



TRESSLER ORPHAN HOME, LOYSVILLE.

The Tressler Orphan Home was organized, and a constitution adopted February 20th 1868. The original building and five acres of ground were purchased for \$500. Since that time thirty-eight acres more have been added. In 1883 an additional wing of three stories was added. 225 children can now be accommodated. The institution belongs to the General Synod of the United States, and is supported by the following district Synods: Franklean, West Pennsylvania, Central Illinois, Northern Illinois, Southern Illinois, Northern Indiana, Nebraska, Kansas, East Ohio, New York and New Jersey, Hartwick, Pittsburg, Miami, Maryland, Olive Branch, Wittenburg, Allegheny, Central Pennsylvania, Susquehanna and East Pennsylvania. Each Synod having twelve ordained ministers is entitled to two trustees, thirty ministers four trustees, sixty or more six trustees. The trustees are divided equally between the lay and clerical members. The trustees of the Susquehanna Synod are Rev. J. A. Koser of Muncy, Rev. A. N. Warner of Northumberland, Dr. J. W. Sheets of Northumberland, and J. K. Bittenbender of Bloomsburg. The trustees meet annually at the home about the first of June and elect their officers for the year. The officers for the present year are Rev. W. H. Dunbar of Lebanon, President; Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, Baltimore, Md., Secretary; Mr. F. C. Fink, Harrisburg, Treasurer. The home is in Perry county, fifteen miles from Newport, and is in direct connection with railroads, a road having been built during the past year between Newport and Loysville. Newport is situated on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad. The following is a list of the Synods having children at the home, with the number from each Synod: Susquehanna 14; West Pennsylvania 17; Allegheny 9; Central Pennsylvania 16; East Pennsylvania 18; East Ohio 1; Maryland 6; Kansas 2; Pittsburg 3; New York and New Jersey 2; Nebraska 2; making a total of 90. There are also 77 State Soldiers' Orphans, three Perry county children, and two day scholars, this making a total attendance of 172. A superintendent, male attendant, matron, and four instructors, a baker, shoemaker and cook, embrace the management of the home. Children are received at the home at seven years and are dismissed at sixteen years. They are admitted into the home by application to the president or secretary, who furnishes a blank physician's certificate. The questions on the blank must all be truthfully answered and attested by the family physician. The executive committee will then investigate the case of the applicant, and if satisfied of the result will admit them. This precaution is taken in order to prevent the introduction of any disease, and when we state that but a single case of sickness was found in the home during the past year, the reader can know how fully the conditions are complied with. The object of the institution is to provide a home for poor orphan children of the Evangelical Lutheran church; to educate them physically, intellectually, morally and religiously. Among the boys there are three military companies. Company A embracing the larger boys; Company B the intermediate, and Company C the smallest. These are full companies except the smallest. One-half hour is devoted every day to military drill, when all companies take part in marching, forming crosses, squares, stars and triangles. A major, adjutant major and sergeant major is in command, then each company has a captain, first and second lieutenant and orderly sergeant. The officers are selected by merit and remain in charge during good behavior. The school is divided into four divisions, each of which has a particular line of work; some working upon the farm, others in the bakery, laundry or school building. No one works more than an hour and a half at one thing at a time, this work is varied so as not to become tiresome nor oppressive. The following is a schedule for the day: Rise at 5:45 a.

m., prayers at 6:15 a. m., breakfast at 6:30, 1st division detail 7:45, school opens 8:45, second division detail 9:45, school dismissal 11:45, dinner 12 m., third division detail 1:15; school at 1:30, fourth division detail at 3:00, school dismissal at 4:00, supper at 5:00, evening prayers at 6:45, little ones to bed at 7:00, bed time for older children, 9:00, lights out at 9:50.

The home is under the strictest discipline, the children are happy and all in good health. At present there are more boys at the home than usual, so that no more boys can now be accommodated. There is, however, room for about ten more girls.

