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HALF YEARLY MEETING OVER.

Most Successful Gathering of Society of Friends Closed at Millville Friday.

Friday marked the closing of one of the most successful half yearly meetings ever held by the Friends of Millville. Mrs. Linville and Mr. John who made the chief addresses, are speakers of note and their messages were well received. The meetings were exceptionally well attended.

On Thursday the regular half yearly session was held at which time Mrs. Sarah J. Linville, of Philadelphia, gave an excellent address. William U. John also gave a very able talk. The regular session closed with a beautiful prayer by Mrs. Linville.

At the business session which followed, all of the representatives of the two monthly meetings, Roaring Creek and Millville, which had been appointed to attend, were present. The regular order of business was carried out.

The youths meeting was held yesterday and was largely attended. Interesting addresses were given by Mrs. Linville and Mr. John. John Kester led in prayer after which the meeting closed by a very earnest prayer by Mrs. Linville.

AUTO COLLIDED WITH BUGGY.

A collision occurred at the corner of Market and Fourth streets Tuesday afternoon between the automobile of V. V. Haidacker, of Danville, driven by Mrs. Haidacker, and the buggy of Harry Wilson, driven by Mr. Wilson.

The auto. was going up Market street and the horse and buggy were coming out Fourth street. The collision occurred in front of the Leader store.

A wheel of the buggy was broken off, and Jared Wilson, the young son of Mr. Wilson, was thrown to the ground and slightly bruised. The wagon fell over on him, but fortunately the horse made no effort to get away and a more serious accident was prevented.

The owner of the auto. soon appeared and settled the damages.

SUMMER SCHOOL OUTING.

The students of the Benton Summer School were given a day's outing Saturday and about 135 of them took the early train on the B. and S. and went to Jamison City where they enjoyed a educational excursion through the large saw mill and tannery at that place. The different processes in the several departments were explained to them, making the trip very profitable.

Following this trip they took the accommodation freight and returned as far as Grassmere Park where the remainder of the day was delightfully spent. The program of the day's events included a large number of amusements including sack races, peanut and wheelbarrow races and many others. At 4:45 they took the train and returned to Benton.

THE NORMAL CATALOGUE.

The catalogue of the Bloomsburg State Normal School for 1908-9 has been printed at this office, and is nearly ready for delivery. It contains 133 pages of reading matter, including a list of the Alumni with their addresses, and eight half tone prints.

It took 2500 pounds of white paper, 440 pounds of enameled paper, and 320 pounds of cover, so that the aggregate weight of the 5500 books is 3260 pounds.

Here is Relief for Women.

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Coal Mining from River Bottom.

With from fifty to sixty tons of coal being taken from the river at Espy and Almedia every day the business of dredging for coal has become an important one and one which means much to the residents of those towns. Fourteen teams are regularly employed to haul the coal from the river bank to various industries, which use a large percentage of the coal in their furnaces.

The beds of coal in the bottom of the river at Espy and Almedia vary in thickness from six inches to three feet, and is easily gotten by means of the coal dredges which are owned by Dent & Sharpless, and by Mr. Huffman.

The work is not confined to the coal dredges, but many individual families are securing enough for their own use by means of a row boat and rakes or by wading into the water and shoveling it from the bottom of the stream. One man has already secured twenty tons by this means.

Swimming in Eden's Clothes Now Means Arrest.

Chief of Police Baum hereby serves notice on all so inclined that bathing without tightness will hereafter be tabooed and arrests will follow every violator who is caught. Officers whose duty it will be to make arrests will be on the job and nothing will suit the general public better than to have a few boys—and men—who seem to be altogether bereft of decency, placed under arrest. Passengers on the Danville trolley are compelled to witness the sight of men bathing without a semblance of covering, while it is not infrequent that young ladies passing along the back creek road are insulted by youths bathing "at the logs." The situation—and common decency—requires a little activity on the part of the police force. Get busy and make arrests, and plenty of them, if necessary.

Cleaning Silk Fabrics.

"Silk of any kind or color may be cleaned in the following manner," says *Woman's Home Companion* for July. "For every quart of water to be used in washing a dress, pare and grate one large potato. Put the grated potatoes into the water, which must be cold and soft; let stand two days without being disturbed in any way, then very carefully pour off the clear liquid from the sediment into a large, convenient vessel, into which dip the pieces of silk up and down.

"Of course, the silk must not be creased by wringing; let it hang and drip nearly dry, then lay it flat on the table, and wipe it first on one side and then on the other. If necessary to press it, do so between flannel with a moderate iron."

Of Interest to Women.

