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Church Notices.

Announcements for Sunday, Dec. 3, 1911. HUSTONTOWN, U. B. CHARGE, E. H. SWANK, pastor.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid...

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Thanks.

Mrs. R. A. Deshong wishes to thank her many friends for so kindly remembering her on her 25th birthday and sending me so beautiful post cards. Received from the following post offices, McConnellsburg, Danc, Hustontown, Leiding, Salvia, Harrisonville, Knobsville, Waterfall, Altoona, Juniata, Pitsburg, Boiling Springs, and Robertsdale.

A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its the best kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, weakness of kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c at Trout's drug store.

Victims in the home of Amos Palmer and wife of Belfast township Saturday and Sunday were Amos Barber and sons, George and Francis, Hayes Morgan and wife and daughter Pearl, Clarence Palmer, H. M. Rievercomb, Ray Kaufman, Fred Sheidab, Bertha Clevenger Florence Crouse and Calvin Clevenger.

FAMILY Lamp Oil advertisement with image of a lamp and text: 'You want the oil that gives full white flame—never flickers—no soot—no odor. Triple refined from Pennsylvania Crude Oil, Family Favorite.'

A NEW POLICEMAN'S ERROR.

Allowed a Gentleman to Pass Who Opened a Jewelry Store.

Hogan had not been on the police force long and his duty had been confined to the outlying districts. But an emergency arose which required that Hogan and others be brought to the downtown section for duty.

About 2 a. m. Hogan met a well-dressed man sauntering along. Remembering his instructions Hogan asked the stranger where he was going and what his business was.

When Hogan reported at 6 a. m. the lieutenant asked if the policeman had seen any strangers. "No," said Hogan—and then he remembered. "Well, I did, too," he said, and then told of meeting the man who couldn't sleep.

Explained.

Two young lovers in a good-night embrace in the entrance hall were surprised by the girl's elder sister coming in. "We were seeing which is the taller," the young man explained in confusion.

GRACEY.

The farmers of our community have about finished their fall work.

W. L. Kough and niece, Olive Wolfe, of Altoona, are visiting in the home of S. S. Strat.

Mrs. A. M. Corbin expects to leave for Bedford soon where she will be treated for cancer. This is the third time she has undergone this treatment. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alice Alloway spent Sunday in the home of Daniel Bolinger.

We're sorry to hear of his son, Meade, meeting with such a serious accident.

Mt. Tabor S. S. is making preparations for a Christmas entertainment.

W. F. Berkstresser has returned from Youngstown, O.

A local institute will be held at Gracey, Friday evening, December 1st.

Master Alfred Stevens, who has spent last few months with A. M. Corbin, has returned to his home in Altoona.

C. N. Catchall, wife and son Lawrence spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cutchall.

Mrs. John Gilms, of Ft. Littleton, is visiting her sister Mrs. Daniel Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Strait visited in McConnellsburg the latter part of the week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Centor M. E. Church will serve oysters, chicken swallow, ice cream, and cake in the election house Saturday evening, December 2nd. Come and help a good cause along.

BANE.

Harvey Batorff is all smiles. It is a little dish washer.

Mrs. Ambrose and daughter Lenora visited the home of Bird Brant last Sunday.

Those that visited Harvey Batorff's last Sunday were Mr. Deshong, Mrs. Mumma and daughter Mary, Harvey Deshong and wife and son George, B. A. Deshong, wife and daughter Zora; Mrs. A. F. Brant and Mary Batorff.

Vallance school is progressing very nicely under the care of Miss Grace Hano.

William Batorff shot a champion wild turkey—the first one of this season so far. It weighed 18 lbs and its beard measured 11 inches in length.

Samuel Strait, of Taylor township, is having a lot of lumber hauled from James Foreman's to Reichly Brothers on the west side of Sideling Hill. James E. Lyon intends to have a lot of lumber sawed for the same firm. Isaac McClain will do the sawing.

KEELEY CURE advertisement: 'The cure that has been continuously successful for more than 25 years is worth trying. For the drug or drink habit. Write for particulars. Only Keeley Institute in Western Pennsylvania, 2345 Park Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.'

