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The State encampment of the G. A. R. is being held in Wilkesbarre. Several members of Ent Post of this town are in attendance.

Candidates are putting on the finishing touches this week, and the political pot will be well nigh boiling heat by Saturday.

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A Strawberry and Ice Cream festival will be held Thursday June 15th on the lawn of St. Paul's P. E. church, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary.

"Like diamonds raindrops glisten." Drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla are precious jewels for the blood which glisten in their use.

On account of the death of Frank Thompson, late president of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the station at East Bloomsburg is draped in mourning.

The band gave a concert on Market Square last night. The rendering of "War Songs of the Boys in Blue," was well received, as was also a cornet solo by L. E. McHenry.

A short time ago one of our well-known business men was cheated out of \$3.50 by receiving a bogus check in payment for goods. This is becoming a frequent occurrence. A good policy to follow is not to accept checks from strangers.

Unrequited love caused Miss Ellen Killen of Centre township to take a quantity of carbolic acid, Monday evening. The act was prompted by the belief that a young man in the neighborhood, with whom she was greatly enamored, had turned her down. A physician was hurried to the house, but from latest reports her case is a critical one.

Members of the L. A. W. and the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, are soliciting subscriptions for the erection of a side path to run along the creek from here to Rupert. To date they have succeeded in raising about one hundred dollars. Later on it is the intention to build a path from Market street down along the river to connect with the one above mentioned. Considerable interest is being manifested in the matter. Had we more space we would publish a list of the subscribers.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a contest Saturday evening, June 10th in the Baptist Church. This is the Annual Celebration of Mr. Jennings Demorest birthday; the founder of contest work. Our older ladies and gentlemen will render the music; the younger class the oratorical. The winner in music will be gold medal; in oratorical must be silver. A cordial invitation given to all. A pleasing program will be given. Admission 15 cents. Baptist Church at 8 o'clock

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TREY MET AT ORANGEVILLE.

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

Bright, clear and beautiful dawned the morning of May 25, 1899, and many were seen wending their way to the Presbyterian church in the town of Orangeville, called there by the announcement that the Columbia County Sabbath School Association would meet in convention there. The president, Myron I. Low was at his post and promptly called the convention to order. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. B. C. Conner, of Bloomsburg. The general topic for these services carried throughout the convention was "The King and His Kingdom." Under this head there were the several sub-topics. (1) His coming and purpose. (2) His humiliation and exaltation. (3) His return and reward. (4) His kingdom—its capitol and subjects. (5) Its supreme sway and glorious dominion. One of these subjects was taken up at each session. Thus there was a continuity of thought along this line. Mr. Low, in his greeting to the delegates, called their attention to the beauty of nature in the flowers and trees. He said, "When I look all around and see the beauty of God's handiwork my heart goes out in gratitude that I am permitted to be a part of his handiwork. More than that, we are permitted to be laborers together with him. My heart goes out in warmth and fellowship to those who have come from all parts of the county. We are here at the foot of the Knob mountain of life and have an opportunity occasionally of looking back at the pathway we have trod. We may feel discouraged at the mistakes we have made, but we may also feel pleasure at some successes we have had. We may look up to the summit of the mountain and think it is very distant, but we are not climbing it alone. The height we want to reach is the summit of God's glory and smile. When we see these beauties of nature let us remember the King. As the little flower brings its cup to the sunlight and dew to be filled, we want to bring our hearts to him asking that they may be filled with his love and spirit."

The report of H. R. Bower, the County Fieldman, gave evidence that the Association was trying, at least, to have a part in the work of the Master. He stated that during the year 20 district institutes had been attended by members of the executive committee, 94 addresses had been made, and 30 schools visited. To do this they were required to travel 2534 miles. "Progression along all lines of Sunday School Work," was the glad news that greeted the Association when Statistical Secretary A. W. Spear made his report. There are in the county 138 schools, 120 of which remain open during the entire year, the remainder closing during the winter. To carry on these schools and instruct 13212 pupils requires the services of 1934 officers and teachers. The Home Department which up to a few years ago was unknown in our county, now has a membership of 742. Previous to this time the Sunday Schools of Nescopeck have belonged to Luzerne County Association. Feeling that it would be a benefit to them to be united with the Columbia County Association they accordingly asked permission to enroll, which request was promptly granted.

