

P. GRAY MEEK, EDITOR. TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Until further notice this paper will be furnished to subscribers at the following rates: Paid strictly in advance \$1.00; Paid before expiration of year 1.50; Paid after expiration of year 2.00.

Mr. Palmer and the Tariff. Congressman BROUSSARD, of Louisiana, who aspired to a place on the committee on Ways and Means, in the next Congress, has bolted the caucus, according to Washington dispatches, because his hopes and ambitions have been disappointed. Mr. BROUSSARD is a protectionist and wanted a seat in the committee in order to embarrass the Democratic programme of revising the tariff downward.

Commenting upon this political phenomenon an esteemed Philadelphia contemporary, predisposed to favor the "interests," observes: "It may be expected that Representative A. M. PALMER, the one Pennsylvania Democrat on the committee, will be not less loyal to the interests of his State." No one who knows Mr. PALMER expects that he will be recreant to his obligations to the people of Pennsylvania or the party which has signally honored him. The iniquitous tariff of the present and past may promote the profits of a few individuals of Pennsylvania but it does so at the expense of a vast majority of the people who are taxed inordinately to fatten these favorites. But it is no part of Mr. PALMER'S duty to prolong or perpetuate the injustice.

The only tariff taxation that is recognized by the constitution or tolerated by the principles of justice is that which provides necessary revenue for the government. If such tariff taxation incidentally affords protection to industries, well and good. It is a circumstance against which there can be no valid complaint. But a tariff laid for the purpose of enabling manufacturers to put fictitious values upon, or charge exorbitant prices, for products that are necessary for the health and comfort of the people is robbery and those responsible for it are no better than burglars or highwaymen.

Hon. A. MITCHELL PALMER is not among this class and is not disloyal on that account.

Everybody who knows anything about the subject will be glad to learn that the change in the political complexion of Congress will relegate J. A. T. HULL, of Iowa, who has been chairman of the committee of Military Affairs of the House for sixteen years, to the scrap-heap. But the incident didn't occur until after Mr. HULL had forced the promotion of his son, Lieutenant Colonel HULL, so that he is now the youngest Colonel in the army by fifteen years. In other words this Congressional grafter has been making family hay in the sunshine to beat the band.

There is a widespread and urgent demand for an extra session of Congress for the purpose of revising the tariff downward but it is not likely to prove effective. The President doesn't want to take away from the tariff pensioners the graft which influences them to make campaign contributions any sooner than necessary. There is a year of good stealing in the ALDRICH tariff law if it is permitted to stand until the regular session of the Sixty-second Congress and it is a safe guess that President TAFT will not interfere with the flow of the golden stream.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Eight covers were laid for Mrs. Joseph Ceader's luncheon, which was given Wednesday at noon.

Governor Tener on Tuesday appointed Dr. Clarence J. Marshall, of the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania State veterinary to succeed Dr. Samuel H. Gilliland, resigned.

It is with extreme regret that we announce the very critical illness of Lewis H. McQuiston at his home on High street. Ten days or a week ago he had an attack of the grip and the disease went to his brain causing a condition that is almost hopeless, though a trained nurse is now in charge and everything possible being done for his relief.

Arrangements have been about completed for the charity ball which will be given in the armory on St. Valentine day, under the auspices of the Women's Club of Bellefonte. It is to be hoped that an unprecedented interest will be manifested throughout Bellefonte, for the inauguration of the annual benefit, the proceeds of which will be used for the improvement of Bellefonte.

Harris Sourbeck yesterday morning received a library of twenty-five of Walter Scott's books, handsomely bound, as the result of his efforts in the Philadelphia Press subscription contest, in which he stood sixth. The books are very much appreciated by the young man as they will help to pass away the hours which otherwise are very lonely in his constant confinement to the house.

DEATH OF EX-JUDGE DAVID L. KREBS.—David L. Krebs, former judge and one of the leading members of the Clearfield county bar, died in the University hospital, Philadelphia, at six o'clock on Wednesday evening of uraemic poisoning. He left Clearfield several weeks ago to travel in the south for the benefit of his heart but failed to improve as he hoped for and on Sunday he was taken to Philadelphia from Macon, Ga., and entered the University hospital for treatment. It was evident at the time to the hospital authorities that his condition was very serious but the end came even sooner than anticipated. Mrs. Krebs, his two sons and two daughters were with him when he died.

