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ADVERTISING RATES. Per square of 10 lines 3 times...

Church Notices.

Announcements for Sunday, Dec. 31, 1911. HUSTONTOWN, M. E. CHARGE...

A Holiday Gift.

One of the handsomest pieces of art work that has ever been gotten up is 'The Bride'...

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system...

SHARPE.

There will be song service at Laurel Ridge church Saturday evening, December the 30th...

On "Assisted" Voters.

Speaking of assistance to voters, at election, about which much was said and written during the last campaign...

"It is your duty to be present when elections are held, not with closed eyes, but to see that the election laws are enforced and to preserve the peace."

How often is it the case that we see even the parties appointed by the courts as watchers, and even also, sometimes, constables, who are only interested in seeing how many votes they can poll...

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million...

WELL'S TANNERY.

Many homes in our community are brighter this week by the presence of loved ones home from school or from distant places of employment.

Harry Wingert, who had been away visiting friends for two weeks, returned last week to superintend Baumgardner & Co.'s lumber camp.

On account of continued ill health, Jerry Sprowl, who for many years has had charge of the property of the Altoona Rod & Gun Club...

Real Estate Transfers.

Farm of late George Snider of Todd Township to Cyrus Wagner, consideration \$3,400.

The Most Marrying Couple.

A new form of check swindle has been worked in New York with great success by a young man and a young woman during the last two months at least, and they are still at large.

Their stock of capital appears to have been a marriage license and a check book in blank. With this they began business and so far as known are still at it.

In this way they have been married at least thirty times since October 23 last, thirty different ministers have thirty worthless checks for \$20 each, and the much married pair have gathered in at least \$300 in good money.

The man is an engaging looking chap, glib of tongue, and the woman pretty and apparently so shy and modest that each of the thrifty ministers who paid ten dollars for the privilege of marrying the couple thought her as wise and good as she is fair.

Ah, well, for them the fond hope rests, safely tucked beneath their vests, that with iron key the jailor may lock them up at an early day.

LAUREL RIDGE.

We are having plenty of rain now.

The Laurel Ridge debating society has been organized again for the coming winter. The society was very successful last year and we are looking forward for good meetings this year.

Roy Humbert is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo Humbert.

Geo Lynch and Robert Mellott are both hauling stone for a lime kiln this winter. They believe in improving the land.

Miss Jeanette Stouteaule spent over Sunday with her father Frank Stouteaule in McConnellsburg.

Mrs. John J. Gordon, who had been spending a couple weeks taking care of Mrs. N. H. Evans who was very poorly has returned to her home in Laurel Ridge.

Mrs. Bertha Pedden, of Knobsville spent last Sunday and Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop.

A large crowd attended James J. Harris's sale last Saturday. Mrs. Reuben Hull who has been on the sick list is reported better.

A large crowd from the Ridge attended the Christmas entertainment which was held at the Salvation Church. They report a large crowd, and a fine entertainment.

Rev. Dotterman is spending his Christmas with his mother.

Mrs. Harry Bivens and Rachel Gordon spent last Tuesday in town doing Christmas shopping.

William Eagle, and Robert Mellott and wife, spent Saturday evening with Reuben Hull and wife.

We hear there will be singing at the Laurel Ridge Church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mellott and son Willard spent Christmas with their son-in-law Barney Bivens.

WHIPS COVE.

The farmers institute was well attended at the Locust Grove school house. Three of the speakers got on the wrong road, and went to Locust Grove postoffice, and on their way to the school house had a break down which caused them to be somewhat late.

The entertainment at McKendree was well attended. Elijah Hoopengardner, of Germantown, Md., is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Dr. McKibbin was called to attend Job Winter who is attacked with rheumatism.

Mrs. Samuel Diehl, who has been quite poorly for some time, is still seriously ill.

Dave Garland of Needmore, was visiting in the home of D. C. Mellott last Saturday.

J. M. Truax and son Sherman and Howard Layton and Robert Diehl are busy getting out timber for J. T. Bridges.

D. C. Mellott and family visited in the home of N. W. Mellott last Sunday.

There was quite a heavy snow storm passed over this vicinity Sunday.

Where Fortune Smiled.

Some people are lucky! Several years ago Miss Ida Amanda Carns of Tyrone, Blair county, with her parents, sisters, and brother, removed from Tyrone to Boise City, Idaho.

