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Why the Cherry Sisters are Mad.

A western paper recently published the following criticism of the Cherry Sisters, who are just now before the public as something extraordinary in the song and dance line.

The critic said: "Effie is an old jade of fifty summers, Jennie a frisky fifty-four, and Addie, the flower of the family, a capering mousetroop of thirty-five."

Whether the ousting of the postmaster in this county who refused to be bled for the benefit of the machine will strengthen the QUAY cause hereabouts, is one of the things we must wait to find out.

The United telephone company in establishing its new toll rate of one-half a cent per word would make a heap of money were woman in business, generally, so they would have to use the long distance lines.

The President's Originality.

From the Johnstown Tribune.

President Roosevelt is having his own way—or possibly Mrs. Roosevelt's way and about another thing; that is the livery of the White House attendants.

Simple Cure for Lockjaw.

W. W. Chesney, of Ashbury Park, N. J., claims to have cured many cases of lockjaw by this simple remedy: Put the patient in a bath of warm water and place in the water one pound of mustard.

Probably A Cline

Evanseville, Ind., Nov. 14.—It is now announced that the only clue so far found in connection with the murder mystery here that gives ground for any hope of clearing up the affair tends to bring under suspicion a man who for several years has kept company with Mrs. Raley.

The interior organs of Miss Lena Kenner, the other woman found murdered on the outskirts of the city, have been examined by the coroner and physicians.

Allison in the Cabinet.

Rumors that He Will Become Secretary of the Treasury and Cummins Senator.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 18.—Rumors are circulated here to the effect that Senator Allison is to be invited into President Roosevelt's Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury; that Governor-elect A. B. Cummings will succeed Mr. Allison as United States Senator, and that John Herriott will become Governor.

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Our County Superintendent.

A Timely Suggestion from Gregg Township.

As the time is approaching to elect a county superintendent, a word or two in reference to the question might not be inappropriate. It certainly behooves the school directors to exercise their best judgment and ascertain who is the most competent as regards to educational abilities to discharge the duties of that important office.

Superiority, qualifications of the highest order, a college graduate and he who has made education the study of a life time are the requisites absolutely necessary in the composition of a county superintendent.

The gentleman now occupying that position has proved himself capable and his course has been highly satisfactory. He has been elected twice to the position, and is again a candidate for a third term, but why should he ask for another election?

Would it not be well for the school directors previous to electing a county superintendent, to pause and reflect, to proceed in the matter wisely and slow, remembering the adage that they stumble who run fast.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. T. Boggs is the newly appointed postmaster of Millsburg.

"Down and Up" will hold the boards at Garman's tonight.

I. F. Meyer has sold his general merchandise stock at Aaronsburg to E. A. Bower.

Mrs. Barbara Gros, of Potter street, who had been ill with stomach trouble, is recovering nicely and last evening was reported as being almost entirely well.

Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, the new minister of the Reformed church, with his wife and little child arrived in town Saturday evening and were guests over Sunday at the Jared Harper home on Thomas street.

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A NEW LIME TRUST FORMED.

The WATCHMAN has previously published the details of the gigantic lime and stone trust that was proposed to include all the important lime kilns and ballast quarries in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and West Virginia under one corporation with a capital of \$7,000,000.

Now it is announced that a new trust is actually formed that is not quite so large. It includes the Morris and Stevens operations about Bellefonte and will endeavor to buy the McCalmont & Co. business outright.

According to a Pittsburg dispatch, under date of November 20th, the American lime and stone company, incorporated some time ago at Harrisburg by dealers in limestone, in which Pittsburgers figure largely, has concluded the big deal which gives it the practical control of the lime stone interests in Central Pennsylvania.

As far as the present plans go the company will absorb the interests of A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone; A. G. Morris & Co., and the J. King McLaughlin interests in Huntingdon, Blair and Centre counties.

The formal meeting of the company will be held in the near future and the directing officers chosen. The probable president will be A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, with A. A. Stevens general manager.