Deceased was a son of Henry and Catharine Krebs and was born near Pine Grove Mills, this county, sixty-four years ago, being one of a family of five children. His boyhood life was spent on the farm and his early education was received in the public schools and the Pine Grove Academy. Later he attended a law school and upon his graduation therefrom went into the law office of William A. Wallace, of Clearfield. From that distinguished barrister he not only gained many valuable points in the practice of his profession but got his first lessons in the great battle of politics. When Mr. Wallace was elected to the United States Senate in 1875 the bulk of the firm's practice fell upon the shoulders of Mr. Krebs and he sized up to the position most manfully. He had been a resident of Clearfield only a few years when he became quite a leading factor in the politics of that county and in 1883 he was nominated by the Democratic party as candidate for judge. He won out with a good majority and served a term of ten years, from the first Monday of January, 1884, to the first Monday of January, 1894. He was re-nominated in 1893 but was sold out by some of his own party followers and was defeated at the election by Cyrus Gordon.

When the Beech Creek railroad was built and Hon. William A. Wallace became heavily involved Judge Krebs lost a small fortune, in fact was left almost penniless, but it only resulted in him applying himself more closely to the practice of his profession with the result that he made big money and accumulated quite a handsome fortune. He was one of the oldest and ablest lawyers at the Clearfield county bar and had a reputation as a jurist that was State-wide. He was always a staunch Democrat of the reform type but broadminded and liberal in his views. He was a member and elder of the Clearfield Presbyterian church. His wife was a daughter of the late Hon. William A. Wallace, his former law partner, and she survives with two daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. Alfred M. Liveright and Mrs. James K. Horton, both of Clearfield, and whose husbands were both partners of their father-in-law; Wallace Krebs, treasurer of the Ebensburg Trust company, and David L. Krebs, Jr., a student at Yale University. He was the last surviving member of his father's family.

The remains were taken from Philadelphia to his late home in Clearfield, where the funeral will be held tomorrow (Saturday) morning at eleven o'clock.

BELL.—Andrew George Bell, a son of the late C. C. Bell, of Huntingdon, but formerly of this place, died at his home in that place last Saturday night of tuberculosis. Though he had been a sufferer with the dread disease for three years or longer he was confined to his room less than a month and had been in bed but three days.

Deceased was born at Aaronsburg, this county, and was 28 years, 9 months and 9 days old. When he was a boy his parents moved to this place and here is where he got his early education. Fourteen years ago his father was appointed to the position of superintendent of masonry and brick laying in the Huntingdon reformatory and moved to that town. After completing his education the subject of this notice also took to bricklaying and followed that occupation as long as his health would permit, his last work being with the Bayer-Beaver company. Deceased was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Kline about three years ago and their only child died when about six months old, so that Mrs. Bell is now not only a widow but childless. His father, C. C. Bell, died about eighteen months ago but surviving him, in addition to his wife are his mother, three brothers and one sister, namely: John R. C. Earl, and Mrs. Frank Patton, of Huntingdon, and H. H. Bell, of Coatesville.

He was a member of the Reformed church and Rev. D. E. Master had charge of the services at the funeral which was held from his late home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Huntingdon cemetery.

IRVIN.—On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Harry E. Irvin died at her home at Bald Eagle of septicemia. Her maiden name was Miss Della E. Lewis and she was born at Bald Eagle in November, 1890, hence was only a little past twenty years of age. She was united in marriage to Harry E. Irvin less than a year ago and only a week before her death became the mother of a little daughter, who survives with her husband and mother, Mrs. Annie Lewis. She was a member of the Bald Eagle Methodist church and Rev. Clarence Ake, of Port Matilda, officiated at the funeral services which were held on Saturday morning, burial being made in the Bald Eagle cemetery.

NEFF.—Joseph L. Neff, the well known farmer, lumberman and auctioneer of Boggs township, died at his home near Curtin on Monday morning. Some six years or more ago he was the victim of a railroad accident, when the rig in which he was driving was struck by a train on the crossing at Curtin, in which he sustained injuries that resulted in a general breakdown in health. During the past year he had been confined to the house practically all the time and his death, therefore, was not wholly unexpected.