BOYS AND TIPPETS.

Once All Boys Wore Them, Now Very Few; a Man Wants to Know Why

"Why," said Mr. Oldsby, "why, I'd like to know, don't boys wear tippets any more? When I was a boy every boy wore a knitted wollen tippet. Some of these were white, some of them were red, some of them were of mixed colors. Some were finished with fringe of the same material on the ends, more of them had on each end a tassel made of the wool; the fringe used to get ragged with wear and rough handling or one or both of the tassels on a tasseled tippet was sure soon to get torn off.

"Many of these tippets that the boys wore were knitted at home by their mothers; many of them were bought in stores; every dry goods store kept tippets, you could always see a line of them hanging up in the store; and in those days every boy wore one. They would take a turn or two of their tippet around their neck and then make one loose tie in it, not a knot, and let the ends hang down from front or back. See a lot of boys in winter going to or from school of sliding down hill or skating and you'd see around the necks of these boys as many tippets. "But where are the tippets now, and why did the boys stop wearing them? Boys are not any harder now than they used to be, are they? Or did they come to think that tippets looked girlish, stified?"—New York Sun.

A Country With Only One Bank.

There are no public banking institutions in the Dominican Republic, and but one private bank with agencies in the more important towns which buys and sells drafts, makes loans, and is the repository of the Government funds. Buying and selling drafts is an important source of revenue to this bank and also to many private individuals. Money is easily placed at almost any time at 1 1/2 per cent a month, and sometimes at 2 and 2 1/2 per cent, with first class real estate or personal security. Long time loans of large amounts are placed at 12 per cent per annum. Municipalities, borrowing money for improvements and other purposes, pay 1 per cent in the local bank. There are very few depositors in the bank, both among the merchants and farmers, never think of depositing their money but have small private safes or secure their holdings in some other manner.—Moody's Magazine.

Six Carloads of Chickens.

Thirty thousand chickens passed through Western cities recently from Nebraska to San Francisco. The fowls were sidetracked at various points and were viewed by many people. The shipment was made by J. G. Gaeschlin, who owns a number of poultry houses in different parts of Nebraska. It consisted of six carloads, every car carrying approximately five thousand fowls. Each car had a keeper, who gave the birds constant attention and saw that they were properly fed and watered. The trip is usually made in eight days, but in this instance it took fifteen days on account of snow.—Chicago Examiner.

How Birds Keep Warm.

The high temperature of birds enables them to resist cold more effectively than they could otherwise do. Whereas blood heat for man is 98.4 degrees Fahrenheit it is 107 degrees in the domestic fowl and more in some other birds. Nevertheless they feel the cold cruelly, as you may see any frosty night if you visit an icy crevice clad wall with a lantern; the sparrows nestle together in a closely packed mass, and if there be a chimney you may be sure the birds will have chosen its exterior as their warming place for the sake of such warmth as it may give.—Detroit Free Press.

The Vanishing Pigeon.

A large number of Shanghai officials, merchants and others cut off their queues, and every day the new fashion is coming more into popular favor. Time was, and that within the last two years, when any reference to this subject among representative people in this country was taboo, while to-day it is a subject comprehensive of discussion, and similarly to the vicious practices of opium smoking and foot binding, the wearing of a "pigtail" is rapidly becoming bad form.—Shanghai National Review.

The Pocahontas Delegation.

Clarence W. Watson, the new Senator from West Virginia, was a delegate some time ago to a Congressional convention down in his district. Pocahontas county was represented in the convention by only one delegate. The chairman asked for a roll-call on a matter that many did not understand. Whereupon the lone Pocahontas delegate arose and said in all seriousness to the assembled multitude: "Wait! The Pocahontas delegation desires to hold a consultation."—Washington Herald.

Modern Havers of Wood.

We hear our fathers speak of how the broadaxe used to be in use and what great things they could do with it, but we do not have to go back to their times to see some first class work. George and Clyde Brown, two strong young men of the Stephensport community, shouldered their axes early one morning, went to the woods, and when night came they had made sixty-one crosscuts. No cuts and only one second was found when they were spotted.—Hardingsburg Leader.