The Bellefonte Academy foot ball team went up to State College on Wednesday afternoon, and lined up against the first team on Beaver field. The Academy boys were far lighter than their opponents so it was agreed that they should not be subjected to any unnecessarily rough plays.

KIDS OF MANY COLORS.—One of the most attractive of the child's publications for the year is "Kids of Many Colors," a singularly interesting and unique work of 250 pages by Grace Duffie Boylan and superbly illustrated in colors by Ike Morgan.

The book has real literary merit, as well, for every story is founded on some historic fact or fiction concerning the race it deals with, so that in "Kids of Many Colors" we find a real combination of cute poetry, clever illustrations and matters that the children will profit by knowing.

A better Christmas present would be hard to select for your child. It is published by Jamieson-Higgins Co., Chicago, and sells for \$1.50, bound in cloth, with embossing in form colors.

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THE LUTHERAN SYNOD AT PLEASANT GAP.

The northern conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania met at Pleasant Gap on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Rev. C. D. Russell opened the Synod Monday evening with the communion service and it was announced that the general topic for discussion would be "the third Article of the Apostle's Creed."

Tuesday morning there was a prayer service led by Rev. R. W. Mottern, followed by a short business session. From 10 to 10:45 a. m., there was a discussion on Augsburg Confession—Article II, of Original Sin, by Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., of Bellefonte.

Tuesday afternoon's Synod opened at 2 o'clock with a half hour business session followed by a discussion on "the Christian Church," by Rev. J. A. Earnest, D. D. The closing subject discussed was "the Communion of Saints," by Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 Rev. C. L. McConnell delivered an eloquent sermon on "the Mission of the Church."

Wednesday morning the service opened at 8:30 with a devotional service and prayer for missions led by a layman. The next hour was devoted to business and then there was a three quarters of an hour discussion of the subject "the Forgiveness of Sins," by Rev. F. Anand. "the Resurrection of the Body" was next talked upon by Rev. R. W. Mottern.

Wednesday afternoon was devoted to the children, there being a discourse on "Our Duty to Children" by Rev. D. E. Ruple. In closing there was a children's service at which addresses were delivered by Rev. J. L. Stoeckler, Rev. J. M. Reaick and Rev. C. D. Russell.

Wednesday evening the Synod came to a close with a sermon at 7:30 by Rev. J. M. Reaick, on "Everlasting Life." It will re-convene next May at Rebersburg, this county.

W. F. Colchick, one of the younger lawyers of the Centre county bar and who has, since coming here from Lycoming county, secured quite a nice practice by his integrity and close attention to business is going to move to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

MRS. ELLIS SHAFER.—After a long and patient suffering Mrs. Jennie L. Shaffer, wife of Ellis S. Shaffer, of Madisonburg, passed into that great realm where suffering is not known on Sunday. She was 43 years, 6 months and 25 days old and it was doubly sad that her useful life should be cut down right in the full bloom of womanhood.

For years she had been a working member of the Lutheran church, her services only ending when her health failed entirely. Her husband survives her. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Revs. Harman, Doerflinger and Wetzel and interment was made in the Madisonburg cemetery.

Far from sorrow, far from sin; No more sadness, no more tears. Farewell, dear wife, thou art at rest, And shall forever be. You could not stay on earth with me, But I can come to thee.

Lonely our home and sad the hours, Since Jennie's dear has gone; But, oh a brighter home than ours, In Heaven is now for me.

MRS. EMMA E. WALLACE.—Mrs. Emma E. Wallace, who is well known here where she has visited a number of times at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. F. Reeder, died Saturday at her residence in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wallace was a native of Lock Haven and lived there most of her life.

MRS. MARY KEEN.—Mrs. Mary Keen, relict of the late John Keen, passed away at her home in Millheim last Thursday morning, after a lingering illness with consumption. She was 78 years, 1 month and 20 days old and for sixty years had been a zealous member of the Lutheran church.