The boys, young and old, of our community are gathering up their false faces, cow bells and tin cans to give a newly married couple a serenade the last of this week.

Mr. Barton, daughter Miss Pearl, and sons, Warren and Blair, were visiting relatives in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

The Christmas service at Pleasant Grove was well attended, and good order was given throughout the entire entertainment.

Miss Kate Cosmer, of Lanesville, Va., is visiting friends and relatives at Needmore.

Old Santa called around at Pleasant Grove school Friday evening and treated the boys and girls of that school to some candies. The children were glad to see him, and they wish he would come soon again.

Rev. Logue preached a very able and impressive sermon last Sunday. He will preach again the second Sunday in January at half past 10 A. M.

Ralph Truax had an upset Friday evening, but was lucky enough not to break anything or injure anyone. If it had been a week later we would not think strange about it "Rafe."

Miss Pansy Morgret, who has been working at Curwensville, is at home visiting her parents.

Wm. Carnell and family were visiting in the home of Allen Smith's Saturday night and Sunday.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

December 21.—Mrs. Tabitha Truax butchered quite a nice lot of chickens and turkeys which she shipped to the eastern markets.

While it is said that December of last year was the coldest December for twenty-four years, the weather during the present month has been usually warm, and will be referred to in years to come as the warm December of 1911.

Frank D. Skiles butchered three mighty fine porkers. The Revival Services at the Ebenezer Church were well attended.

Virgil Bard and wife, and Mr. John Bard, spent last Sunday at Mr. R. Truax's.

Aaron Garland and family spent Sunday afternoon at Rev. John Mellott's.

Dayton Shives was at Frank Skiles's.

The school at Morton's Point is doing well this winter under the care of Miss Nelle Morton.

A series of meetings will be held at the Brethern Church beginning December 30, conducted by Rev. Hull, of Somerset. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Election of Directors.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank of McConnellsburg Pa, for the election of directors, for the ensuing year, will be held in its banking room on Tuesday January 9th, 1912...

MERRIL W. NACE, Cashier.

BANNER SALVE the most healing ointment in the world.

WHIPS COVE.

December 21.—A protracted meeting will begin in the Whips Cove Church on the second Sunday evening in January.

Rev. William Garland preached a very interesting sermon in the Whips Cove Church.

Sunday visitors and visited: Rev. Garland, Mr. Hendershot and Wilda Truax at Edward Diehl's; George Diehl and wife, Wm. Diehl and wife, J. M. Truax and wife, D. C. Mellott and wife, Watson Plessinger and wife, John Himes, Maria Mellott, Chester Spade and Logue McKee, at Samuel Diehl's.

Mrs. Edward Diehl and Miss Wilda Truax made a trip to Hagerstown.

Mrs. Samuel Diehl is still very sick.

J. T. Bridges has purchased a lot of timber from J. M. Truax and will place a mill upon the land soon.

Nathan Mellott, Robert Diehl and Howard Garland have had telephones installed into their homes recently.

Miss Sarah Brady, who had been employed at Emery Diehl's, has returned home, where she expects to spend the holidays.

Don't be surprised if you hear the chimes of wedding bells intermingled with Christmas chimes.

John R. Fegley and brother George passed through McConnellsburg Tuesday with a brand splinter new sawmill from the Waynesboro shops, with which they will saw a nice lot of timber for Mr. Truax.

MAKE-BELIEVE PUP



"What is your kitty's name, my boy?" "Fido!"

THE INDIAN'S WAY.

The Almighty has not freighted the foot with a single superfluous part. Every inch of every foot is meant for use.

IT WASN'T RIGHT.

An old man (if being ninety-three is old) walked along Kearny street somewhat laboriously.

ARCHITECTURALLY SPEAKING.

"I am the architect of my own fortune," said Mr. Dustin Stax.

THAT'S THE MAN.

When you see a man on the street swelling his chest, talking excitedly and making motions toward his arms and legs, it's a safe bet he's telling his friend he wears the same kind all year.—New York Telegram.

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ANNA B. FREY.

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The above farms are improved, good buildings etc.

Have other farms, several store properties, grist mill, and Sash, Door and Planing Mills for sale.

FRANK MASON, Agent, McConnellsburg, Pa

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Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness 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.

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