Was Equal to the Occasion.

The elder Sothorn, the creator of the Lord Dunsyre fame, was extremely sensitive to interruptions of any sort. Seeing a man in the act of leaving his box during the delivery of one of the actor's best speeches he shouted out: "Hi, you air, do you know there is another act?" The offender was equal to the actor and answered cheerfully: "Oh, yes; that's why I'm going!"—Lighter Vein.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Novel Combination of Fresh Mushrooms With Sausages.

"Have you ever tried broiled sausages with mushrooms?" asks a correspondent of the "Epicure." "As a matter of fact the sausages are not broiled at all, but the smallest of breakfast sausages are laid in a sizzling hot frying pan and cooked brown on one side, then turned and taken out to drain on paper when sufficiently cooked.

"Some fresh mushrooms that have been peeled are then set cooking in the sausages on slices of toast which have been buttered. For a change add a few slices of bacon to the dish of sausages before cooking the mushrooms.

"A certain egg dish that was invented in a Latin Quarter studio in Paris is delicious. Rub some little earthen dishes such as are used for shirred eggs and break one or two eggs into each. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, grate on a liberal quantity of dry Gruyere cheese, and some bits of butter, pour over cream to cover and bake in a hot oven until the eggs are set.

"For another dish: Put a sweet Mexican pepper or Pimento morrones—the tinned variety—in the bottom of a custard cup or earthen egg cup, break in a fresh egg, add salt, pepper and butter, and bake until the egg is sufficiently cooked. Serve with fingers of crisp buttered toast."

For a Special Use.

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker of the House, tells a story of her ancient colored cook, who took a liking to every article in her mistress's wardrobe. It was "Please give me this" and "Please give me that," until Mrs. Clark took a trip to St. Louis and laid in a generous supply of hosiery and underwear and outer garments for the old mammy. The gifts were received with gratitude, but presently the old cook was at her old tricks, asking for stockings, aprons and wrappers. "What did you do with all those things I brought you from St. Louis?" demanded Mrs. Clark. "Why, missis," answered the woman, "I couldn't use them things. Not for nothing, I am saving them all to be buried in."—Washington Herald.

Pastor's Revenge.

In that one of the hundred best books Vallery-Bastot's "Life of Pasteur" we read the story of his misery. It is nothing to say that the war nearly broke his heart. But it broke neither his faith nor the straight line of his work: Only a sort of rage possessed him to redeem and console France by working for her. "Henceforth," he said, "every one of my words shall have written on it these words, Revenge, revenge, revenge." And this was his revenge, to set the name of France in the honors list of science higher than ever: to give the rest of his life to her service, and to wear himself out for her sake.—Spectator.

Sings Hymns to Her Chickens.

A woman living near here never says "Cocky, cocky, chick" when she wishes to feed her chickens. When she goes to the henhouse with feed she sings a church hymn, such as "Rock of Ages" or "Holy Bible, book divine; precious treasure, thou art mine!" and the "biddies" make a bee line rush toward her from all parts of the yard. The chickens recognize her voice, and will not rush to any other person with the same speed, even if the same hymns are sung.—Clay City correspondence Indianapolis News.

A Portrait of Charles Anthon.

His outward personality was unique and impressive. He was a trifle under the average height, erect as an Indian and inclining to portliness. His head was superb and his features strong and finely cut. He was punctiliously neat in his dress, the style of which was never varied. A short sack coat hung straight from his ample shoulders, merging in front into a black satin vest and a very small gold pin, the whole surmounted by a black satin stock and a high standing collar with rounded corners.

Broke 62,458 Bottles.

On the morning of April 18, 1906, the cellar of Paul Masson, a wine merchant of San Jose, Cal., contained a stock of 125,000 bottles, all neatly arranged. Then came the earthquake and when the proprietor was able to enter his cellar again he found that 62,458 bottles, by actual count, were broken and the remainder thrown about in the wildest confusion. It is curious, with such a large number of bottles, that the quake should have come within a few dozen of demolishing an exact half of the stock.—Wide World Magazine.

