRESERVES IN SOUTHERN PART.

The stream which winds its way down over the series of falls to the creek which drains Big Cove is well stocked with trout and when spring opens and it is legal to throw fly, many of the farmers make their way through the underbrush and over the rocks of the Meadow Ground.

The creek which drains the county assumes the proportions of a river when it reaches the southern part, and it is a common affair for fishermen to take the legal limit of bass from this stream. These fish are of a fine size generally, and the fame of Licking Creek would attract enormous crowds of the followers of Isaak Walton if it were better known.

Two miles above the last falls in Meadow Ground the valley widens out to possibly a half mile, and in the upper end a family of seven or eight scrape out a precarious existence, absolutely separated from the rest of the inhabitants of the county by a hard trip over the mountains of at least two hours.

This valley would make one of the finest game preserves in the State, with a fine trout stream draining it and upward of 5,000 acres of mountain land surrounding it, and there is no doubt that in time it will be purchased by sportsmen for such a purpose.

Minerals of various kinds have been unearthed in all parts of the county, and plans are now being made to develop some of these prospects. It seems a pity if this wonderfully picturesque and remote spot is to be spoiled by the introduction of modern manufacturing plants and railroads, but from present indications this seems to be its ultimate fate.

Surveys are being made from the north and it is predicted and promised that within two years it will be possible for the outside world to invade this county without undergoing the present hardships. A further prophecy is made that with the introduction of steel rails and the consequent loss of one of the county's claims to distinction it may become necessary to build a poorhouse, and thus wipe out its second hold on fame.

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New subscriptions received at this office.

PLUM RUN.

G. W. Fisher, of Lower Thompson, and E. W. Hendershot, of Ayr, were in Waynesboro the greater portion of last week. The former bought a rig which the latter will operate in the Big Cove for the accommodation of the farmers in filling Silos, crushing stone etc., as Mr. Fisher was Mercantile appraiser of Fulton county and during his canvass of the county doing the work he was urged strongly to be a candidate for the nomination for the prothonotary recorder etc of Fulton county but he having been operating machinery for the last thirty-three years and giving his time and labor for the benefit of the community, though yet just now disabled so as not to be able to work, he feels that he would rather continue his work and serve the people by his labor than to have the honor of office yet he appreciates the feeling toward him greatly and possibly in the near future will accept some thing from the citizens of Fulton county.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis. had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed but at last Buckien's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c. at Trout's drug Store.

A very pleasant family reunion and birthday party took place last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fred Black on east Walnut street. The children were all at home. It was the occasion of Mr. Black's birthday anniversary.

Birthday Party.

A very pleasant birthday dinner was given Mrs. M. E. Barton Saturday April 8, 1911, in honor of her forty sixth birthday. About 10 o'clock guests began coming and continued until forty-nine friends were present to extend greetings, and to partake of the many good things that had been prepared for the dinner. About 12 o'clock the guests were called to the dining room where a table groaning beneath its load of good things was awaiting them.

Those present were: M. M. Barton and wife; Jesse Barton, wife and little son; O. A. Barton and wife; J. N. Hixson and wife; Morgan Barton and wife; Haslet Akers and wife; E. E. Akers and wife; Amos Hixson and wife; Ernest Hixson, wife and daughters Rebecca and Sara; J. C. Barton and wife; Preston Deshong and wife; Oliver Clevenger and wife; Mrs. Allie Simpson, Mrs. M. J. Hixson, Mrs. Lizzie McKibbin, Mrs. E. H. Lodge, Mrs. P. Barton, Mrs. John F. Smith and son Floyd; and Nellie, Goldie, Daisy, Simon, George, James, Bruce, Homer, Gillard, Elton, Sylvester and Grant Barton; Miss Lucy Peightel, and Mrs. Doyle Hixson.

Evening arrived all too soon and all departed for their homes wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Barton received many beautiful and useful presents for which she is very grateful.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

WELLS TANNERY.

Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duvall, has pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Blencoe, of Chaddock, Neb., are guests of Mrs. Wm. Harmon. Mrs. Blencoe's maiden name was Myrtle Willson, formerly of Sherman's Valley. While she was practically an invalid when she went away, she returns the very picture of health.

J. A. Wishart and wife spent part of last week at Everett.

Mrs. Bert Deshong has bought the M. C. Bivens property from Baumgardner & Co., and are now occupying it.

Joe Horton is living in the Odd Fellows' building.

Howard Warsing and his bride are at home in one of Baumgardner's houses.

Levi Johnson, who recently moved from here to Kearney, is suffering with pleuro-pneumonia.

W. L. Sprol and daughter Leta, visited friends in the neighborhood of Saluvia last week.

Rev. Ray, of Altoona, preached in the Presbyterian church at this place last Thursday evening. On account of the inclemency of the weather the congregation was not large, but the sermon was very helpful to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cessna came all the way up from the Mountain House to tea here.

Another very satisfactory year's work has been done in our schools and the teachers have gone home.

SIPES MILL.

J. C. Hixson, of Amaranth, was calling on friends here last Sunday.

Miss Mae Palmer went to Gettysburg last Friday to spend some time with relatives.

Hon. Peter Morton, of McConnellsburg was seen in our vicinity recently looking after fresh cows.

E. N. Akers spent Saturday evening and Sunday very pleasantly at the home of Miss Margaret Daniels.

Henry Deshong returned home Saturday, after spending some time with his daughter Mrs. Howard Meliott at Ambridge, Pa., who accompanied her father home.

Frank Spade met with the loss of two cows last week, their death due to their breaking into the chop bin.

Mrs. Joseph Truax, who has been suffering for some time, is quite low at this writing.

Miss S. L. Wink and sister Miss Orpha Snyder, spent from Saturday till Sunday, at Martinsburg visiting their uncle Jesse A. Peck.

WEST DUBLIN.

Sheridan Strait our roadmaster with a force of men has been repairing the road and putting in stone culverts, which will not likely be broken by traction engines.

Harvey Clevenger and Howard Kirk have returned from Pittsburgh where the former has been employed par: of the winter as a chauffeur and the latter had been visiting relatives.

N. E. M. Hoover spent the time from Friday evening until Monday morning quite pleasantly with relatives in Altoona.

Our farmers are getting ready to sow oats.

Easter Entertainment.

The Rehoboth M. E. Sunday School, on Timber Ridge, will hold an Easter entertainment on Easter Sunday evening. The school will render recitations and music in honor of the resurrection of our Savior. Everybody invited.

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