The *Philadelphia Press* has a woman's page of unequalled value to the women readers, written by women about news in which women have a vital interest. Every woman should read this Great Home Newspaper. The subscription price by mail is \$3.00 per year, or, if served by carrier, *The Daily Press* costs one cent each weekday and five cents a copy on Sunday. Handsome premiums are given to readers of *The Philadelphia Press*. Write for a catalogue.

If we were the Courts the first thing we should do would be to enjoin Uncle Joe Cannon, John D. Rockefeller and Seno E. Payne from defaming us.—*New York World*.

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The "God-With-Us" Cure for Human Ills.

Rev. Dr. Robert MacDonald tells in the July *Woman's Home Companion* how the church is once more becoming active in the cure of human ills. Through the "Emmanuel Movement," started at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Boston and taken up by Doctor MacDonald in his own church in Brooklyn, the church is again saying, "Arise, take up thy bed and walk."

"The complaint is going up from everywhere," says Doctor MacDonald, "that the church is losing its hold on practical men and women. The reason is not that the church is not faithful to its duty, but that the world has increased its facilities to satisfy man. But here is a new way of reaching the man of the world. His modern way of living, with all its hurry and worry, has gotten onto his nerves. He sleeps poorly, is depressed and melancholy, has nervous breakdowns, is dyspeptic and sluggish and miserable. The same man who will not listen to a purely spiritual appeal wants help, and wants it badly. The church that can promise him health with which to do his work, wins him. His bodily pain is very real to him, for it is so much nearer than a cramped and dormant spirit of which he is not conscious."

"Where does the Emmanuel Movement differ from Christian Science? There can be said to be only one point of similarity. It is that both are desirous of getting rid of disease. But they do not sooner join issue than they disagree. The point of separation is in what constitutes curable and incurable malady. The Emmanuel Movement treats only 'functional disorders of the nervous system.' Christian Science does not distinguish between functional and organic diseases. Then, again, the Emmanuel Movement works hand in hand with physicians, taking only such cases as they recommend, cases that are beyond the reach of drugs and the ordinary medical prescription."

Wise and Otherwise.

Mr. Benton Holme—"Why, where's the new chambermaid?" Mrs. Benton Holme—"I told her to dust this morning, and an hour later I found that she had dusted."—*Boston Record*.

Every one bears his own cross.—Italian.

"Search the poets, young man," advised the philosopher. "Search the poets." "Aw, what's de use?" complained the ex-pickpocket. "I searched a poet out and all I got wuz a pawn ticket."—*Kansas City Journal*.

A woman has an awful clever way of not knowing anything but being able to manage a man who knows it all.—*New York Press*.

Mrs. Duff (to new maid)—"But, Mary, there are only two in the family, Mr. Duff and myself. Why have you set places for three?" The New Maid—"Sure, ma'am, it was the cook that told me you had a pianer player in the house."—*Harper's Weekly*.

If you have one true friend, think yourself happy.—French.

First Hobo—"I told that woman I had beat my way around de world." Second Hobo—"Was she interested?" First Hobo—"Yes; she got out a rug and told me I could beat my way to de dinner table."—*Syracuse Herald*.

Ill-founded enmities are ever the most obstinate.—Cardinal de Retz.

"No, Jack, I'm afraid it's impossible! We should never get on well together. You know, I always want my own way so much!" He—"Well, that's all right! You could go on wanting it after we are married!"—*Comic Cuts*.

After all the subjects that have been discussed during this Administration, one cannot help wondering what the next President can say that will sound at all original.—*Washington Post*.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

Chas. P. Elwell announces that he will be pleased to receive all former pupils on violin and piano-forte, as well as new ones. No beginners taken, and no evening lessons, owing to band and orchestra work. Latest and best methods. Terms strictly cash by the lesson or month. Address Hotel Hilday, Bloomsburg, or call up on Bell 'phone any afternoon between 1 and 2. tf

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GROVER CLEVELAND DIES.

Former President Succumbs at His Princeton Home.

Princeton, N. J., June 25.—Grover Cleveland, former President of the United States, died on Wednesday at his home here.

His death was sudden and unexpected, as it had been reported that he was rapidly recovering from an attack of gout and indigestion, to which he succumbed several weeks ago, following a visit to Lakewood.

At Lakewood he was confined for weeks in a darkened room, secluded from all persons with the exception of his wife, nurses, and the attending physician.



GROVER CLEVELAND.

For several days while at Lakewood it was reported that his condition was so serious that he would not recover, but he rallied, and his robust constitution sustained the attack of illness so well that he was enabled to return to his home in Princeton a few weeks ago and since then has been reported as convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have been in Princeton since June 1, the day of their return from Lakewood. The children are at Tanworth, N. H., with Mrs. Cleveland's mother.

NINE NEGROES LYNCHED.