Time Saving.

A new variation of the now long familiar "while you wait" sign is found in an uptown avenue where a barber shop and a tailoring shop stand side by side. In front of the building hangs a sign on which are displayed the name of the barber shop and this announcement: "Suit cleaned and pressed while you are getting shaved."—New York Sun.

There is a possibility that the foggiest of the London atmosphere is decreasing.

The statement is made that twenty-one years ago there was a record of fifty-one foggy days during the winter months while recently the average is about eleven.

WANTED.

Pittsburgh financial corporation desires high-class man, experienced in this district. Salary \$2500 to twenty dollars weekly and commission. Investment \$1,000.00 dividend paying stock of company required. Character and ability first consideration. Position permanent; experience unnecessary if willing to learn. Bright future for young man.

U. S. Finance & Securities Co., Dept. 26, Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MASON'S LIST

OF Special Bargains IN FULTON COUNTY FARMS

Table listing farm parcels with acreage and price. Example: No. 8-150 acres \$7,000; No. 12-144 acres 1,500; No. 14-135 acres 2,000; No. 21-256 acres 4,500; No. 22-904A in 4 tracts 15,000; No. 27-293 acres 5,000; No. 31-113 acres 1,300; No. 36-647 acres (3 tracts) 6,000; No. 37-152 acres 1,600; No. 40-35 acres 500; No. 42-184 acres 2,400; No. 46-78 acres 1,200; No. 47-190 acres 2,000; No. 48-200 acres 3,000; No. 57-145 acres 1,800; No. 65-130 acres 950; No. 66-136 acres 1,800; No. 70-142 acres 3,200; No. 71-300 acres (2 tracts) 4,500; No. 76-50 acres 800; No. 77-202 acres 3,000; No. 78-77 acres 1,550; No. 16-130 acres 1,800; No. 304-213 acres 1,600; No. 38-140 acres 1,250; No. 73-25 acres (store, get price) 1,800; No. 58-81 acres 1,800; No. 63-157 acres 1,800; No. 150-146 acres 1,100; No. 11-111 acres 2,000; No. 18-75 acres 2,250; No. 20-330 acres 3,500; No. 23-109 acres 1,500; No. 25-106 acres 1,350; No. 59-83 acres 800; No. 60-200 acres 5,500; No. 81-20 acres (store) 750; No. 35-395 acres 3,500; No. 51-204 acres 5,500; No. 80-70 acres 1,500; No. 142-98 acres 2,100; No. 147-155 acres 1,000; No. 85-82 acres 900; No. 29-126 acres 1,600; No. 53-203 acres 1,050; No. 83-137 acres 2,650; No. 96-86 acres 600; No. 97-62 acres 1,000; No. 166-223 acres 1,600; No. 171-240 acres 2,250.

The above farms are improved, good buildings etc.

Have other farms, several store properties, grist mill, and Saw, Door and Planing Mills for sale. Timber lands from 120 to \$20 per acre; several improved lots (good homes) with prices ranging from \$300 to \$3,000. Building lots in McConnellsburg on installments of \$2 per month. All the foregoing properties are for sale at bargains by the original owners. I am not a promoter and do not speculate on the properties. Beware of the fakir who gives away land by your paying for the making and recording of the deed.

Inquire for particulars, or write for booklet, if you want to buy or sell.

FRANK MASON, Agent, McConnellsburg, Pa.

For Sale.

Chestnut sorrel mare "Dot" coming nine years old, well bred and in first-class condition.

Thrush and Stough top buggy, built large with comfort, strength and beauty to enhance its value. Was new only a year ago and is in excellent condition. Is equipped with two acetylene lights and has two sets of wheels, one set with rubber tires the other with steel tires. Wheels are large and are equipped with brass hub boxes. Buggy is upholstered in blue cloth which will last as long as buggy.

Square back sleigh, new last winter, used but little, can be used with side or center draught.

Set of Emmert's best harness, strong and in good condition.

