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CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN CHURCHES

The Brethren and United Brethren Programs will be Mostly by the Children. How the Joyous Event will be Celebrated in Other Churches.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE BRETHREN CHURCH.

The exercises of the Sunday School will be held on Saturday evening, December 25th at 8 o'clock. Those taking part are—Recitation, A Serious Question, Allan Maust and Leonard Beynon.

A Family Tribute—By Louise, Buddy, Gene; Johnnie C. and Baby Eleonor Hostetler and the exercise was written especially for the occasion by their great aunt, Sarah Roberta Getty. Tinkle Song and recitations with solos by Janet Campbell and Lynn Goughnour.

A Pilgrim exercise by seven boys. Solo by Cedric Miller with chorus by the school.

Two Christmas Sprites—Selfishness, Kindness.

The Christmas Star and its Rays—Mrs. Goughnour's class.

A Legendary Bridge—In this exercise, a class of boys will build a bridge while the legend is being read. Gifts for the King—A number by 17 girls with Miss Dorothy Shultz impersonating Service. The exercise was taken from the Ladies' Home Journal. The Christmas Service of the church will be held Sunday evening, December 26 at 7:30 o'clock at which time selections from the cantata—"The Star of Bethlehem" will be given. The poems of this cantata are by Elsie Duncan Yale and the Music by J. Lincoln Hall. Some of the more dominant features are the following:

Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks."

"A King is born." Duet—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook with chorus by the choir.

The Birthplace of the King—Recitative by Maurice Clark; Tenor Solo by H. M. Cook with obligato chorus by choir.

Offertory—"Little Child of Mine." Fifteen minute Sermon.

Hymn—"Joy to the World."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

The following is the program for the Christmas exercises of the Church of the Brethren Sunday School to be held this Thursday evening.

Devotional Exercises, conducted by the superintendent.

An exercise by Primary class. Chorus.

Reading, Mary Gnagey

Exercises by Lucille Stahl's class. Recitation, Roy Saylor.

Recitation, Ruth Howe.

Reading, May Moore.

Duet, Mary Griffith, Ruth Howe.

Recitation, Lulu Miller.

Exercises, Mrs. John Miller's class.

Recitation, Orville Hittie.

Recitation, Joseph Howe

Exercises, Florence Just's class.

Reading, Margaret Griffith

Exercises, Mary Gnagey's class.

Recitation, Homer Saylor

Recitation, Sallie Walker.

Solo, Florence Just.

Recitation Mary Griffith

Duet, Charles and Margaret Griffith.

Recitation, Cora Mognet

Address, Bro. D. K. Clapper, Chorus.

CLAYTON W. STOTLER,

One of the well-known citizens of Salisbury, died at his home in that place on Tuesday, December 22nd, from softening of the brain, being aged 57 years, 3 months and 12 days. Besides the wife the following children survive: James H.; Mrs. Clarence Statler, Earl and Ruth; Surviving brothers and sisters are Wm. H. Stotler, Mrs. A. T. Stamill, and Mrs. P. W. Geidt, all of Meyersdale; Mrs. Demetrius Compton, of Elk Lick Township; and Mrs. Miller who is a daughter-in-law of Mr. Joseph S. Miller. The funeral was held at his late home to-day. Services were conducted by Rev. Ira S. Momm and interment was made in the Union cemetery, W. C. Price, undertaker.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Matin service will be observed at 6 a. m. A short sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Michael. The closing service will be the benediction, kyrie, and benediction.

In the evening at 7:30 the Sunday School will render the program entitled "Christmas Præse." This was prepared by the Board of Education of the General Synod. The music will be rendered by the Junior Choir. At the close of the exercises the treat will be given. Mr. Clarence Moore is superintendent and Mrs. S. B. Philson and Mr. W. H. Baldwin have charge of the primary department.

THE REFORMED CHURCH CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

The Sunday School of the Reformed church will give their Christmas exercises on Saturday evening, rendering the program "That Wondrous Night." An address will be given by the superintendent, F. A. Bittner. Following this the treat will be given.

METHODIST CHURCH.

On Sunday morning the Sunday School children will receive their regular treat. A Christmas sermon will be preached by the pastor and a solo will be given by Miss Beatrice Truxel.

REFORMED CHURCH, WILL'S CREEK CHARGE.