Her three brothers, David, John and Daniel, and one sister, Mrs. George Bright, survive her. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Millheim on Monday and interment was made at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Andrews, aged 91 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Clee, in Phillipsburg, on Friday afternoon. She was born at Fishing Creek, Columbia county, April 13th, 1811. She was an earnest member of the Methodist church. Private funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn: Board of health..... \$1 00; McCalmont & Co., brick..... 1 77; Water pay roll..... 90 01; H. B. Pontius 1 mo. as clerk..... 12 85; Street pay roll..... 98 90; R. B. Taylor, coal for W. W. Wallace..... 153 34; Col. Geo. A. Bayard..... 80 83; Police pay roll..... 52 35.

Niagara Falls and the Pan-American Exposition. As Seen by John A. Daley, of Curtin Township.

On Saturday morning, Oct. 26th, we—that is my daughter, Annie and I—began packing our satchels prior to starting to the Pan-American Exposition and by 11 a. m. we were ready to start for Howard, some 7 miles distant, where we were to take the train for Buffalo.

We departed from Howard on the fast line at 1:45 p. m. and at Lock Haven we made close connections with the Buffalo flyer and we were now traveling up the Susquehanna river valley at a rapid rate.

We were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Ryan, who formerly lived in Curtin township and with whom we were friends in the days of "Auld Lang Syne."

On Sunday morning we started to the Niagara Falls which are about 20 miles distant. At 11 a. m. we rolled into the station at Niagara and after winding our way down bridge street we now heard the roar of the mighty cataract and going farther down we now stood at the foot of the street beside the river.

After watching aimlessly around for an hour we sat down to eat our dinner, after which we walked over to Goat Island, which divides the river into two distinct falls—the American and Canadian or Horseshoe the former being 167 feet high and 1000 feet wide. The latter, though only 158 feet high, has a contour of 3010, more than 1 mile. In the centre of the Horseshoe falls the water is of a deep emerald green hue caused by its great depth.

It was on the other edge of the deep water that Mrs. Taylor made her perilous trip in the barrel to give notoriety and acquire some much needed cash. Fortune favored this one mortal but for this one thousands may be lured on to certain death, however, I am of the opinion that no real sane person, after seeing the magnitude of the falls, would attempt to go over them and I cannot look upon the person who attempts it as a hero, but as a lunatic or a crank.

Well, we are still standing on Goat Island and can command a splendid view of the rapids, as they dash over the precipice. I shall not weary the reader with a lengthy description of this. Suffice to say that our view from here would amply repay us for the trip. We retrace our steps and are once more at the foot of Bridge street, we purchase tickets and start over the bridge that spans the river and joins Canada and the United States.

We ride across the bridge as this is one instance in life where walking is no cheaper than riding. Arriving at the Canadian side we enter the hotel Lafayette and rest for a while after which we start to walk up toward the Canadian Falls. As the sunlight falls upon the spray rainbows of marvelous beauty are formed, each a perfect circle. Our time being limited we start back to the depot taking with us as mementoes a few small shells and some green sprigs but in memory we carry with us a picture that will last during life, a picture on which we shall fondly gaze and around which will cluster many pleasant recollections.

But this trip must include a visit to the Pan American exposition I must close the part that pertains to the Falls, by saying that at 8:30 p. m. on the more finds us under the hospitable roof of the Ryan home.

We arise at 6:30 a. m. Monday, feeling quite refreshed and fully prepared for a day at the exposition, so at 9:20 we start and after a ride of 6 miles we arrive at the west end gate and immediately purchase tickets and enter, where oh! the sights which greet our eyes are almost beyond description. We are farmers and the first large building which attracts our attention is the agriculture building, and upon entering this building the exhibits are marvelous. We find before us the choicest fruits and grains of the three Americas. Today is "Alaska Day" but we are here to take in the whole thing so after ascending the second floor of this building and strolling in fancy in the Grand Canyon we hasten to the Stadium where we spend some time. Then sit down on one of the benches and eat our dinner from a lunch basket. We then enter the machinery building and spend a short time gazing on the wonderful strides made by the mind of man in the invention of modern machinery. The various state buildings were a credit to their States.

