

Democratic Watchman

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REBERSBURG.

Baccalaureate Sermon.—The annual sermon before the graduates of the Miles township High school was this year given by Rev. Carns, in the Evangelical church. The sermon was an able one. The church was filled and the service enjoyed.

Jasper Brungart resigned as a school director of Miles township, and Wallace Crider has been appointed in his place. This was a good appointment, as Mr. Crider is one of our progressive and educated citizens. We expect much of him as a local representative of the school board.

We acknowledge with much pleasure receiving several copies of the *Pennsylvania Justice Law Reporter*, edited and published by Willis Reed Bierley, of Norristown. The May issue has a very excellent view of the editing and publication at his desk with several copies of his own works on Pennsylvania law at his side on the table. He looks like a regular Solon of Pennsylvania law. We congratulate him very highly, both his majesty and his law magazine, which is the only one of the kind published and very ably edited. As an editor and as a publisher he is surely in his element.

SUMMER SCHOOL.—There will be a summer school at Rebersburg for ten weeks opening May 22nd and closing July 28th. The object of the school is to prepare and review teachers for the late teacher's examinations, to prepare students to enter college, to afford those who have only a three-year high school course an opportunity to take the fourth high school year so that they can enter college this year, if possible, to give high school students a chance to take new courses and review old ones by way of making up back work, and to prepare and review grammar grade pupils to enter the high school and do back work. Special attention will be given to private tutoring in high school and college subjects. Classes in carpentry and sewing will also be taught in order to enable boys to do some necessary repairing at home and teach girls how to make their own dresses. The principal, H. E. Bierley, will be assisted by able and experienced teachers.

THE TOWNSHIP ROAD ROLLER.—The steam roller which the road supervisors of Miles township bought is giving fine satisfaction. Many of our citizens thought the new steam roller was for merely rolling but they have since learned differently. The new steam roller does not merely do rolling work but also the work of a threshing engine, namely: Supplies power to crush stones, pull the road scraper and the cultivator. It does all the work which a threshing engine did, and in addition does the rolling. It is just what the road supervisors needed. They now can make roads with their own power. This engine, which is a Buffalo Pitt make, has two cylinders, and is the finest piece of engine workmanship in our valley. It is a pleasure to see it work and run the road machinery. The road supervisors will be sure to use all the road machinery sufficiently so that the township will get good returns for the money invested. We can now look for still better roads. Miles township is now far ahead of any township near here, in the matter of good roads and the latest machinery for making roads. Our citizens should go and see for themselves how the new steam roller does all these things. Ed. Frank is the foreman. He says it is the "finest thing he ever saw or handled," and Ed. knows engines.

MILES TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.—The High school of Miles township had its annual commencement exercises last Tuesday evening in the Lutheran church. The program for the evening was as follows:

Music—By Orchestra
Invocation—By Rev. Womeldorf
Salutatory—Neta M. Page
Oration—Education as Related to Civic Responsibility—Robert Brungart
Oration—Preparedness—Howard L. Metzger
Music—By Orchestra
Oration—Home—Raymond C. Bair
Oration—Make Your Dreams Come True—Charles H. Corman
Oration—True Nobility—Earl E. Smull
Music by Orchestra
Oration—Memory's Message—Hester K. Smull
Prophecy—Norman F. Dooty
Valedictory—Russell F. Auman
Music—By Orchestra
Address—Prof. Frizzell
Music—By Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas—Prof. C. L. Granley
Benediction—Rev. Stauffer

We wish to note that the addresses of the graduates were very well prepared and delivered, there not being a single hesitation. The above list of High school speakers also constitute the list of graduates. The annual address was given by Prof. John Frizzell, of the department of English, Pennsylvania State College, in place of Prof. Marshman, who could not come. Professor Frizzell had for his theme "Physical, Mental and Spiritual Preparedness." His rather informal address was practical and much appreciated by the audience. The church was crowded by people from all parts of Brushvalley and some from Pennsylvania. We are glad that our own people are so much interested and attended the commencement exercises so well.

NITTANY ITEMS.

Miss Mary Frain, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Frain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harshbarger and two children were at Linden Hall last Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Beck spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Rachau, at Clintondale, who has been quite ill.

Melvin, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, broke a bone in his shoulder last Saturday.

Farmers are busy plowing, but complain that the ground dries out in so short a time, making it hard to plow.

Doyle Hoy, who has been employed in the Westinghouse plant, in Pittsburgh, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stitzer, of Mill Hall, R. F. D., were week-end guests of Mrs. Etta Emerick. On Sunday they all autoed to Pleasant Gap and spent a very delightful day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stitzer.

The members of St. Mark's Lutheran church are planning to re-fresco their church and to paper the Sunday school room. A loyal member of the church has pledged to give two hundred dollars, if the congregation will raise two hun-

dred. It was unanimously agreed to do this. They expect to begin the work soon.

