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Bellefonte's centennial celebration will begin on June 5th.

Theta Castle K. G. E. are talking of organizing a commandery here.

E. Jacobs & Son have put a telephone in their place of business.

C. B. Robbins' handsome residence on Normal Hill, has been repainted.

Mrs. Finney's house on Third street is in the painter's hands, and will be greatly improved.

Samuel H. Harman has sold his horse to W. H. Slate. It remains under the care of that veteran horseman, Samuel Prentice.

The telephone rates have been reduced, and phones have been placed in quite a number of business places and residences.

It was a hard job to remove the three large pine trees from the front of J. J. Brower's house. Two men were at it several days. It is a great improvement to the property.

A gang of men is at work removing a portion of the embankment at the other end of the river bridge, preparatory to the erection of a new station for the P. R. R.

A photograph in McKillip's show case that attracts much attention is a picture Rev. A. J. McCann's large dog lying down, with a number of little chicks creeping over his fore paws. He is looking at them with an affectionate gaze.

A meeting of young men was held in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday evening, for the purpose of effecting the organization of an orchestra. Many of them have been playing for the Y. M. C. A. and have done very well but they want an efficient leader, and expect to secure the services of Mr. F. N. Turner.

James Reilly has added a new chair to his barber shop. It has all the latest improvements in this kind of furniture. He now has three very fine chairs and two assistants and they are all kept busy. His trade has increased since he moved down on the first floor, next to the U. S. Express Office.

Thos. Gorrey has the contract for the erection of Paul E. Wirt's new mansion. He also has the contract for the new tapestry carpet mill, and a brick addition to the carpet mill for an office, 25 by 30 feet, two stories high; also for two houses for J. A. Funston on Reservoir Hill, and a double house for J. E. Wilson on West Main street. He gives employment to a large number of hands.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—Summer term opens July 22. The object of this school is to furnish instruction to all who take advantage for the least expenditure of money, and will be found equally advantageous to students in every stage of proficiency. For catalogue, address, HENRY B. MOYER, Freeburg, Pa. Director.

The ice cream cakes at Bush & Malfer's have already become very popular.

Several loads of good manure for sale. Inquire at Pursel & Harman's store.

The partnership between W. C. Shaw and John Donahue having been dissolved, all bills of said firm will be settled by W. C. Shaw.

An excellent photograph of the Grimes family in McKillip's show case gives a perfect likeness of every member of the group.

Judge H. M. Hinckley of Danville, will deliver an address on "Good Government" Thursday evening, at Y. M. C. A. Hall. The public is invited.

The Hughesville *Mail* speaks in terms of praise for the representatives of this county in the legislature, Messrs. Fritz and Creasy. All that it says is well deserved.

A game of base ball was played at Athletic Park on Saturday, between nine from the Bloomsburg and Berwick High Schools, resulting in favor of the home team by a score of 11 to 9.

A large audience gathered at the Opera House on Sunday afternoon to attend services preceding Memorial Day. It was expected that the Bishop of the A. M. E. church would preach the sermon, but he did not reach here, and Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the A. M. E. church took his place. The singing was conducted by Fred B. Hartman, and was excellent.

W. A. Hartzell has added another very stylish vehicle to his livery. It is a combination drag, and can be arranged for two or four persons. With his snow white team and handsome harness it makes one of the most stylish turnouts in town. He has also added several new carriages and buggies, and his horses are all safe and sound. A bicycle livery is connected with his establishment in the Exchange Hotel stables.

Mrs. Ellen A. Dayton Blair of Nebraska, a National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Chalk Talker and Lecturer, will be at Orangeville Monday evening (the 3d) of June, Light Street Tuesday evening (the 4th), Bloomsburg Mission Wednesday evening (5th) Thursday evening (the 6th) in the Presbyterian Church.

Those who want a treat should not fail to be present. She is a juvenile worker but pleases those of larger growth.

A parrot belonging to Mr. George Stephens of the Elevator Co., escaped from its cage on Sunday morning, and flew about town. It spent some time in a tree at Rev. I. M. Patterson's and later on, was seen on the spire of the Presbyterian Church. At night it roosted in a tree at W. G. Yetter's on Fourth street. All efforts to recapture it failed, though it has been around in the trees near home all the time.

As the U. S. Express wagon going to the 10.49 train on Wednesday morning, went over the crossing at First National Bank corner, two crates of eggs bounced out of the rear end of the wagon, and smashed the eggs to smithereens. The driver didn't notice it, and went on down to the station. When agent E. P. Williams came down and saw the fall in eggs, he said very little, but did a heap of thinking.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association.

On a bright and beautiful morning, the 23d day of May, the 26th annual convention of the Col. Co. S. S. Association was called to order at 10 o'clock in the Evangelical church at Berwick. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Aurand of the Lutheran church. The report from the State Convention, held in Huntingdon in October last, was presented by the delegate, Miss Powell, and accepted with the thanks of the convention. Mr. A. W. Spear, Statistical Secretary, then gave a review of the work done during the year. He reported that the Executive Committee had visited nineteen districts and about one half the schools in the county. Twenty-five district institutes had been held. The calling of the roll of township presidents followed and it was gratifying to hear so many respond. Some who were necessarily absent sent reports.

