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COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

The remarks of the COLUMBIAN upon this subject in the last issue may be pertinent, explanatory and timely; but they will not in the least alleviate or appease the feeling of the people in the condition of present circumstances. What promised to be the most successful term of schools in the upper townships for years past, now seems destined to utter failure. No matter who may be at fault, some parties are, many citizens declare that "the money paid for our schools this winter, might as well be thrown away." Some say, "it were better to close our schools, send the teachers home, pay them their full term of salary, and save the expense of fuel." From current reports on every hand, our schools are demoralized, broken up, with no reasonable hope of reorganizing them to good working order.

The people appear to be in no mood to be driven like herds of cattle, or hogs to the shambles, and submit their children to the ordeal of vaccination, with the possible results of serious illness, or fatalities, in a time when there are no epidemics of any kind, in our, or near by localities. Many people are in a fever heat of excitement over a condition, so uncalled for and unnecessary, and for which they are so highly taxed. From present indications, no person can restore tranquility, if such a despotic law shall continue to be enforced. We hear many people say that they will positively not have their children vaccinated, let the consequences be what they may. If the authorities are determined to enforce the law to the letter, they will have to take the responsibility. And in their persistence they will rob our citizens of their last vestige of personal liberty. Where is the propriety, or wisdom in raising such a confusion in our public schools, where all should be peace, harmony and good will, in order that our schools might prosper and succeed?

And to still further add to the anger of the people is the fact that the claim is set forth, that vaccination must be repeated every third or seventh year. Then many again say that a large number of teachers are not vaccinated, and they can't understand why their children shall be vaccinated and the teachers go free. Our people feel and know that a very great injustice confronts them. This law if such it is, was passed in the interest of somebody else, more than to the interest of our citizens and tax payers.

The COLUMBIAN informs us that "Dr. Arment has his instructions from the State Department, and he must obey those orders or turn the job over to some one who will do so." We ask for further information. Is Dr. Arment, or any one else obliged, under penalty or fine to do this work that the people regard as the most despotic in the history of our state. Would it not be well for the people to test the constitutionality of the most obnoxious enactments that ever confronted them, and not wait until the legislature of 1907 may modify, or codify the peoples' personal liberties.

JOHN C. WENNER.

Church Debt Paid.

Interesting services were held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday, Harvest Home and Thanksgiving being the leading features. A special collection was taken for the purpose of lifting an indebtedness of \$400 on the church, and the entire amount was raised. Special music was rendered, and excellent sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Byers, both morning and evening.

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MAIDEN NAMES IN OTHER LANDS.

When a woman is married in this country her maiden name is seldom mentioned, says the *London Chronicle*. Many people to whom she is very well known have never heard it. In France, on the contrary, there are constant reminders of the earlier dignity. In Belgium marriage does not extinguish it, for many married women often combine the old name with the new. Moreover, they put the maiden name last, thus giving it the greater distinction. We can illustrate this by supposing the custom to prevail in this country. In that case Miss Brown when she married Mr. Robinson would have her visiting cards printed: "Mrs. Robinson-Brown." This double-barrelled arrangement does not give the Belgian wife a better social status than the English wife's but it is very soothing to feminine pride.—*Ex.*

So also in some places in Europe the married name is never used, but the woman retains her own name and is not known by the name of her husband. It has been jocularly said, that in the United States, and also in the United States, the man and wife are one—query—Which one?

Much difficulty would be avoided and also much misunderstanding between married couples and their friends, if a little consideration was exercised by the parents at an early stage of the game of marriage and connubial life. For instance—instead of having a girl baby baptized by the Mary Josephine Eliza Eleanor Jenkins, she were to be baptized by the single name of Mary, and when she married James Anderson, she wrote her name in full, thus—Mary Jenkins Anderson, all her rights and also her individuality would be preserved and acknowledged.

It has been legally decided, over and over, that an initial letter is not a name; difficulties often occur where a judgment is entered or a note signed or a bill made out against J. Madison, when there may be a John Madison, a James Madison, a Joseph Madison or some other of the numerous baptismal names which begin with the letter J. No true woman or wife will write her name hyphenated, with her husbands name in the middle; as in the example given above. Such a connection is not a marriage, is not a marriage of true minds or hearts or persons. It is a partnership and not a desirable one either. Ever since surnames became the rule in nomenclature, and the woman was married to the man and they became one flesh, she has properly given up her identity to him.

As a matter of family distinction and convenience the practice above mentioned ought to be the rule: The family name of both would then appear, and the Robinson hyphenated Brown would be used only by people who &c., &c., &c. Pretty soon Mrs. hyphenated Brown will have her own private apartments in hyphenated Robinson's house, and the servants and children will be also hyphenated. There never was anything better than—the man and his wife, and to that let us be true, and it must follow as the night the day, we cannot then be false to any man.

ALPHA OMEGA.

Shot a Bear.

While hunting in Pike county Bruce Hartzel of this town shot a black bear weighing 250 pounds. The animal came out of a hole only a few feet away from him, and he fired, the bullet entering between the eyes, killing the bear instantly.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THANKSGIVING.

We are called upon by the head of the nation and the Governor of the State to gather in our respective churches today, and to render thanks unto Almighty God for his manifold blessings vouchsafed to us. Peace among the nations, abundant crops, great business prosperity are among the many things for which we ought to be thankful.

Locally we have reason to be thankful for our beautiful town, our excellent schools, the general good health of the community, prosperous business, and for the Joseph Ratti Hospital provided through the generosity of one of our most benevolent citizens, and many other blessings and mercies. While thanking God for his goodness to us, let us not forget the poor and unfortunate who are feeling perhaps that they have very little for which to be thankful. By contributing liberally for their needs they may at least be made to feel thankful that God has put it into the hearts of their fellowmen to be generous to the poor, and thus they too may join in the general thanksgiving.

The day is too apt to be looked upon as one merely of merry-making and feasting. He who considers Thanksgiving only as a day when he can overload his stomach with a good dinner, entirely loses sight of the purpose for which it was established and is observed. If there is any human being who is so miserable, so abandoned, so friendless, that he feels that he has nothing whatever for which to be thankful, he has our profound sympathy, first, because of his unhappy condition, and secondly, because he himself is largely to blame for his surroundings.

Elks' Memorial Service.

The committee in charge of the memorial service to be held by Bloomsburg and Danville Lodges B. P. O. E. at Bloomsburg, Sunday, December 3, are perfecting arrangements so that the occasion will be a most impressive one.

There is no more beautiful service than the Lodge of Sorrow which the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks observe each year and that the committees in charge of the program to be rendered here in the Opera House on Sunday, December 3, will carry it through to a success no one will doubt.

Admission will be by ticket only and it is expected that the large auditorium will be filled. Danville lodge will attend the exercises in a body. The memorial address will be delivered by John G. Harman.

THANKSGIVING

And let these Altars, wreathed with flowers
And piled with fruits, awake again
Thanksgivings for the golden hours,
The early and the latter rain.—*Whittier*

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