

Rev. Rearick, next Sabbath evening, will deliver a sermon on "Marriage Relations," and asks those who wish to hear the discourse to leave their false modesty at home as it is his purpose to speak as plainly as the Scriptures on the subject. Should Rev. Rearick not fill the pulpit himself, his place will be occupied by Rev. Gruver, of Lock Haven, but in that event another subject will receive attention.

It is generally accepted that Mrs. Katie Durst, familiarly known as "Aunt Katie" to both young and old in and about town, is the generous person who will foot the bill for the repainting of the Lutheran church in this place. She is exceedingly modest and frequently, when performing an act of charity, makes the greatest efforts at secrecy. Her deeds are so commendable that, sometimes at least, they should be made public for the influence they might have on others.

Miss Stapleton's class in elocution is progressing and is satisfactory to both instructor and students. The senior class consists of Misses Flora Love, Grace Smith, Mabel Keller, Grace Alexander, Ella Stover, Estie Ocker, Stella Krise, Mrs. S. W. Smith and Prof. E. J. Wolf; junior class, Emma Wolf, Pearl Runkle, Helen Hosterman, Grace Boob. The course of instruction will close with an entertainment in the auditorium in Grange park, Saturday evening, 10th inst. The program will have many novel features and promises to be full of interest. The audience will have an opportunity to hear something entirely unlike any previous entertainments given here. The home talent may bring surprises while the instructor is capable of doing her part to perfection. Centre Hall's most excellent orchestra will be present.

#### Howard.

Chas. Woodward visited Bellefonte last week.

John Wagner transacted business in Bellefonte last Thursday.

Jas. T. Heverly and wife spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

Miss Nellie Burns arrived home from Bellefonte, on last Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Canby, of Blanchard, spent a few days in Howard last week.

Miss Clara Crisswell, of Lock Haven, visited Miss Laura Henderson, last week.

Clarence Daley has returned home from Bucks county for a few weeks visit.

Miss Roxie Van Arden and sister, of Williamsport, are visiting Miss Flora Gruver. Balser Weber painted his residence occupied by Wm. Smith, during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long, of Lock Haven, visited H. T. Lucas and wife on Thursday.

The M. E. church, will hold an outdoor festival, in the school house yard, on Saturday July 17th.

The lawn festival, held in Miss Martha Lucas' yard, by the Christian church, was a grand success.

Wm. P. Mitchell, manager of the Howard famous base ball club, spent last Thursday at Port Matilda.

Misses Mollie and Mabel Yearick, of Walker, were the guests of Miss Maud Hopkins Wednesday.

Messrs. H. B. Moore, A. B. Weber and Wm. Confer attended the Masonic picnic at Hecla last week.

Miss Cora Ryman and Miss Floy Torrance, of Punxsutawney, visited Mrs. H. A. Moore over last Thursday night.

Miss Laura Hensyl was a delegate to the Christian Endeavor business meeting held at Bellefonte, last Thursday.

Chas. Cruse, of Bellefonte, spent one day of last week in our town. While here he supplied his customers with a line of his fine cigars.

Festival.—Grove Bros., Post, No., 262, G. A. R., will hold a festival in the school house yard on Saturday, July 3rd. Ice cream, cake and the delicacies of the season will be served and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

#### Pine Grove Mention.

Owing to the resignation of township clerk Bailey the township books are in auditor D. L. Dennis' hands.

Our newly elected school officers are John Musser, president, C. B. Hess, secretary, Jacob Harpster, treasurer.

The historian of the Pine Grove Academy very much underrated the old building as its dimensions are 30x50 feet.

Miss Mollie Lutz, of Buffalo Run, visited friends here last week. She is one of the ladies who enjoy a good time, so does Ed.

Our jolly miller Jake Wagner says prosperity has struck his home. The new arrival is a girl, who is number 8 in the household.

Hay making is well on the way and the crop is excellent. Grain will not be fit to cut before the 10th and some rust has been reported.

George Smith, one of Harrisburg's business men, is visiting his old home here for the benefit of his health which we hope will improve during his stay.

Prof. G. W. Weaver, of Clearfield, while visiting his farm recently, fell through the barn into the lower floor but fortunately was more frightened than hurt.

Merchants J. B. Krebs and Brother are displaying their line of goods through two new show windows, that add very materially to their fine rooms, on Main street.

John C. Duff, of Pittsburg, accompanied by his wife and interesting little son, who is a veritable chip of the old block, are visiting old friends and making new ones here.

Last Tuesday our water company purchased on a warrant deed nine hundred acres of timber land on Tussey mountain. Eight hundred dollars was the purchase money.

Miss Sue Campbell is having her brick mansion roofed with slate beside other improvements made to beautify the old home in the Glades around which so many sacred memories cluster.

Mitchell Garbriek and Samuel McWilliams are home from the State Normal to help in the hay fields or other farm work as soon as their eyes are better for they are both suffering with iritis.

Our townsman, W. D. Port, spent last week at his old home in Stone valley, where his half-brother is in a critical condition having had both legs mangled by a train. He was so seriously hurt that his death is daily expected.