Joseph Leathers Neff was a son of Benjamin and Mary Neff and was born in Howard township on September 11th, 1836, hence was 74 years, 4 months and 12 days old. When he was but three years old his parents moved onto the farm near Curtin where the subject of this notice spent practically his entire life and where he died. He was educated in the public schools of Boggs township and when he grew to manhood engaged in farming and lumbering and as a side issue took to crying public sales, in which he was quite successful. Naturally this brought him into close association with people all over the county so that he enjoyed a very wide acquaintanceship and was held in high esteem everywhere. He served as school director in Boggs township a number of years. He was a good citizen in every way, a man whom any community could ill afford to lose. All his life he was a member of the Methodist church and lived uprightly and honest.

He was united in marriage on May 24th, 1860, to Miss Margery E. Sanders, of Milesburg. They had twelve children eleven of whom survive, as follows: Dr. James W. Neff, of Enders, Pa.; George M., of Sharon; John C., of Akron; J. Linn, somewhere in Colorado; Mrs. George Bridge, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. Alice T. Brett, of Perry, Kan.; Howard B., at home; Mrs. Cora A. Fulton, of McKees Rocks; Chester L., of Howard; Benjamin F., of State College, and Miss Sarah E., a trained nurse in Philadelphia. He also leaves one brother and a sister, W. Thomas Neff and Elizabeth, both of Curtin.

The funeral was held from his late home at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning. Rev. Rollin S. Taylor, of Howard, had charge of the services and he was assisted by Rev. Shearer, of Bellefonte. Burial was made in the Curtin cemetery.

WOODRING.—Samuel C. Woodring, a retired freight engineer on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, died at his home in Tyrone last Thursday afternoon of Bright's disease. Mr. Woodring was compelled to retire from active work in October, 1909, on account of ill health and since then had been in California and at Mineral Springs, Col., in quest of health but finally was compelled to return home without being benefited. He was forced to take his bed in October, 1910, and his decline has been steady ever since.

Deceased was born at Mount Union April 14th, 1854, hence was almost fifty-seven years old. When he was a small boy his parents moved to Port Matilda, this county, where his boyhood days were spent and in 1876 he became a freight brakeman on the Bald Eagle Valley. Three months later he was transferred to the motive power department and made a fireman and in 1882 he was promoted to the position of engineer. From that time until about four years ago he was engineer on the local freight from Tyrone to Lock Haven, and a more careful and popular employee than he was is hard to find. He was a member of the Knights of Malta, Knights of Pythias, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Railroad Relief association.

In 1882 he was married to Miss Isabelle Cousins, of Scottsdale, who survives, with two brothers and two sisters, his two sons having preceded him to the grave. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

GLENN.—Mrs. Susan Glenn, wife of Andrew Glenn, died at her home on the Branch last Saturday morning at nine o'clock of a complication of diseases, after a prolonged illness. Her maiden name was Susan Ludwig and she was born near Mill Hall over eighty-one years ago, her parents being among the pioneer settlers of that locality. She was married to Andrew Glenn over fifty years ago and ever since had made her home on the Branch. She was a member of the Slab Cabin Presbyterian church and a good christian woman. Surviving her are her husband and five sons, namely: James, of White Hall; George, assistant postmaster at State College; Budd, Harry and Thomas at home. Rev. W. K. Harnish officiated at the funeral which was held at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, burial being made in the Slab Cabin cemetery.

HARTSOCK.—Mrs. Jane Hartsock, widow of the late Christian Hartsock, died at the home of her son, W. E. Hartsock, a short distance above Waddle, of diseases incident to her advanced age, she being seventy-one years old. Her maiden name was Miss Jane Reed and she was born near Scotia in Patton township. Her husband died many years ago and surviving her are two children, W. E. Hartsock, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Edward Stephens, of Altoona. She also leaves four brothers, namely: William and John Reed, of Graysville; Robert, of Scotia, and Edgar, of Kansas. She was a member of the Methodist church all her life and a woman well known and respected throughout Buffalo Run valley. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in Gray's church cemetery.