Rev. A. S. Kresge, the pastor on Sunday closed the evangelistic services at White Oak with communion services. A catechetical class of five was organized.

The Christmas entertainments on the charge are as follows: Glencoe on Friday evening at 7:30; Mt. Lebanon at Saturday evening at 7:30; Pocahontas, Sunday evening at 7:50; White Oak on Monday evening at 7:30; at each of the services the usual exercises of song, recitations etc; and an address by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Kresge, will be given.

CASES FOR FEBRUARY COURT.

The following cases have been listed for trial at the February term of Quarter Sessions court:

Earl Miller, Jennie Marie Weighley prosecutor.

William Hale, vagrancy, J. W. Seibert, prosecutor. Tramps who invade Somerset are being sent to jail.

Frann Urahk, assault and battery, Rosy Urahk, prosecutor.

Dr. A. O. Barclay, desertion and non-support; Margaret Barclay, prosecutor.

John Woods, Elizabeth Goenner and Catherine Stibich, violating the liquor laws; Lester G. Wagner, prosecutor.

B. & O. PREPARING FOR MONSTER ENGINES

For several months past the management of the B. & O. railroad has been making preparation for putting into operation several monster engines known as the "Sixty Hundred" type. These engines weigh about 150 tons and have a pulling capacity of twice the engines now in use in this section. Above the wheels they are broader and this necessitates the separation of the east and westbound tracks, a distance of about thirteen feet. Workers are now engaged at this improvement in Meyersdale and a gang of men are likewise employed at the Keystone cutting away that curve. It is not expected that these engines will be installed at this place before next June.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Wm. E. Dill, a freshman student at Franklin and Marshall College, is home for the holidays.

About 150 invitations have been issued for the Christmas dance of the younger social set on Monday evening in the Reich Auditorium.

George Hocking, Jr., James Slicer, Charles Younkin, Harry and Ralph Rowe, who are in the employ of the Westinghouse Co., Pittsburg, are among the Christmas homecomers.

Mr. Claude Welch, principal of one of the grammar schools of the town, resigned at the close of the fall term to accept a more lucrative position of a clerical character.

The annual banquet given by those belonging to the Masonic order in this place, though not an official Masonic banquet will be held in socials of the Methodist church on Dec. 30. The waiters for the occasion will be the girls of the new Domestic Arts department of the High School.

Miss Nellie Welmer, daughter of Mr. U. M. Welmer, of this place, who is a student nurse in The Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C., is quarantined with eight patients who have diphtheria when conditions will not make her Christmas a very merry one, other than the satisfaction perhaps, that she is showing the real Christmas spirit of ministering to others.

BOYNTON LADY ENJOYS SURPRISE OF RELATIVES.

Mrs. Eliza Hause, of Boynton was much surprised on Sunday, 19th inst. when the following persons en masse knocked at her door:—Mrs. Susan Bisbing and daughter, of Meyersdale; Mrs. Maggie Dougherty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kooztz of Coal Run; Mr. Oscar Hause and wife, of Boynton; Samuel Hause, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Livengood, of Springs; Mrs. Elsie Wellington of Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. James Ash, Mrs. Shoemaker and daughter of Springs and Mrs. Wellington, of Salisbury. A big dinner was served by the hostess assisted by some of the visitors. Music was one of the features of the day. Mrs. Hause thoroughly enjoyed the day in having with her those so near of kin.

THE BIJOU THEATRE GROWING IN PUBLIC FAVOR.

The Bijou moving picture theatre is growing in favor and there is a reason not far to find. The house in the first place is comfortable and well arranged that all can see. The place has a home like appearance the pictures are unusually clear and distinct and then the character of them is fine. The program is diversified, so that one does not grow weary looking at the same kinds of character. The comedy part is truly a comedy, you surely do get your money's worth in laughs then there are the instructive features. Late personages and events of note.

There will be special features on Friday and Saturday nights and at the Matinee on Saturday afternoon, the manager will give to each of the children present a package of candy.

Look out for the heralds or go any night you please, you will not be disappointed for you are always sure of a good time at the Bijou.

The features for Friday evening is "White Terror" a four reel act.

For Saturday evening, "Conscience," a four reel act.

Benjamin Sperry has been appointed temporarily to succeed Officer Fuller who has resigned.