Wholesale Killing Follows Murder of White Man at Hemphill Texas.

Houston, Texas, June 25.—Nine negroes have been killed in a race war in Sabine County, and an organized band of 150 whites have defied the authorities and threatened to exterminate blacks if there is any attempt at reprisal. Five of the negroes were hanged from the limb of a tree and four were shot. The bodies of two were thrown into a ditch, the body of another was carried and left at the gate of a man he had threatened. The entire negro population is in state of terror, and many hundreds have fled the county.

The outbreak is the worst in the history of the State, and had its start with the murder of Hugh Dean, a prosperous young farmer, two weeks ago. Dean was killed in a negro church. Prohibition is the law in Sabine county, but there are negroes who sell liquor under cover of the church. Dean had gone to the church to buy whiskey and a full bottle was found in his hand. There was a crowded congregation and the man was shot down in the aisle. The men and women fled out and did not make known the murder. A searching party found the body the following morning.

An investigation was begun and on the testimony of several blacks that the murder had been plotted in a school house, 100 yards from the church, Frank Williams, Jerry Evans, Will Johnson, Mose Spellman, Clever Williams and Will Manuel were arrested and locked in the county jail in Hemphill. Strong testimony was given against the men at a preliminary hearing, and at a secret meeting of the white on Friday night it was decided to lynch the six men.

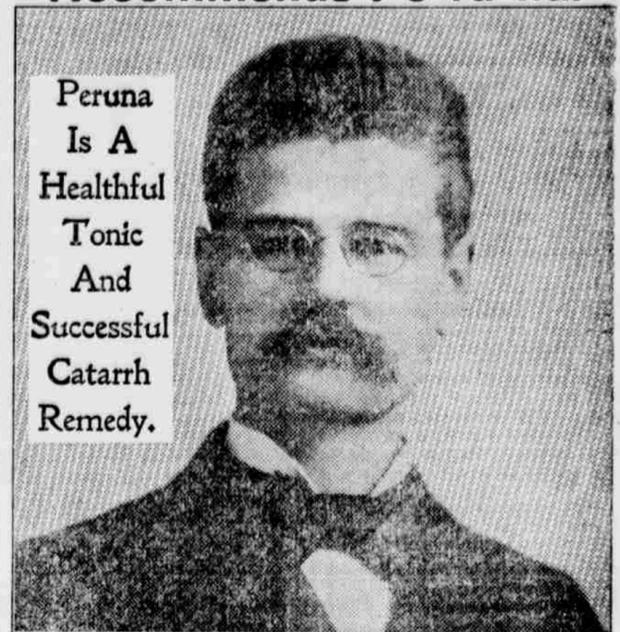
The six negroes were stood in line below a thick limb reaching almost across the road a mile from the jail. It had been planned to string up all together. Six ropes had been thrown over the limb, and groups of men were ready to swing the negroes off their feet. Just when the order was given to tighten the ropes Frank Williams made a break for liberty.

The man was permitted to go about 200 yards. Then the mob, bursting into cheers, began shooting with rifles. More than fifty shots were fired and Williams went down with his body pierced by a dozen bullets. Shots were fired at the body in the road and a bullet went through the sole of the right foot and plowed up the leg. The body was left where it fell and the mob turned to the executions. The men were hanged without delay, and husbands were restrained from firing into the bodies.

U. S. Breaks With Venezuela.

Washington, June 25.—The State Department has received official notification of the departure of Jacob Sleeper, Secretary of the American Legation at Caracas, Venezuela. No official information could be obtained of the actual break of diplomatic relations with Venezuela. It seems to be accepted that there has been a rupture and that Secretary Sleeper has been recalled.

MEMBER 54TH CONGRESS U. S. Recommends Pe-ru-na.



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"I cheerfully recommend the preparation, Peruna, as a healthful tonic and a successful remedy for catarrh in its various forms."—Hon. W. E. Andrews.

Hon. Thomas Cale, who was elected to Congress from Alaska, is well known on the Pacific slope, where he has resided. His Washington address is 1312 Ninth street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Congressman Cale writes of Peruna: "I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as a very efficient remedy for coughs and colds."

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A Fast Record.

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The district was a close one, and the necessity of selecting a popular man was thoroughly recognized. A speaker had just nominated a personal friend for the position, and in an elaborate eulogy had presented in glowing terms his manifold merits, especially emphasizing his great services on the field of battle, as well as in the pursuits of peace.

After he had finished a voice was heard in the rear of the room. "What we want is the man that

will run the best."

In an instant the orator was again on his feet.

"If you think," he yelled, "that this convention can find anybody that can run better than the gentleman I have nominated, I point once more to his well known war record."

—*July Lippincott's.*

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