During the past year, the ground has been laid out into beautiful lawns, with fine flower beds. The buildings have been repainted outside and inside, new beds and bedding have been furnished, so that everything is clean and the home a delightful place in which to live. When the State Soldiers' Orphans' Commission visited the Home about two months ago, they expressed themselves as elated at the condition of the buildings, its surroundings and the instruction of the children. In their report they stated that the soldiers' orphans received better treatment than at any other school in the State. Some stating that it was the best managed home they had ever seen. It is certainly a pleasure to know that there is an Orphan's Home in the State where the only consideration is the well-fare of the wards in charge. The Executive committee, who labor for the success of the institution, receive no compensation. They give their time, in order to maintain a place where the poor of the church may find a welcome home for their children.

**How Often.**

We see some young man who has squandered his money and ruined his health by excess, and before 30 years of age is an all broken down and played out man! In all such cases I prescribe nature's tonic and nerve, Sulphur Bitters. They supply food for the brain, strengthen the nerves, and are successful in nine cases out of ten. —*Old Physician.* 6-12 21.

**The Pennsylvania Railroad's New Summer Excursion-Route Book.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Summer Excursion-Route Book for the season of 1891, just from the press, is undoubtedly one of the most elaborate reference compendiums issued by any railroad company in the world. The company this year has used new illustrations, printed on a very high grade of paper, while a decided departure from the old cover heretofore binding the work is seen in the new one, which is beautifully illuminated, and would do credit to the brush of a Rossi, so cleverly French is it in every detail. The new map embraces a territory from Canada to the Carolina, and from the British possession of New Brunswick to beyond the Great Inland Lakes. When comparison is made with this volume of 272 pages, 100 illustrations, and over 1500 routes, a book which enters its year of manhood the first day of June, 1891, and the tiny pamphlet of 24 pages and 63 routes issued twenty years ago by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and considered at that time a marvelous departure in railroad advertising, the growth is hardly credible.

Judge (to youthful witness)—"My son, do you know what would become of you if you should swear to what is not true?" Youthful witness—"Yes'r. The lawyers'd git me." —*Chicago Tribune.*

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**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**POULTRY NOTES.**

No. 18.

Hens if properly kept are a source of profit and comfort to the owner. The eggs can be increased in size and richness by proper feeding of the fowls. They require a variety of food and get very tired of one kind, and will not do as well as if fed a variety. The hen will cease laying when improperly fed or when in a diseased condition. Keep your flock healthy if you desire the best result. A few fowls in a pen are more apt to be healthy, and will do better than if crowded, as they are easier taken care of. The nests must be renewed occasionally and kept clean, straw is better than hay, tobacco stems covered with straw is an excellent prevention of insect breeding, especially where they are setting. P. S. review. The best food for eggs is to give chopped clover and meat mixed, and scalded, with a little ground grain sprinkled over it, in the morning, feed warm, give nothing more until an hour before the roosting time, then scatter wheat in litter of some kind, and make the hens scratch for it, give all the milk they will drink. The hens must be kept warm in order to lay, feed corn only twice a week. —*Poultry Nation.*

W. B. GERMAN.

**A Good Old Story.**

As strange as it may seem, there was once a Judge of the Court of San Bernardino County, California who disapproved of liquor and wine drinking, and lost no opportunity in sternly holding up to public gaze all persons who had committed crimes or misdemeanors while under the influence of strong drink. There lived in the town at that time this exemplary man sat upon the bench a good many men who looked upon the wine when it was good and red, and who often frolicked with Barleycorn until they got the worst of it. There was one young man in particular, who belonged to a good family, who was wont to paint San Bernardino scarlet when funds were not to low. This youth entered his Honor's study one day and exclaimed: "Judge, I'm going to swear off, and I want you to—"

"All right, all right; I know—I know. I'll make out the papers and fix you up. It won't take ten minutes."

And tickled nearly to death, the Judge made out a satisfactory document, the young man quickly subscribed to it, and then swore never again to drink anything intoxicating. Then he asked:—

"How much do I owe you, Judge?"

"Owe me? Heavens and earth, young man, you don't owe me anything. Confound it! I owe you! You have made me supremely happy! I can never repay you!"

"Now, see here, Judge, that won't do. I have taken up your time, and I'm going to pay you!"

"Never, never, never! My dear boy, I will never take a cent."

"But you must."

"Never!"

"Well, you are the best man I ever saw."

"That's all right."

"And I am determined to demonstrate my thankfulness in some way."

"No, no, no!"

"Yes, yes, yes! I'll tell you what we'll do, Judge."

"What?"

"Let's go and have a drink!"

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