CLAIM BARRON DEFRAUDED COUNTY.

Among the many fraudulent acts of the late Henry F. Barron was the misappropriation of \$1,100 of funds belonging to the County Almshouse of which he was treasurer in 1912. The voucher for the sum mentioned was issued by the County Commissioners to the Board of Poor House Directors on Sept. 25, 1912. Barron made no record of the item on his official books, but converted the money to his own use. The misappropriation was not detected by the County Auditors until after they had audited and filed their report of the Almshouse accounts, and was only discovered when they came to audit the accounts of the County Commissioners. Proceedings instituted against Barron to recover the money were defeated by the death of the defendant who committed suicide. Following the death of Barron the County Commissioners asked permission of the Court to institute proceedings against Barron's bondsmen, Harry L. Sipe and J. A. Berkey, but this was refused in an opinion handed down by Judge W. H. Ruppel Monday, in which it is held that the bondsmen are not liable for the fraudulent acts of Barron.

FINE DRESSED CHICKENS AND TURKEYS AT DONGES MARKET.

The deceased had been a resident of Summit Township for forty years and was always a kind father and a loving husband and a good neighbor. In politics he was a staunch Republican. He had always been a hard working man, having worked on sawmills and driving team. Interment was made in the Greenville cemetery, Rev. Romeburg, officiating.

AGED CITIZENS PASS AWAY

JONATHAN ALBRIGHT, 87, Joseph King 89, and Christian Paul, 81. Others Who Have Died the Past Week.

JONATHAN ALBRIGHT
Who died on December 14, was born on Feb. 24, 1828, being aged 87 years, 9 months and 20 days. He entered the Union Army in August 1864 and served to the close of the war. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Susanna Bittner, unto whom were born seven children as follows: Jesse Albright, deceased; Ross Albright, Lincoln Albright, Mrs. Ellen Kuhn, all of Meyersdale; Mrs. Clara Fuller of Sand Patch; Mrs. Sallie M. Carothers, of Altoona. His second wife was Mrs. Sarah Stanton. To this union six children were born: Edward Albright, deceased; Mrs. Mary Burley; Mrs. Maggie Deal; Mrs. Lizzie Mosholder; Mrs. Lydia Deal; Wm. Albright; all of Meyersdale and fifty four grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

The deceased had been a resident of Summit Township for forty years and was always a kind father and a loving husband and a good neighbor. In politics he was a staunch Republican. He had always been a hard working man, having worked on sawmills and driving team. Interment was made in the Greenville cemetery, Rev. Romeburg, officiating.

CHRISTIAN PAUL

One of the substantial and respected citizens of this end of the county, passed away from earth's scenes on December 16th at 8 o'clock in the evening, at his home in Greenville township. Had Mr. Paul lived to 22nd, he would have been 81 years of age. He was born in Prussia, coming to this country when 26 years of age. He located in this section of the land for a time worked in the Mt. Savage brick yards and later took up farming which he made a success. He married Miss Magdalena Werner, who still survives him as do the following sons and daughters: Freeman, Jacob, Herman, the latter living in South Dakota; Henry at Mt. Savage; Adam of Frostburg; Calvin on the homestead; Mrs. Jesse Miller, Mrs. Lizzie Baer; Mrs. Annie Bittner and Mrs. Louisa Rickard. The following children are deceased—George, Godfrey, Wilson. The funeral which was largely attended was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Ony, the Lutheran minister officiating. Interment was made at the Greenville church.

Mr. Paul was for many years a faithful member of the Lutheran church. He ever took an active interest in the welfare of the community in which he lived, serving as school director, Justice of the Peace and constable. When the country of his adoption he responded to the call and enlisted in Co. G, 54th Pa. Vol. Inf. He was a member of M. C. Lowry Post, G. A. R. Meyersdale.

WILLIAM JONES,

Was born on January 9, 1848 and died December 13, 1915. He was a son of Mr. Reese and Mrs. Mary Jones of Wales, the latter coming to this country in 1847 and lived in the anthracite coal regions. Mr. Jones came to Meyersdale where he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lindeman on October 20, 1880 and to them were born eleven children: Harry Jones and W. T. Jones of Meyersdale; Mrs. Cora E. Corfield and Mrs. Esther Stein of Romania; John Miller Jones died in infancy; Robert C. Jones of Boynton; Theodore G. Jones who died last August; Miss Margaret Jones, Earl Jones, Lee Jones at home; Rosella, who died 11 years ago.