The township supervisors have been working in the lower end of the township and on the mountain road with engine and scraper. They claim they have made quite an improvement on those roads, and they surely needed improving. Our state road is not holding up and unless it is repaired soon will get into bad shape.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Smith and sons are putting a new roof on the flouring mill here.

George Irvin and Ben Everhart have both ordered Buick machines.

Alexander Miller, of Clarence, was home on a brief visit on Tuesday.

Clifford Martz is under the doctor's care, he having injured his leg in a fall.

Riley Hunter went to Lock Haven last week to accept a job on the state highway.

John Wesley Miller was an over Sunday visitor at the John Mong home at Peru.

Jackson and Tussey have been in these parts this week buying stock of all kinds.

On going to the barn one morning recently Samuel Martz found one of his best brood mares dead.

J. H. Roush is assisting the Shreck Bros. at Lemont, in some rush work they have on this week.

Mrs. Laura Pifer, of Lock Haven, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. I. Reed, whose health is not much improved.

G. C. Corl and wife and Paul Musser and lady friend were entertained at the G. McC. Fry home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tressler, of Baileyville, spent the Sabbath at the C. B. McCormick home at Circleville.

M. P. Corl and wife and J. C. Seibert and wife were Sunday visitors at the John Bowersox home in the Glades.

Mrs. Anna Fry entertained Earl C. Musser and bride at dinner on Sunday evening at her home on Main street.

George Glenn and wife and Mrs. Laura Lytle, of State College, were callers at the Charles Ross home on Monday afternoon.

George Everts, the veteran sheep shearer, is now on the job in this section, clipping wool worth fifty cents a pound.

S. E. Kimport, of Tioga, Pa., and Arthur B. Kimport, of Montgomery county, were shaking hands with old friends here last Thursday.

T. B. Cronover, the lumber king of Sausburg, was here the early part of the week looking over his camps on old Tussey mountain.

Clyde Fishburn is manipulating the steering wheel of a new Oakland car, and with his wife made a trip to Altoona on Sunday. Fred Meyers also has the auto fever.

Ex-Sheriff W. E. Hurlley has a squad of men at work on the unfinished portion of the state road west of town. A new scarifier is being used in the work, which means a big saving in manual labor.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. Sallie Lohr, last Thursday evening, at the home of her son George, at State College. Refreshments were served with a lavish hand and Mrs. Lohr received many valuable and useful presents.

J. C. and Tillie Neidigh are mourning the death of their baby boy, Calvin Elwood, who died at their home in Juniata last Friday after a brief illness with pneumonia, aged one month. Burial was made in Grandview cemetery, Altoona, on Sunday afternoon.

C. B. McCormick is a busy man these days. In addition to looking after his own farm he finds time to do a pretty good implement business. On Friday he unloaded a car load of New Idea manure spreaders, a car load of Conklin wagons, a car load of Keystone hay loaders and several car loads of fertilizer.

Samuel Reel, formerly of Shingletown but now of Altoona, was in Bellefonte last Wednesday for the big Odd Fellows gathering and remained over to attend the funeral of his old comrade, the late

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Col. D. F. Fortney. Both were members of Company D, 148th Penna. Vols. This was Mr. Keel's first visit back to these parts in twenty-five years.

On a recent visit to Buffalo Run we had the pleasure of sampling some delicious fruit, in the shape of pippin apples grown on a tree planted in 1780 by Peter Gray, one of the first settlers in the valley. The farm is now owned by Miss Sallie Meek. The old tree is a landmark in that community though the trunk is somewhat decayed and shows the wear and tear of the many wintry blasts it has withstood. It is still a prolific bearer, however.

WOLF'S STORE.

C. J. Weaver made a flying trip to Tyrone on Thursday.

Nothing good can be said of Villa until his death is confirmed.

All are as busy as bees now on account of the wet season.

Ray Stover autoed the Showers family to Nittany valley on Sunday.

Jacob Styers and family spent Sunday in Pennsylvania with Mr. Styers' father.

Geo. H. Showers has had a fine hog stable erected by J. W. Bright, assisted by E. R. Wolfe.

When Wish is father to the Thought, judgment cannot be reckoned nearer than third cousin.

A hen, while setting on fertile eggs, accomplishes something, but the loafer never hatches anything.

Our village was represented at the L. P. Auman public sale, at the toll gate north of Millheim, on Saturday.

E. R. Wolfe and H. C. Ziegler are assisting L. M. Stover in planting forestry trees in the Brushvalley Narrows.

D. B. Weaver has been ill with erysipelas, but we are glad to note at this writing that he is improving rapidly.

Let us not forget that when the Mexicans become as good fighters as they are liars now, they will become exceedingly dangerous.

Those attending the 97th anniversary celebration of the I. O. O. F. at Bellefonte on the 26th were H. A. Meyer, Samuel Yearick, H. C. Ziegler and C. J. Weaver. All report having had a fine time.

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