The first topic of the program "Temperance in the Sunday School," was called and was responded to by Dr. Andrew Graydon, of Bloomsburg. He said that this is a very difficult subject to teach. It is hard to hold the attention of the pupils to the question. They are so used to seeing drunkenness that they do not regard it as dreadful. Children are more likely to notice the funny antics of a drunken man than to realize the terrible sin he is committing. The Doctor recommends teaching it from a physiological point of view. He has found in his experience that boys are intensely interested in the study of human system. A great many persons put forth the argument that beer drinking is a temperance measure and that it is not as injurious to the system as whiskey drinking, but as a physician he denies this assertion, giving his proof. At the end of this very interesting talk the meeting closed with the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
A praise and thanksgiving service conducted by the president Mr. Low, followed the usual song service, after which the various committees were appointed by Mr. Low, namely:
Committee on Nominations:—W. C. Koehler, Dr. Andrew Graydon, J. B. Nuss, J. H. Henrie, R. F. Whitmoyer, Miss Martha Robison, Miss Ella Andrews.

On Place:—John K. Miller, T. D. Robbins, Mrs. Kimble, Miss Sue Dechant.

On Resolutions:—Boyd Trescott, W. H. Brooke, Miss Ida Herring.
The first topic of the afternoon, "How our pastors can promote the County Work" was discussed by Rev. P. A. Heilmann. He said that the pastor could promote the county work by taking an active part in the Sunday School. He must realize that the Sunday School is a part of God's great work and attend every Sunday if possible. That the prime object of the Sunday School was to train the children for work in the Church and the pastor should certainly assist in doing this. The second part of the topic "How the County Work helps the pastor," was taken up by Rev. Aaron Bower. He thought that the convention raised up new workers to help the pastor, that the workers gained new ideas on method and work in the school, and that the inspiration received and the manifestation of the Spirit of God could not fail to go with the delegates to their homes and exert an influence that would surely be felt by their pastors.

Rev. C. J. Kephart, State Field Agent, followed with an urgent plea to the delegates to have as complete organization as possible and to go to work systematically to get more of the population into the Sunday School. In our county only 38 per cent. of the population is in the Sunday School. While this is above the average yet an adjoining county has 50.5 of its population attending Sunday School. Our state is somewhat in the rear in Sunday School work and we want to work it up and be one of the banner states in this as we are in many other lines.

Mrs. J. W. Barnes, of Newark, N. J., gave a talk on improvements in Primary Work. She said, "First of all there must be the firm conviction that every little one can be brought to Christ, and then study the lesson to find the way to bring them. The most important thing is prayer. In preparing the lesson ask the questions 'What is this lesson to me. What is this lesson to my class, What is this lesson to each member of my class?' The pith and substance of the whole lesson lies in the Golden Text. Center your teaching in this. In teaching little ones teach definitely. Never leave any loose ends in the work. Teaching must be positive. Never say to the little ones 'we will not do this,' but rather say to them 'we will do this.' For instance, in teaching the familiar text, 'He was despised and rejected of men' do not say to them 'We will not despise and reject Him,' but rather get them to say 'We will love and receive Him' Always do and never a don't. Use familiar illustrations. Not necessarily oft repeated stories but something that the children can understand and appreciate. Do not use an illustration about the ocean with children who have always lived



in the country far away from the sea. They cannot understand it. The best illustrations are those that show most clearly the truth we want to impress. Our ideal illustrations always contain the application." Mrs. Barnes' suggestions should receive the consideration of primary teachers, as she is the successful head of a primary department composed of one hundred children, many of whom are sent from the lowest homes in the tenement districts of the city. This talk brought the session to a close and the audience was dismissed with the benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.
The song service began at 7:15, but long before that time, the Methodist Church, which had been chosen for the evening meeting because of its size, was comfortably filled and still people coming from all directions. Every seat was occupied, chairs were brought in and standing room was unavailable so that many were obliged to return to their homes. Rev. Mr. Reeser led in prayer and Mrs. Wilbur's class of little girls gave a drill in Bible work. No one can put on paper the feelings aroused by the wonderful manner in which this class had been trained. To those who have had the good fortune to hear them at some previous time we can say that they have taken up a great deal of new work and did it quite as well as before. To those who have never heard them we can only say that they have missed a good thing.