Some delightful echoes from the State Convention held at Johnstown were contributed by the delegate, F. B. Hartman and some of them were so excellent that we cannot pass them by. The eight reasons that Supt. Meigs, of Indiana, gave for being in the Sunday school were: (1) Because I am a christian. (2) I believe in the bible. (3) I am an officer. (4) I am a teacher. (5) The Sunday school needs me. (6) I need the Sunday school. (7) My influence should be for the Sunday school. (8) For example's sake. He also described three classes of Sunday schools called 1, The Rear Line Sunday School; 2, The Middle Line Sunday School; 3, The Front Line Sunday School. The Rear Line Sunday School was dead and did not know it. The Middle Line School is just the same size it was ten years ago; has poor music; no singing books; no library. The Front Line School has a front line pastor, a front line superintendent, a front line secretary, and front line teachers. It has a black-board, a teacher's meeting, a Home Department, is graded, has good music and plenty of it, has maps, a separate primary room, has a missionary spirit, and has more boys than any other school in the community.

"Temperance," the next subject, was discussed by Rev. B. C. Conner. He said, "There are three places where great truths may be taught, great impressions made if we are wise. These places are the home, the public school and the Sunday school. The home is the first place in which to teach the children the dreadful curse of intemperance. Our public school teachers are giving us their hearty co-operation in this work both by precept and example. While the primary work of the Sunday school teacher is to bring the children to Christ, they also have

a duty along this line. We have our temperance lessons and in addition would suggest that the day on which these occur be observed in special manner by attractive services. It is the business of the teacher to get the boys and girls so set against the dreadful curse that they will shun intoxicating drink as they would shun the devil. It is the devil's business and should be looked upon as such. The pastors will help, and they with the parents, public school teachers and Sunday school teachers will make a quartette that will have a wonderful power in this work." The benediction by Rev. A. H. Smith closed the session.

Ladies' Suits.

Not a special purchase of odd lots, but our own suits that we always stand back of.

Table with 2 columns: Price and Description. \$15 00 suits now \$10 00, 13 50 " " 8 50, 12 50 " " 7 50, 10 00 " " 6 75, 7 50 " " 5 00, 5 00 " " 3 75

Ladies' Jackets.

It strikes the hour for their departure long before yours marks the time of their usefulness. Hence, bargains like those, rich and seasonable.

Table with 2 columns: Price and Description. \$7 50 Jackets now \$5 00, 5 00 " " 3 75, 3 95 " " 2 90

Misses' and Children's Jackets at lower prices than ever offered in this county before, but we mean to sell these goods this season, not next.

Ladies' Silk Capes

Not old goods, but new, desirable capes, but we have too many.

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Handkerchiefs.

A small lot, used in decorating, soiled a little. Were 25 and 19c., now 18 and 12 1/2c.

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Notions.

We still continue our Notions at 1c., 2 1/2c., 3 1/2c., 4 1/2c., and may have left from these sales just what you need. Come and see.

Corsets.

This week we offer a special in Summer Corsets at 24c.

Ribbons.

A lot of Fancy Ribbon at 10, 19, 29c. yd., worth 18 to 30c. yd. Just the thing for neck ribbons.

Belts.

Leather Belts, with fancy buckles, worth 59 to 89c., all reduced to 50c. each for this sale.

Silks.

We have had several sales of silk this season, but none that compare with these, in price or assortment. These are new goods, not a pile of old stuff, and include all our silks, colored and black.

Table with 2 columns: Price and Description. \$1 00 silks now 79c., .75 " " 59c., .50 " " 39c., .39 " " 25c., .29 " " 21c.

Dress Goods.

For this one week we offer our entire stock of dress goods at prices never before equalled in this county. Come, see and compare.

Table with 2 columns: Price and Description. \$2 50 dress goods now \$1 75, 1 50 " " 1 10, 1 00 " " 82, 75 " " 59, 50 " " 39, 39 " " 28, 25 " " 18, 19 " " 14, 15 " " 11, 12 1/2 " " 09

Ladies' Skirts.