John Weaver, who has been attending school at Clearfield, is at home at his father's, Prof. Weaver's, under the doctor's care. We hope he will recover soon as he is anxious to get a school this fall.

We are sorry to note the illness of Miss Maggie Bailey, daughter of Samuel H. Bailey. She has been ill for weeks and was reported better but her condition is so serious at this writing that there is little hope of her recovery.

The band picnic in our new park, last week, was well attended by our people who always delight in giving a warm welcome to strangers and all the assistance they may need in the way of entertainment. The hands kept the air filled with music and the light fantastic toe was tripped until late in the morning when those who had missed the last train were able to get home.

A number of our people attended the J. O. U. A. M. services held at Scotia, last Sunday morning, where a large and appreciative assemblage listened to Rev. R. W. Runyon, a young minister of more than usual ability, who is very popular as the demand for his services show. Two weeks ago he preached to the Stormtown Odd Fellows; last Sunday to the J. O. U. A. M. and the P. O. S. of A. have engaged him to preach to them in four weeks. The church was tastefully decorated and the services interspersed with good music with Mrs. F. H. Clemson as organist. At the conclusion of the services the cabinet officers of the Epworth League were installed by the pastor. Pres. A. Bennett; 1st vice Pres. Mrs. Susie Williams; 2nd, Mrs. L. Barr; 3rd, Kate Christ; 4th, Mrs. Balser; Sec. G. W. Murtoff; Treas. Calvin Murtoff.

#### All Through Brush Valley.

Miss Marion Emerick will spend her vacation at Rebersburg.

Forest Ocker, of Union county, was the guest of Charles Bierly over Sunday.

Rev. Rearick, of Centre Hall, was again with us with his smiling face, last Friday evening, but very few knew it until he was gone. "Mach des lver eb long."

The following young people of Rebersburg spent a pleasant day at Penn cave last Wednesday: Misses Lula Erhard, Alma Gramley, Rilla Morris, Annie Nearhood, Vera Morris and Messrs. Ed Zeigler, Claud Haines, Orvis Frank, Elra Krape and Harry Corman.

The Brungart boys and Mr. Morris, who are attending the College at Selingsgrove, have returned home to good old Brush-valley for the summer months. Some of them will expel some extra Greek and Latin roots through the pores of their skin during harvesting and haying.

Not only is nature in all her glory but many of our buildings are made to appear beautiful by the hand of the skilled artisan. Thomas Royer, John Smull, C. C. Loose, the Baer sisters, W. J. Carlin, W. S. Miller, and others have had their houses and barns painted by Wilson Leitzell, of Kreamersville.

Dr. Brubaker, of Mifflinburg, and Miss Stapleton, the elocutionist, who is a sister to the presiding elder, Rev. Stapleton, of the United Evangelical church, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smull over Sunday. Miss Stapleton has a class in elocution at Centre Hall and is meeting with unexpected success.

Mrs. Charles Woodling, of Brooklyn, who comes from the home of Andrew Jackson of whom we heard so much during the last campaign, has again come to spend the summer with Mrs. Harry Burd, near Rebersburg. Mrs. Woodling, who is highly educated, being a college graduate, tells us that Jackson's negro is still alive and is as young as ever, not even having a gray hair.

Dr. Ed. Wolf, D. D., principal of the Gettysburg Seminary, who is now the guest of his brother, John Wolf, near Rebersburg, preached in the Lutheran church last Sunday afternoon and delivered a very good discourse on our duties to ourselves, our neighbors and our God. He also gave a fine talk, in the evening, during the exercises of the woman's missionary society.

We wish to present again the necessity for a fence at the high bank on the hill between Centre Mills and Spring Bank. There is a place at which three teams have gone over the bank, which is not less than sixty feet high. So far no people or horses have been killed, but very nearly so. This fence must be made by the pike company but it seems they are very slow in taking the hint. Only a few weeks ago a two horse team, with a load of wood, went down there at a tumbling rate.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY EXERCISES.—Last Sunday evening in the Lutheran church at Rebersburg plainly showed that the Lutherans are still the Lutherans in getting up public exercises and entertainments. The following was the program in general:

Musical prelude by Miss Grace Miller, which was very fine. Opening prayer by Rev. Mumma; a dialogue duet by Mary Myers and Lizzie Brindel; Recitation by Emma Mumma, which was clear, and impressive; solo, "Come Unto Me," by Lizzie Haines; quartette by four little girls and singing by six boys both of which were good; recitation by Lizzie Brindel; singing by six little girls, each having a rattle, making an appeal for missionary money; recitation by Mary Meyer; singing and reciting by Sallie Meyer; address by Dr. Ed. Wolf, of Gettysburg Seminary. The address was very interesting and inspiring. Quartette by Alma Gramley, Lula Erkart, Claude Harris and Mr. Bierly; solo by Grace Miller; by special request Prof. C. L. Gramley introduced Miss Stapleton, her recitation was highly appreciated by the audience. Address by Rev. Mumma; chorus by the society and the benediction by Dr. Ed. Wolf. The organists for the exercises were Misses Alma Gramley and Grace Miller, both of whom are superior organists. The audience and the people in general at once noticed the great improvement made by our young people through the musical normal held here in spring by Prof. Newcomer. The exercises in general were very fine, which speaks well for our enterprising Christian women.

