

COLUMBIA COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The following Circular Letter has been issued by the Columbia County Sabbath School Association:

At the recent Convention of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association, held in Bloomsburg May 24 and 25, the plan of "House to House Visitation" was enthusiastically adopted, and Friday, June 29, fixed as the day of visitation throughout the entire county.

During this day the Association hopes, with your help and hearty cooperation, to put a printed invitation into the hands of every person who does not attend Church or Sabbath School.

First. The Township Presidents should call together all the Ministers and Sabbath School Superintendents of the town or township. The town or township should then be divided into convenient or suitable districts, and consecrated, earnest, self-sacrificing men or women should be selected chairmen of each district.

The various chairmen will sub-divide into parishes the districts assigned them, and carefully select spiritual minded Christians, with much tact, as canvassers for the various sub-districts.

In the country, the vicinity of a Sabbath School may constitute a sub-district. The canvassers should be selected from the Sabbath School, or, if selected prior to the Sabbath School session, the names should be announced in the Sabbath School, and the "House to House Visitation" plan noticed.

Let the chairman of each district, prior to the time set for the visitation, arrange for one or more meetings, especially for those who have agreed to visit in his district, carefully explaining the following points:

1st. Assign the territory in the district to the visitors, and impress upon them their responsibility for the part allotted them.

submit the same, with the original "Family" and "Individual" cards to the township or borough President, as the case may be.

This visitation movement has wonderfully succeeded in other places, and we believe it is the simplest, as well as the most practical plan of reaching the people and bringing them into the church and Sabbath school.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

From the neatly-printed Journal of Elmira, N. Y., we are pleased to cull the following favorable comment upon the kind of boys the COLUMBIAN turns out—sometimes:

"H. H. Rutter, Editor and Proprietor of The Hughesville Mail, a successful paper."

"Mr. Rutter has an interesting history and his paper is a power in the county where it is published. His father is Dr. J. C. Rutter, of Bloomsburg, Pa., and this gentleman has been in active practice for about forty years in that town.

"Mr. Rutter as a business man has done much for Hughesville. He is Secretary of the Board of Trade of the town and is Corresponding Secretary of the Muncy Valley Farmers' Club."

What makes a house a home? The mother well, the children rosy, the father in good health and good humor.

Third Annual Public School Commencement.

The closing exercises of our public schools were held in the Opera House on Thursday evening, June 7th.

In the first place we want to congratulate Bloomsburg upon her fondness of good music, and then upon the positive fact that her fondness may be fully gratified in listening to what we think may be safely pronounced first class orchestral music under direction of Professor Elwell.

The rising of the curtain revealed further a very tastily arranged display of American flags and bunting. But the center of attraction on the stage were the neatly attired scholars themselves who were waiting no doubt with the usual great anxiety as to how they should be able to acquit themselves and perform their various parts before a crowded house ready to notice the least imperfection.

The Oration on our Public Schools, by Master John Traub, was remarkably well committed and delivered. There was probably not a grown person in the house who could have committed as much to memory and then deliver it without breaking or prompting.

The Piano Solo, Une Promenade Dans, by Carlton Caswell, showed more than ordinary skill and musical talent. As between his music and oratory, Mr. Caswell will pardon us for saying music is his shortest and surest route to success.

The declamation of Cloyd Werkheiser, on American Progress, was also delivered in good voice, though with perhaps less steady flow of expression than that which characterizes Traub.

Mr. Jno. R. Townsend was toastmaster, and in a delightful way introduced the representatives of the different classes, the directors, and the principal Harry Achenbach responded in behalf of '93.

It is possible for any Chinaman, or even any Chinese woman, to become a deity by paying for the honor. A few years ago a rich and devout Chinese lady died in Soochoo.

port upon it, we fear we shall have to see Mr. Wirt about making us a pen with a lock attachment, so that when we run across our weak spots (and we seem to have them) we can pull down breaks on the pen.

Coming now to the next number we find George Weeks wrestling with "Feudalism." Though his name is Weeks he seemed to be strong enough for Feudalism.

Living as we now do in an Electrical Age of the world, Carlton Caswell gave the matter considerable explanation.

The Piano Solo next rendered by Mary Everett showed her to be an expert at the instrument.

Forms of Government, a topic well worthy the thought of statesmen and scholars, was dwelt upon at some length by Boyd Maize; this, being followed by music, brought the program to a conclusion.

After a neat little extemporaneous speech from Joseph Garrison, President of the school board, in which he congratulated both teachers and pupils and all who are interested in school work and in the upholding of our worthy school system, this gentleman proceeded to distribute the diplomas.

Immediately after the commencement exercises the members of the High School Alumni, the High School teachers, and the directors, with Mrs. R. R. Little and Mrs. Jno. K. Bittenbender, repaired to the Central Hotel to enjoy the first Alumni banquet.

The Modern Jack Horner. "Little Jack Horner sat in a corner, eating a Christmas pie; He put in his thumb and pulled out a plum, And said 'What a good boy am I!'"

About Kissing the Baby. Of course everybody wants to kiss the baby. It is human nature, some way, to want to touch our lips the sweet things in life, but the mother who is wise will see that her bairn is not kissed on the mouth.

Scalp blanks for sale at this office. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Property Sold and Bought.

The following named persons have had their deeds recorded in compliance with law since those last published:

Jacob Dieffenbach to H. W. Hower, Bloomsburg. C. S. Fornwald, Sheriff, to Col. Co. M. S. F. & L. Association, Centre. Elizabeth Fetterman to Catharine Beaver, Numidia.

Samuel Hidlay to Roseanna Coleman, Centre. Miles Marteeny to S. W. Adams, Briarcreek. Cyrus B. White to Philip W. Unangst, Fishingcreek.

John M. Buckalew, Com., to Ira J. Thomas, Fishingcreek. John M. Buckalew, Guard., to Ira J. Thomas, Fishingcreek.

John M. Harman to F. H. Risewick, Bloomsburg. C. W. Miller to F. E. Miller, Bloomsburg.

Wm. Lowenberg et al. to C. M. Creveling, Executor, Bloomsburg. C. W. Miller to Wm. M. Hoffman, Bloomsburg.

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