SMELTZER.—Hoy.—On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Earl Smeltzer, of State College, and Miss Jennie Hoy, of Pine Hall, Centre county, were united in marriage at the parsonage of Bethany Lutheran church Altoona by the bride's former pastor, the Rev. Ralph H. Bergstresser. The bride is the daughter of J. Newton Hoy, a prosperous farmer of Centre county, and is well known by many readers of the WATCHMAN. Mr. Smeltzer is employed in the creamery department at the College. After a short visit among friends at Altoona they will be at home to their friends at State College.

SMITH.—Mrs. Susan E. Smith, wife of W. E. Smith, of Millheim, died at her home in that place last Friday, aged 38 years, 3 months and 24 days. She was a faithful member of the United Evangelical church and her presence in the congregation will be greatly missed. In her home she was all a devoted wife and mother could be. She was married to Mr. Smith on December 1st, 1893, who survives with five children. The funeral services were conducted at her late home on Monday by her pastor, Rev. W. J. Dice, interment being made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

TONER.—John Toner, at one time a resident of Axe Mann, died in the sanatorium at Danville on Monday night after a lingering illness. He was born in Ireland eighty-nine years ago. He had been a resident in this vicinity many years and at one time worked in the ore mines at Nigh Bank. Surviving him are six children, namely: James, Thomas and Mrs. Sarah Morrison, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Mary Curry, of Waddle; Mrs. Elizabeth Ginery and Andrew. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Wednesday morning and taken direct to the Catholic cemetery for burial.

MCCAULEY.—Mrs. Mary McCauley, widow of James McCauley, who was killed while fighting for his country during the Civil war, died at her home in Alexandria on Monday of general debility, aged eighty-three years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn and was born near Pine Grove Mills, many of her surviving relatives still living in this county. The remains were buried at Petersburg yesterday afternoon.

George Jodon, a former Bellefonte policeman, is quite ill at his home in Altoona with sciatic rheumatism.

Mr. M. F. Hazel entertained a quartet of his Bellefonte friends at dinner at his home up Spring Creek last evening. The guests were John M. Shugert, H. E. Fenlon, John Curtin and H. J. Jackson.

Last Thursday evening about a dozen young girls and boys of Bellefonte went to Milesburg and gave Gussie Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bullock, a surprise party, it being her thirteenth birthday anniversary.

Miss Laura Beltz, superintendent of the Bellefonte hospital, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning, and during her illness the management of the institution will depend upon Mrs. Leggett, head nurse.

The annual inspection of Company L will be held in the armory tomorrow (Saturday) evening when every member is expected to be present. A preliminary inspection will be held this evening by Capt. Taylor and the company officers.

The postal showery a week ago for Mrs. Eliza Campbell, of Linden Hall, on her eighty-third birthday, was a very pleasant surprise to her and a great success, she being the recipient of in the neighborhood of one hundred cards.

When Charles M. McCurdy moves from Curtin street to Linn street Donald Potter and family will move into the house he vacates and John M. Bullock and family will move from the Hayes house into the Gault house vacated by the Potters.

On Tuesday Forest Bullock started work on blowing out a portion of the hillside just north of his present shop on South Water street to make room for a large two story brick building to be used as a paint and automobile repair shop. Some heavy blasting has been done but no damage caused.

Miss Humes and Mrs. Archibald Allison's tea at the Humes home on Allegheny street Thursday afternoon from four until six o'clock, for which seventy invitations were issued, was preceded by two dinners given by Miss Humes, one Tuesday, for which eight covers were laid, the second one of twelve covers being given Wednesday at noon.

The fourth quarterly meeting services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday. The lovefeast will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. C. C. Shuey and at 10:30 holy baptism and communion will be administered by the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Wilcox. Rev. S. A. Quimby will preach in the evening. Sunday, February 12th, will be missionary day in the church and at that time Bishop John W. Hamilton D. D. L. D., will be present and preach both morning and evening. Sunday, February 19th, will be young people's day and the members of the congregation will have another treat in store for them at that time when Bishop Joseph F. Berry will be here and preach two sermons.

GROVE.—WIELAND.—A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tressler, at Oak Hall, on Wednesday evening of last week, when Oran L. Grove and Miss Claudia E. Wieland were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. It was just as the clock chimed out the hour of six that the bridal party marched into the parlor to the melodious strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march as played by William Tressler, a cousin of the bride. The room was beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers, white being used in great profusion.