#### Nittany Valley Items.

Mrs. Will Webner was taken ill very suddenly but is improving at present.

Dr. L. Yearick and wife, of Michigan, visited his sister, Mrs. E. J. Peck recently.

Ida McCaleb, of Birmingham seminary, is spending the vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Thomas Shope, of Milesburg, visited her parents, Rob't. Tate and wife, recently. Samuel Martin has been seriously ill, since April, but at present is improving and able to be around.

Mrs. Harriet Miller Magee, of Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. A. A. Pletcher last week.

Rev. W. K. Diehl and wife have returned from Gettysburg, where they spent four weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends.

The picnic trains are running over the picnic road, gathering up the quarters, also an additional quarter to look inside the board fence.

The peach crop of Nittany valley promises to be the greatest ever known in the valley. It has been estimated at four thousand bushels.

Mrs. A. Pletcher attended the reunion, at Pine Grove. Her father, Jacob Zimmerman, was one of the trustees during Prof. Thomas' occupancy of the Academy building.

The Nittany Cornet band donned their suits of blue, and hid themselves off to Hubersburg last week, one evening, and favored the citizens of that place with some excellent music.

Misses Dora Shope and Maggie Tweed deserve praise for the excellent manner in which they recited at Children's day services. The entire exercise was a success and should be encouraged in future years.

Elmer Emerick, cashier of the Susquehanna bank, at Williamsport, spent Sunday with his brother Joe. By energy and honest dealing he has gained the confidence of business men, and is an honor to his parents and relatives.

James Lord, of Reynoldsville, visited his old homestead this week. He traversed the distance, 82 miles, on his wheel in one day's trip. Mr. Lord is engaged in teaching and by diligent study has risen to a high standing in educational ranks.

Porter township directors, of the adjoining county of Clinton, do not propose to be discouraged during this slow siege of prosperity but have added an additional month to their schools, making seven month's term. They have not lowered the salary of the 'jolly old pedagogue,' or increased the taxes. The "Merrick tax bill" will increase the school appropriations in country districts. How many townships of Centre county will imitate their example?

We find a difference of opinion among road supervisors, some using crushers and good foundations, others preferring the cussed machine called a "road scraper" to pile up mud so the roads are impassable during autumn and spring and cause man to regret that he was born without wings, which restricts him from flying over the mud. We suggest that all the supervisors, of the county take a day off, picnic at Hecla park, and discuss the road conditions of the county.

J. M. REARICK.

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#### "Dancing and Card Playing."

The readers of the DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN, in its last week's issue, were given some comments under the above title, on a sermon I preached in our parish, June 13th. The critic was either too dishonest or too indifferent to report me correctly, hence this reply.

His first criticism is that the text did not warrant the remarks. True, because he does not report the text we used. We used Ex. 32:26 and he reports Ex. 32:19. If he was not interested enough in what he wrote to make sure that he was giving the proper text, can anything else be accepted he said: "No! emphatically, no." Here is the text:—"Who is on the Lord's side? let him come unto me." Theme:—The Two Sides. Does it warrant this theme?

After stating the two sides I spoke of the readiness of the Levites to forsake the golden calf and take a firm stand on the Lord's side. Also of the reluctance of the other tribes to do the same. So, we said, it is today. Some promptly heed the call and stand up for Christ and his church. Others also desire to be Christians and go so far as to unite with the church and meet some of the requirements, but they will keep a grip on some idol. To illustrate this point I referred to moderate drinking, dancing and card playing. Did the theme warrant these illustrations?

The second criticism is based on some of the reasons I gave why card playing and dancing are not congenial to the Lord's side. I said certain modes of dancing, such as the worthies of the scriptures practiced, and card-playing in itself considered, are as innocent as a game of ball or any other innocent game. Nothing specially could be said against these arts were it not for two things: First, the weakness of human nature and the lack of moral courage on the part of man to say no when the danger line is reached. Second, the fact that these arts are to-day made the vehicles of fearful vice. Because so many young people start with the innocent feature but soon end in corruption and the gambling hall.

"On a parallel with this thought" I said: The children of Israel were introduced to idolatry in Egypt: had they not had this idolatrous principle instilled in them in the land of bondage they would not have worshiped the golden calf at Sinai, and had they not borrowed the gold trinkets from their neighbors, their act of borrowing we can not stop to explain, the golden calf would not be a fact in history. We in no sense, intimated that it was the presence of the gold trinkets that brought about the golden calf, but the idolatrous principle that was learned in Egypt. Both these garbled quotations were in connection with arguments intending this point, that man, if possible, should avoid that which may prove an irresistible temptation to evil.

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