Figured Mohair, black.

Table with 2 columns: Price and Description. \$3 50 skirts now \$2 75, 2 50 skirts now 1 85

Crash skirts, this sale, only 29c. Don't count on getting one the last day. Come early.

On Resolutions—Mrs. Samuel Purcell, Miss Mary Milnes, C. C. Creveling. On Place—Chandley Eves, Boyd Trescott, J. Frank Kline. On Audit—E. S. Fornwald, Miss M. F. Wooley, W. J. Bidleman. An Open Parliament on "Some helpful features of work in your Sunday school" followed. Some of the things found to have been helpful in the different schools were, the appointment of committees to help with the work. Welcoming strangers. A Sunday School Board, or in other words an executive committee. A weekly meeting of the teachers for the study of the lesson. A decision day. Dr. Roads gave a short talk on the use of the bible in the school. He told of one school that he visited where the superintendent asked the boys and girls to give the "sword salute." Immediately each one raised "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God," and waved it in the air. This, he said, was one of the most impressive sights he had ever witnessed. At the close of the afternoon session two conferences were held, one conducted by Dr. Roads, the other by Mrs. Barnes.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The convention was led in devotional services by Rev. N. B. Smith, of Orangeville, the topic being "The King. His humiliation and exaltation." The following committees were then appointed:

On Nominations—J. B. Nuss, C. E. Yorks, W. R. Kocher, A. W. Whitner, Miss Helen Jamison, J. H. Henrie.

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THURSDAY EVENING. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Smith, of Berwick, and Rev. J. D. Smith, of Bloomsburg. The subject was, "The King. His return and rewards." Mrs. Barnes then addressed the convention. The subject of her talk was, "Bible Stories." She said, "Very early in life the little ones should be trained in the right way. One text book is given us for use in teaching. This book is the bible. In using the bible stories we must choose those that will fit the particular need of the child. Much of our teaching fails because it does not fit. We want to tell the story in such a way that it will be a mirror showing the pupil himself. There is hardly a case in the training of children in which a bible story will not fit. A mother who was very much concerned about her little girl who would not ask to be forgiven or would not apologize told her very carefully the story of the Prodigal Son. She dwelled particularly on the nobility of the boy in asking forgiveness. Soon after the little girl found herself in the wrong, and after a struggle, overcame her inclination and asked forgiveness.

We must study the story carefully and tell it well, and the children will make the application themselves.

Dr. Roads then talked on "Evangelistic Work in the Sunday School." He said, "The largest field, the whitest field, the easiest field to reap for Christ is the Sunday school. Our work as Sunday school teachers must mean a mission to save souls. If a farmer should sow his field then plow it up and sow it again we would think there was something wrong with him. Just so with the teachers. If they sow during the spring, summer, autumn and winter and never have a sickle in hand to gather the harvest, they are just as unwise. The primary work of the teacher when a child comes under her or his care, is to save that soul for Christ. Let every lesson be studied with that end in view."

An overflow meeting was held at the Union Church and addressed by the same speakers. Both churches were filled and the interest and the attention showed that the work was appreciated.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Rev. E. A. Sharrerts conducted services on "His Kingdom. Its capitol and subjects." The District Presidents hour was taken up and many reports were given by them either personally or by having been sent into the Secretary. Much of the success of the work throughout the county depends on the way in which these presidents perform their duty, and as ours is one of the banner counties in the state we can lay claim to having been at least in a measure successful.

Following this Dr. Roads gave a talk on "Some Reforms in the Sunday School." Some that he mentioned were: (1) We need to exalt the bible in the schools. Have it in every class. Have every scholar own one. 2. We need to deepen the responsibility of the teachers. 3. We need to enlarge the attendance. 4. We need a better school organization. Grade the schools. Have quarterly examinations. 5. Above all we need to exalt Christ. We must lift him up as the standard.