Western style saddle can be used with double or single girth. Also Army saddle pad and bridle to match saddle.

Address all inquiries to CLEOPHEA E. HAYS, 456 Potomac Ave., Hagerstown, Md.

Western Maryland Railway Company.

In Effect September 24, 1911.

Trains leave Hancock as follows: 6:45 a. m. (daily) for Hagerstown, Baltimore and intermediate points. 8:00 a. m. (daily except Sunday) for Cumberland and intermediate points. 10:00 a. m. (daily except Sunday) Hagerstown, Baltimore, and intermediate points. 12:00 p. m. (daily except Sunday) Little Orleans, Hagerstown, Cumberland, Elkton and western points. Buffet, observation, parlor and solid vestibule train.

2:30 p. m. (daily except Sunday) Hagerstown, Gettysburg, Hanover, York, Baltimore and intermediate points. Solid vestibule train with observation buffet, parlor car. A. ROBERTSON, J. A. SHEPHERD, President, General Manager, P. M. Howell, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve advertisement: 'For Piles, Burns, Sores.'

A Strong Foundation advertisement for FULTON COUNTY BANK. Text: 'There is no question as to the safety of your money if deposited with the FULTON COUNTY BANK. Our conservative and business like methods are known to all. Considerate treatment is assured all depositors. Start an account with us to-day and protect the wife and children. We Pay 3 Per Cent. on time deposits if left six months.'

Trimmed Millinery advertisement. Text: 'Distinctive Autumn and Winter Hats for Women, Misses and Children. We demonstrate this most emphatically in our display. The prettiest hats to be seen in Fulton County are here in profusion. The very newest creations from the leading French Milliners. The "Just Out" Things from New York, and a lot of chic, smart and stylish conceits from our own workroom. NOT HARD TO PICK OUT A HAT HERE. We take great pleasure in showing these goods. COME EARLY. When once you see, you will be sure to buy. ANNA B. FREY.'

TWO CARLOADS advertisement. Text: 'Two Carloads of Buggies at one time, seems pretty strong for a Fulton county dealer, but that is just what W. R. EVANS, Hustontown, Pa., has just received. In this lot are 5 different grades and styles, of Buggies and Runabouts including the Millinery. He has on hand a large stock of Hand Made Buggy Harness. The Prices? Don't mention it. If the prices were not below the lowest, he would not be selling by the carload.'

Electric Bitters advertisement. Text: 'Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.'

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE New York World advertisement. Text: 'Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the World gives so much at so low a price. The greatest Presidential campaign will soon begin and you will want the news accurately and promptly. The World long since established a record for impartiality, and any body can afford its Thrice-a-Week edition, which comes every other day in the week, except Sunday. It will be of particular value to you now. The Thrice-a-Week World also abounds in strong features, serial stories, humor, markets, cartoons; in fact, everything that is to be found in a first-class daily. THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled news at a special price of 75c per year. Order together for one year for \$1.75. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.'

McCall's Magazine and McCall Patterns advertisement. Text: 'Have More Friends than any other magazine or patterns. McCall's is the reliable Fashion Guide monthly in one million one hundred thousand homes. Besides showing all the latest designs of McCall Patterns, each issue is brimful of sparkling short stories and helpful information for women. Save Money and Keep in Style by subscribing for McCall's Magazine at once. Costs only 25 cents a year, including any one of the celebrated McCall Patterns free. McCall Patterns Lead all others in style, fit, simplicity, economy and number sold. More dealers sell McCall Patterns than any other two makes combined. None higher than 15 cents. Buy from your dealer, or by mail from McCall's Magazine Co., 236-246 W. 37th St., New York City. Size—Single Dpp. Double Charge and Pattern Catalogue free, on request.'

M. R. SHAFFNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office on Square, McConnellsburg, Pa. All legal business and collections entrusted will receive careful and prompt attention.

KILL THE COUGHS AND CURE THE THROAT advertisement. Text: 'WITH DR. KEELEY'S NEW DISC FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND BRONCHITIS. GUARANTEED SATISFACTION OR MONEY REFUND.'