Besides his wife and family to mourn his loss there are four brothers—Benjamin of Salisbury; John H. of West Virginia; Hugh of Washington and David of Mt. Carmel.

Memorial—In sad but loving remembrance of my husband and our father, William Jones who departed this life December 13, 1915—gone but not forgotten.

Weep not that his toils are over, weep not that his race is run. God grant that we may rest as calmly when our work like his is done. Till then we yield with gladness Our Father to him to keep. And rejoice in the sweet assurance He giveth his beloved one sleep.
By his Wife and Children.

MARY ELIZABETH KENDALL

Daughter of Prof. J. C. Kendall, who is now living in Oakland, Md. died on Monday evening at the State Sanitarium for incurables at Polk Pa. She was aged 15 years and 7 months up to about one and a half years of age the child was hearty and healthy, from that time on her body only developed. She was kindly taken care of, owing to the death of the child's mother, by her aunt, Mrs. Jno W. Baker of Keystone street, up to one year ago. The remains were brought here on Wednesday and taken to the home of Mr. S. A. Kendall and funeral services were held Thursday, conducted by Elder E. K. Hostetler Interment being made at Hochstetler Cemetery.

JOSEPH KING.

Joseph King, aged about eighty-nine years, died at the family residence in Upper Turkeyfoot township on December 11 following a lingering illness. He served in the Civil war under Lieutenant Norman B. Ream. His wife died about twenty-two years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Sarah King, at home; one brother, Green B. King, and one sister, Miss Martha King. Interment was made in the Barron Church Cemetery.

LLOYD R. HETRICK

A resident of Greenville township, died on Tuesday from tubercular trouble, aged 30 years, 3 months and 12 days. Mr. Hetrick had been employed as brakeman on the railroad up to about one year ago, which occupation he had to abandon owing to ill health. He is survived by his wife and a little son, four years of age. The funeral occurred this afternoon, interment being made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Salisbury, in charge of Undertaker W. C. Price.

GEORGE A. PEBLEY

George A. Pebley, 40 years old, a native of Shade township, died Friday morning at his home in Johnstown following an illness of more than a year. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Lucy Blacett, and four children.

N. G. CLARK

N. G. Clark, of near Holsopple, died Saturday morning of cancer. He was 35 years of age. Mr. Clark is survived by his widow and one son, his father, Jeremiah Clark, of Hooversville, one brother, Elmer of New York State and two sisters, Mrs. R. Z. Virgin, of West Virginia and Mrs. George Miller, of Cambria county.

MRS. JULIA KITZMILLER.

Mrs. Julia Wingert Kitzmiller, aged 75, widow of Rev. J. H. A. Kitzmiller, who died last May, passed to the beyond on Sunday at her home in Pittsburg. She was born at Wellersburg in 1841 and the family moved to Pittsburg, about 25 years ago.

MARKED SUCCESS OF W. H. WILLIAMS.

The late Railway Gazette contains a full page article with cut of William Henry Williams, son of our townsman, H. H. Williams. The article gives a brief sketch of the business career of Mr. Williams, who is only 41 years of age. He began as cashier in an Ohio town, in freight office. This was followed by a position as assistant on an engineering corps. Having learned stenography he became an aid to Mr. L. F. Loree, an able railroad man, now president of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company and also of the Wabash Company. Mr. Williams has risen from one post of trust to another until now he is vice president of the D. & H. R. R.; was later made chairman of the Board of directors of the D. & H. of the Wabash and also a director of the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Williams a few weeks ago, was a visitor to town in his private car to see his father. His salary runs up into the tens of thousands per annum.

REFORMED CANTATA A GREAT TREAT

Those who were privileged to get into the auditorium of the Reformed Church on Sunday evening enjoyed a superior musical treat in the rendition of the Cantata, "The Christmas King" by the Choir. Prof. W. H. Kretschman of the Meyersdale schools was in charge and is to be commended for the excellent result. Each of the singers did remarkably well.

In all probability the successor of Postmaster Naugle will not be made even in time for a Christmas present. As every body takes the holidays lightly the appointment will not arrive until 1916.

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