The report of the nominating committee was received and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, Myron I. Low, Lime Ridge; Vice President, C. H. Albert, Bloomsburg; Rev. A. H. Smith, Berwick; G. W. Utt, Khorburg. Cor. Sec. A. W. Spear, Cabin Run; Rec. Sec., Miss Martha Powell, Miss Eva Rupert, Bloomsburg; Treas, Miss Anna McHenry, Stillwater; Home Dept. Sec., R. R. John, Bloomsburg; Primary Sec. Mrs. G. E. Wilbur, Bloomsburg; Supt. Normal work, J. S. Grimes, Light Street; Delegates to State Convention Mrs. C. E. Yorks, C. E. Yorks, Bruce Brower, John Eves, E. H. Whitner, J. S. Campbell, E. S. Fornwald, Mrs. T. H. Edgar, A. M. DeWitt, Mrs. Jere Kostenbauder.

"Illustrations a Help or Hindrance," by Mrs. Barnes was the next topic. During her address she said, "Two ends to be gained by teaching are that the pupils shall acquire knowledge and the power to use it. Many of the truths we wish to teach are unknown to the pupils and we must teach some known truth to lead to the unknown. Illustration is simply letting a pupil see an unknown truth through the means of a fact that is familiar to them. There is always an end to be reached, a starting point, and illustration is the means of going by easy stages from the starting point

to the end. The best Sunday School teacher like the best day school teacher is the one to whom it is easy to say "it is like something."

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. D. Y. Brouse on "His Kingdom. Its supreme sway and glorious dominion." Mrs. Barnes again addressed the convention on "Training the Children to Give." "It is necessary to give as giving is as much a part of the worship of God as any part of the service. Teach the child to give from the right spirit, that of love. Teach them to give regularly, systematically and proportionately. Teach them according to the bible directions about giving."

The address of Dr. Roads on "Jesus the Perfect Teacher" was full of interest and information. He said "There is one crown that the world is willing to put on the head of Jesus; one thing in which they are willing to grant him supremacy, and that is that he was a magnificent teacher. I want to put in this crown a five pointed star and in the the point of the star I want to put this as his first qualification for a good teacherfulness and accuracy of his knowledge of the bible. He studied the Scriptures thoroughly. We can never follow in the footsteps of Jesus until we have an accurate knowledge of the bible. The second point would be the 'unique and original methods be employed.' Charles Dickens said that the finest bit of story writing that the world has ever known is the story of the Prodigal Son. The third point in the star is that Jesus understood all the principles of education and used them in his work. 'His holy and heroic character' was another point in his favor as a teacher. Back of all the beautiful words he spoke was a heart full of love for his hearers. The fifth point was 'perfect knowledge of human nature.'

The report of the committee on Resolutions was accepted as follows:

WHEREAS, We the delegates of the Sunday schools of Columbia county have been permitted to meet in convention at the close of another year of Sunday School work, therefore be it, Resolved, That we express our sincere gratitude to God, our Heavenly Father, for our preservation, for an increase in membership, for an advancement in Sunday school work, and for a diminution in the number of Summer schools, with a corresponding increase in the number of evergreen schools,

That we recognize the importance of the work accomplished by our officers, the increased interest and attendance at our district institutes and county convention.

That we note with interest the advancement in the Home Department its increased membership and the good work accomplished.

That we recommend a more extended use of the bible in the Sunday school.

That we return thanks to Almighty God for the conversions in our Sunday schools and urge a united and consecrated effort in bringing all into the fold.

That we urge the teachers and officers of the schools to set such examples of temperance and self-control as will influence the pupils to form good moral habits.

That we extend our sincere thanks to the people of Orangeville and

vicinity for their kind hospitality, and to all who have contributed in any way to make this convention a success and especially to Dr. Roads and Mrs. Barnes.

That we thank the choir, organists and all others in their promptness in coming forward and aiding in the music.

That we, the members of the Sabbath Schools of Columbia county heartily endorse the purpose and work of the Pennsylvania Saloon League and pledge it our practical support.

That we endeavor during the coming year to live nearer our Heavenly Father and be more diligent in our Sunday School work.

One of the delightful features of our conventions is the music and this year was no exception in this respect. The music under the leadership of F. B. Hartman was inspiring and enlivening. The solos by Miss Herring and Mr. Low and the duets of Mrs. Sloan and Mr. Hartman were especially enjoyable.



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