About forty relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. A. A. Black, a former pastor at Boalsburg. The bride looked very beautiful in a wedding gown of white silk and carrying a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Ivah Meyers, was also gowned in white and carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridegroom's brother, Harry E. Grove, acted as best man. Following the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served the bridal party and guests present.

The bride is quite an attractive and accomplished young lady and is held in high esteem by all who know her. The bridegroom is an energetic young business man and holds a responsible position with the railroad company at Red Hill, Montgomery county, where the young couple will make their future home. The WATCHMAN joins with their many friends in tendering congratulations and wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

WITCRAFT.—BEEZER.—A brief notice in yesterday morning's Philadelphia Record announced the marriage in Reading, on Monday, of Eugene H. Witcraft, of Merchantsville, and Miss Rose H. Beezer, of Bellefonte, the ceremony having been performed by alderman George Miller. The announcement of course created great surprise among the young lady's many friends in this place, as no one had any idea she even contemplated getting married.

She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beezer and on Sunday left Bellefonte ostensibly to go to Williamsport to have her eyes examined by Dr. Haskins. From Williamsport she went to Reading and met her intended husband and the two proceeded to the alderman's office where the ceremony was performed. Mrs. Witcraft returned home Monday evening and kept the matter of her marriage secret until the affair leaked out yesterday.

BROOKS.—RIMMEY.—A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church in Centre Hall on Saturday afternoon when Douglass L. Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Alta May Rimmey, of Centre Hall, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Snyder. The young couple will make their home at Pleasant Gap.

A SWEET PEA ENTHUSIAST.—Sweet Peas will unquestionably be the popular flowers of the coming season. Why? Because no other flower yields such satisfactory returns in a wealth of beautiful and fragrant blooms for so long a period. But high grade seed of the choicest kinds is absolutely necessary for the best results. And just such seed, the very finest in cultivation, compose the collection offered below. Listen.

For 25 cents I will send postpaid to any address eight half ounce packets of the loveliest named varieties in the world and with all orders I will include a packet each of the famous orchid-flowered Sweet Peas. Countess Spencer, the White Spencer and the charming new Lavender Spencer, "Asta Ohn," so much admired by experts throughout the world, and a packet of the early aster, "Queen of the Market" and one of gorgeous double poppies. And I always do better than I advertise. Coin remittance preferred.

Special offer: To all who will order before February 15th, I will send as an extra packet of the magnificent new orchid flowered Sweet Pea, "Paradise Spencer," a rare treasure which will charm all who know of it. Address EDGAR A. HIGGINS, Sweet Pea Specialist, Avoca, N. Y. 56-3.

The Thespians, of State College, have started practice on the play they will give this year and it will doubtless be of especial interest to the people of this place, for while the exact name has not yet been made public, it is stated upon good authority that it will be a musical comedy specially written for The Thespians and the plot is woven around a big house party in Bellefonte. They expect to appear in Bellefonte along about April 22nd, and in the meantime the people of Bellefonte can put on their thinking caps and see if they can figure out the house party on which the play is founded.

Ever since that big lot of trout were placed in Spring creek local fishermen have been kind of patting themselves on the back over the fine prospects of a big catch on April 15th, owing to the trout being about half tame, but a fisherman who went along the stream the other day is authority for the statement that they are becoming about as man-shy as a trout that never saw a hatchery. And it is his belief that the man who lands a good basket of trout on the opening day will have to work for it.

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TEACHER'S LOCAL INSTITUTE.—The teachers local institute for the district composed of Bellefonte borough, Benner, Spring and Walker townships will be held in the auditorium of the new High school building in this place tomorrow (Saturday), January 28th. The committee in charge consists of I. G. Noll, M. N. Wickert, H. A. Robb and Samuel Wilson, and they have prepared a very good program for the day. Every teacher in the district is urged to attend and teachers outside of the district are also invited. The full program for the day is as follows:

SATURDAY MORNING, 9:30 Opening Exercises.— Topics for discussion: 1. Is it a good thing for pupils to work together in getting out lessons?—Group study. 2. Use of the text book, by the teacher, during recitation. 3. Should the teacher expect to hear the recitation without first seeing the lesson? Preparation. 4. Remarks on the Reading course. Adjournment, 11:00.