We have now reached the midway and as we pass down the street we are startled at the noise. They call it music. First we enter the Streets of Mexico and we find it to be a fake, but as we were not charged any admission we will not complain. We pass on down farther and the noise made by the spellers is almost deafening as they tell you that you may see on the inside for the small sum of a dime or possibly 25c. and as we are sauntering down farther still we come to the Hawaiian village and find our friend the Senator among the crowd.

We have neither the time nor the inclination to enter any of the shows, only Postcocks animal show and the trip to the moon. We are compelled to forego the animal show but we are unable to resist the temptation to take a trip in the air. We spend an hour in this place we come out feeling that we have received our money's worth as this company not only gives an interesting entertainment but one which is highly instructive as well. We find the day is drawing to a close and that we have many places to go yet and things to look at. We next enter the Temple of Music. This is the place where the Metropolitan orchestra are marching single file between railings and I notice we are approaching a space enclosed by railing and a policeman is stationed there to keep the people from moving. As I came nearer I notice the people are passing the spot remove their hats in honor of the memory of the man whose name will ever be coupled with those of Washington, Lincoln and Garfield the man who was school teacher, lawyer, soldier, statesman, governor, president and martyr.

We pass on from this building to the Alaska building, which is brightly illuminated and I find that though I have been looking on many wonderful things during the day yet the electrical display far exceeds them all, or look where I may, I see such beautiful effects as to cause one to stand still in wonder and it is all the more wonderful, since it is caused by harnessing the mighty power of the Niagara. We were so very tired that we find we must leave the place as we are reluctantly start for Sloan we realize that we have only seen a very small portion of this the greatest of all Worlds Fairs or exhibitions.

On Tuesday we start out to visit the wharves and do a little shopping in order that we may be able to take something home to each of our loved ones at home. We find this day our loved ones at home. We find this day our loved ones at home. We find this day our loved ones at home. We find this day our loved ones at home.

Hubersburg. Reuben Hartman has gone to Jersey Shore in search of employment. Mrs. Julia Brown, of this place, was taken ill while visiting friends in Millheim. Communion services were held in the Reformed church Sunday conducted by the pastor Rev. Crow. Mrs. Elizabeth Willower has gone to Baltimore, Md. to spend the winter with her children at that place. Mrs. Celia Myers and son Charles went to Pittsburg Monday, where they expect to be employed during the winter. George Rouse, of New Bloomfield, visited at the home of his father-in-law E. L. Berkstresser for a few days last week. William Hoy has been confined to the house for a week, having contracted a severe cold which afflicted his throat. The Disciples are conducting a series of meetings in the old Presbyterian church under the leadership of Rev. Delmot, who attracts quite a large and attentive audience every evening.

Spring Mills. Butchering has commenced, as yet I have heard of no startling avoidrduis—most too early. John Smith & Bro. furniture dealers, have commenced moving into their new and commodious store property. T. M. Gramley, of the Creamery Co. is still confined to his room, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Hiram Durst, of our village, has introduced hot water heating into his residence, which is proving highly satisfactory. Mrs. Mary Grenoble, who has been very seriously ill for the last two months, does not appear to improve very rapidly. The M. E. parsonage presents a decidedly better appearance since the removal of the old rickety fence. Why not remove the fence from the front of all the residences—fear of cows? An example or two on that question, would soon end the cow business. Mrs. H. C. Robinson, of Spring Mills, who was taken to St. Luke's hospital in Philadelphia on Monday morning to have an operation performed for a tumorous growth, is recovering as well as her friends could wish. Mrs. Robinson is a daughter of Lewis Zimmerman, of Walker township. A. B. Miller, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Wm. Steely, of Sunbury were here during the week visiting their mother Mrs. Charles Miller, who still continues in a critical condition. Mrs. W. B. Donahy, of Lewisburg is also here. She is a niece of Mrs. Miller and daughter of Magistrate M. B. Herring, of our village. On Monday last C. J. Finkle took formal possession of the stock and store formerly owned and occupied by H. C. Robinson. Mr. Finkle intends enlarging the store room, and will add several modern improvements. He has just placed in the store two handsome counters which will greatly to the appearance of the room. Mr. Finkle is well known and quite popular, and no doubt will do a large and successful business.