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LEAVES MANY BEQUESTS

Donegal Presbyterian Church Remembered by Mary Wiley Smith

The late Mary Smith, by will, bequeathed \$300 to the Presbyterian Home and Foreign Missionary Society; \$300 to the Lancaster Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and \$500 to the Donegal Presbyterian Church.

The will also makes a provision for the sale of a house and lot in Bainbridge. The money from the sale of which is to be divided equally between the Presbyterian Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Philadelphia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Columbia Hospital and a woman friend of the deceased.

A codicil made a provision of \$500 bequest to the trustees of the Donegal Presbyterian church to be invested in the Lancaster Trust Company, the interest to be used as the trustees see fit.

A Limit on Trunks

Notices have been posted at the railroad stations calling attention to the order regulating the size of trunks and baggage that will be handled on all railroads after January 1, the maximum size being 72 inches in any direction.

This new order does not prohibit traveling men from using large trunks, but any over 72 inches in length, width and height will be turned over to the express companies and the owner will have to pay the charges.

In explanation of this order the statement is made that, due to the largely increasing baggage business on all railroads, there is no room for the huge trunks used by many commercial travelers.

A Million for Improvements

The stockholders of the Conestoga Traction Company met Saturday in the Conestoga building. The meeting a special one, was called to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

The increase was ordered by a unanimous vote. The increased stock authorized will be issued from time to time for the improvement of the system.

Best Milk Producers

At cow of yours on a bran ration if you desire to get more milk. This advice is given to farmers to-day by the department of agriculture, which has a series of experiments.

Thirty-five opinions on the production of milk were given. The ration is added corn as a

LOCAL CHURCH NOTES

United Brethren Church Repeated Its Christmas Program

Owing to the inclement weather, the Xmas program, which was to be rendered in the Methodist Church Christmas evening, was postponed and rendered Sunday evening.

The Lutheran Sunday School rendered its usual good Xmas program on Thursday evening. The attendance was very good and the renditions greatly pleased. Each scholar was the recipient of a box of candy and an orange.

Trinity U. E. Announcements

The Sunday School will meet this evening at 9:30 to hold its election of officers for the coming year. An old-fashioned watchnight service will follow, beginning at 10:30.

The Sunday School has adopted what is known as the "Cross and Crown" system. The contest for the prizes will begin next Sunday.

Next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. the pastor, N. A. Barr, will speak on "Some New Year Meditations" and in the evening at 7:00 on "God Seeking for Lost Men."

United Brethren

The Christmas entertainment was rendered Thursday evening. A very good program was rendered. It pleased so well that the pantomime, The Babe of Bethlehem, in connection with a program prepared by the Junior C. E. Society, was repeated Saturday evening.

The Christmas entertainment given Sunday evening by the Trinity U. E. Sunday school was a splendid success. This school has established for itself quite a reputation for having special entertainments of a high order, and this was as good as any they have ever had.

From the opening orchestra voluntary, "Star of the East," and the address of welcome to the last of the evening's exercises, every one acquitted him and herself nobly. The seating capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost.

The program was concluded with a beautiful pantomime, taken from Edwin Green's "Sing Me to Sleep," the solo being sung very impressively by Miss Della Shank of near Elizabethtown.

The musical part of the program was accompanied by an orchestra of seven pieces, as follows: Miss Florence Kaylor, organist; John K. Way, first cornet; H. K. Way, second cornet; Allen Way, clarinet; R. F. Eshleman, first violin; Miss Katherine Kauffman, second violin, and Clarence Divet, trombone.

Thieves Steal Many Furs

Sometimes Saturday night thieves entered the tobacco cellar of Joseph S. Connelly, the dealer in fur skins and hides, at White Oak, and carried off some three hundred dollars worth of furs. The parties who are believed to be the thieves were seen on Saturday evening.

PROTECT THE SKUNK

Department of Agriculture Says its a Natural Resource

Washington, D. C.—The skunk was today added to the list of natural resources which should be conserved or protected before exterminated, the department of agriculture classifying this animal as "of great economic importance" in a statement made public today.

"Some of the most destructive insects in agriculture are such as do their work below ground and out of reach of any method that the farmer can apply, and it is against many of these that the skunk is an inveterate enemy," the statement asserts.

BOXING AT LANCASTER

A Great Show at Prince Street Hall New Year Afternoon

Thousands of people will be attracted in Lancaster on next Thursday by the Mummer's parade which takes place at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon the big event will be the boxing show at Prince street hall at three o'clock.

Owing to the late hour in arranging it, only part of the show can be announced. The wind-up will be between Johnny Greiner, of Lancaster, and Al Nash, of Philadelphia, who has defeated Charley Harvey, of Chicago.

Spelling Bee at Newville

On Friday evening, Jan. 9, Mr. Henry R. Eby, teacher of the Newville school, near Elizabethtown, will hold a grand spelling bee that promises to be one of the biggest events of the season in the vicinity of "Youtzestown."

Sunday Schools in the County

According to the statistical report published by the Lancaster County Sunday School Association there are 354 Sunday Schools in the county, the Mennonites leading with 57. The Lutheran and Methodist churches follow closely with 47 and 41 respectively.

Zeager—Funk

Mr. Oliver M. Funk of this place and Miss Margaret Zeager of Rapho township, were married at the Trinity U. E. parsonage on Christmas eve. Rev. N. A. Barr officiated.

Caught a 'Possum

On Monday as the trolley car due here at 6:45 a. m. was near Rheems it stopped rather abruptly. Inquiry as to the cause brought the information from Charley Fink, motorman, that he had caught a 'possum on the track.

The Famous Winter Starts

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