The time between eleven and twelve o'clock to be spent in a thorough inspection of The New High School Building by the visiting teachers. The teachers in the New Building will be glad to answer any questions relating to their work which may be asked by visitors. Take advantage of this opportunity.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00 1. Remarks from the Superintendent. 2. Are the boys and girls in our schools learning to read properly, or are they simply learning English? 3. Some questions asked by teachers, and to be answered in general discussion. 4. Should a child be held back in reading if he is not ready to be advanced to other branches? 5. How can a child be taught to spell, who seemingly cannot learn the art of spelling? 6. What can be done to induce regular attendance? 7. How may interest in the Township High school be aroused among its patrons? 8. Of what practical use is Mental Arithmetic? Adjournment, 5:00.

CAPT. RUNKLE'S RESIGNATION.—Capt. George P. Runkle, of the schoolship Adams, arrived in Bellefonte on Sunday morning and was a guest at the Branchhill home until Wednesday. Capt. Runkle returned from his first cruise as commander of the schoolship several weeks ago, about three weeks overdue, and at the time it was given out that the ship had encountered heavy storms at sea which had been the cause of its delay. Last Wednesday's Philadelphia papers stated that certain charges had been preferred against Captain Runkle and that his resignation had been asked for by the directors of the Pennsylvania Nautical School. When at home on Monday Capt. Runkle stated that the charges had been preferred by two of his officers, older in sea service than he, and that they were inspired through jealousy. That the matter had been given a thorough investigation and would be finally threshed out on Thursday (yesterday) when he felt confident of being vindicated and the request for his resignation withdrawn. Owing to the WATCHMAN going to press last night the result of yesterday's proceedings could not be learned, but it is hoped Capt. Runkle's confidence in being vindicated was not without foundation.

Col. John A. Daley is now so ill as the result of the cancer on his face that he is confined to bed and on account of the pain he suffers is constantly kept under the influence of opiates. The Colonel is one of the best known men in Centre county and his many friends very keenly regret his condition, which can have only one termination.

On Wednesday Dr. David Dale received through John Sebring his new Franklin automobile. It is a runabout of the new 1911 model, with torped hood and side doors, and is one of the noblest looking machines in town.

Local S. S. Convention.

At the late meeting of the Pennsylvania State Sunday School convention, held at Altoona, those present were confronted with the humiliating fact that Centre county is not in the front line, and in order to bring about the desired result, the Executive Committee of the County Association at its last meeting resolved: The first step in this direction is to have a meeting of all the County and District officers to be held in the Presbyterian Chapel, at Bellefonte, at 10 o'clock, a. m., February 6th; and earnestly request every member, as well as other superintendents, to be present at this meeting, when we expect to arrange for a meeting to be held soon in every district of the county, under the direction of one of the State fieldworkers.

On the same day and place, February 6th, Mrs. Baldwin will meet the primary and junior teachers for a conference on this important work at 2:30 o'clock. In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock a general meeting of all the friends and helpers to be addressed by Mrs. Baldwin and others. You are earnestly requested to be present at any or all of above meetings and help us consider and improve our methods for the study of the word, and more efficient service as laborers together with Him. Yours for increase, C. L. GRAMLEY, Pres.

L. W. NUTTALL, Sec.

SOMETHING ABOUT SWEET CORN.—Considerable space has been used by agricultural papers in discussing the merits of various sweet corns. Of course, every writer has his favorite variety, and argues strongly in favor of his selection. One thing is noticeable, however, and that is the almost unanimous agreements on the merits of the medium early varieties. Crosby's and Perry's Sugar are always prime favorites, but a few years ago a new variety was introduced that has already put these two in the "has been" list. We refer to the "Golden Nugget," a variety that produces ears fully seven inches long, that are filled with sweet and milky kernels, while the flavor is fit for the palate of an epicure. Vick's Garden and Floral Guide for 1911 describes this Corn, as well as two field corns, and many other valuable vegetable and floral novelties. A free copy will be mailed to anyone who sends their name and address on a postal to JAMES VICK'S SONS, 143 Main Street, Rochester, N. Y.