The venerable Bishop Bowman, of the Methodist Church, then gave a short talk. He spoke in the most interesting way of his visit to the heathen lands and the necessity of taking the Word of God over to the poor creatures. He has spent some time there and on returning, he brought with him to the people of the United States the thanks of those who had been enlightened upon the subject of Christ and His death and resurrection. In speaking of the Sunday School work, in which he always took a lively interest, he said that probably the first Sunday School in Columbia County was started by Mr. Hart, a Presbyterian elder, in the school house in the Pines just below Berwick in 1826. Mrs. Barnes then occupied the time and put into practice the theory she had presented in the afternoon by teaching a class of small children. She taught the lesson of the "Woman of Samaria," and used as the means of illustration a glass of water and a few marks on the board. Before she closed the lesson she had persuaded each little one to say "Give me the water to drink." She says that no one needs to be an artist to illustrate for children because their imagination will picture things very vividly even though they have but a poor representation to begin with. Never say in putting a mark down, "This is a man," but rather "We will make believe this is a man."

The address of the evening "The True Mission of the Sunday School" was delivered by Rev. Mr. Conner, of the Methodist Church, Bloomsburg. He thinks the true mission of the Sunday School is to prepare children to do good and efficient work in the church of Jesus Christ. The teacher must realize that his work is for God; that his commission is from above. If every teacher felt way down in his heart that his opportunity was God given we would have more consecrated devoted workers. Teachers who fail to realize the importance of their work and neglect it for slight causes are doing themselves and pupils a positive injury that can hardly be repaired. The evening session closed with the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING.
At the close of the song service devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Berwick. Mr. H. R. Bower, County Fieldman, followed with a review of the work. He set forth the advantage of having a fieldman and gave an encouraging report of the work of the past year. The nominating committee then presented their report stating that they had nominated the following officers for the coming year, which report was accepted and the officers elected by acclamation:

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" " " " ribbon trimmed at \$4.00 to close.
" " " " children's coats, at \$1.00 to close.
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Ladies' high spliced heel and toes, black hose, 25c.
Ladies' black ribbed top ingrain hose, 35c. 3 for \$1.00.
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Men's "byke" hose, extra heavy, 25c.
Men's gauze shirts and pants, 25c.

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Open Parliament, Mistakes. 1st mistakes of Superintendents as seen by teachers, 2nd, Mistakes of teachers as seen by superintendents; 3rd, Mistakes in the school as seen by the advanced scholars.

Some mistakes of superintendents are that they do not begin promptly and end promptly. They fail to see the value of time and do not keep the thing moving from beginning to end. Superintendents talk their school to death. They appoint teachers who are irregular in attendance. They close their schools during the winter. They fail to attend the County Convention.

Mistakes of teachers. They are not present on time; they do not prepare the lesson; they do not visit the children who are absent; stick too closely to the questions in the lesson helps, they try to entertain and not teach; they do not adapt their teaching to the needs and capacity of the pupils. These criticisms were presented by many different persons and were all given in the kindest spirit. Prof. C. H. Albert, who presided as critic, in reviewing the work said, "If you were allowed to make an investment to-day what would you invest in? Would it be coal land, stocks, real estate? The best investment I know of is a human soul. If God should grant that I should be the means of saving one soul I would be content. To this end, the salvation of souls, put forth your best efforts. Teach simply. Christ spoke to fishermen about boats, nets and fishes, to farmers about seed, the good ground, the stony ground. Teach earnestly and prayerfully. Feel your responsibility." In speaking on "How to improve the Sunday Schools," Prof. L. F. Bower, of Carlisle, impressed upon the workers the necessity of realizing that improvement in the Sunday Schools de-

pends upon the individual effort of each member, and in no other way can a school succeed except by personal work and effort.

Rev. Mr. Kephart gave a normal lesson on the "Preparation of the Lesson." He said "Study the lesson, 1st To get a thorough knowledge of the Bible, 2nd To be able to prepare the line of approach, 3rd To be able to press upon each pupil personally the important truth of the lesson. Meeting closed with prayer and benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Song service was followed with a Bible Reading by Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson, of Berwick. Roll call of schools in the county followed and delegates responded with the number of delegates and contribution to the county work. There were 83 schools represented by 180 delegates.

Mrs. Barnes then answered a few questions, in doing which she said, "Do not call the primary department the infant class. It hurts the feelings of the little ones. It is not necessary to make social distinctions in the primary department.

Mr. A. W. Spear, in speaking of Bible study, set forth the advantages of studying it systematically and urged upon those present the advisability of joining the young peoples Bible Reading Union and following out the plan given by them.

Miss Eva Rupert, of Bloomsburg, took up the topic "The Home Department." In her talk she said that since Moses considered it necessary to teach all the people, and Christ taught all classes irrespective of race, age or intelligence, why should not we teach all, not forgetting those who are unable to come to the Sunday school. In this class we have invalids, the infirm, the mothers, or any who for any reason are unable to get out to the regular meeting of the Sunday School. The home department provides especially for this work. Any one who will receive the quarterly lesson help and will promise to study the lesson one-half hour each week can be a member. They have a teacher who calls occasionally to take their report. In this way persons may be brought to a knowledge of the Bible that they would not get, and many who spend the precious time on Sunday reading the Sunday newspapers might be induced to study the word of God instead.

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