

The Observer.

The Easter festival emphasizes the Christian hope of immortality, and assurance of its reality. Dr. Osler, tells us that aside from the select company of the spiritual few there are none who give the subject any real attention, or who, if they do give it any thought, come to the conclusion that there is no reality in the life hereafter, and that it is as undesirable as it is unreal. But it is easy to imagine, as Elijah did, that the company of the spiritual is smaller and more select than it really is. The fact that one is apparently absorbed in the ordinary cares and duties of life and that he does not wear his inmost thoughts and feelings on his sleeve, is not a very conclusive indication that he has no thought or desire for the life immortal. Dr. Osler states that he has careful records of about five hundred death beds, studied particularly with reference to the sensations of the dying. "Ninety suffered bodily pain or distress of one sort or another, eleven showed mental apprehension, two positive terror, one expressed spiritual exaltation, one bitter remorse. The great majority gave no sign one way or the other, like their birth, their death was a sleep and a forgetting. The preacher was right: in this matter man hath no preeminence over the beast,—as the one dieth so dieth the other." Dr. Osler's inference is that the great majority of these persons were wholly without thought or concern for the hereafter—certainly a hasty and sweeping inference. Who can say how far this absence of expression was due to utter indifference, or how far it was due to habitual reserve or to prostration of the organs of sense and of the brain?

One's attitude towards the question of immortality must rest in the end upon one's sense of the value of human personality and life. He who has no sense of what is divine and sacred and can see in a human life nothing but a physical organism, will very naturally give no thought to a life hereafter, or else will regard such a life as needless and undesirable. Granting the premises, such an attitude and conclusion will be wholly warranted. The whole point at issue turns upon whether our conception of human life is spiritual or unspiritual. If one has no conviction of the divine sacredness of the human life and personality, no possible array of arguments will have any power to persuade him of the necessity or reasonableness of a life hereafter. A conviction of the divine worth of humanity must precede any real faith in immortality. If that conviction be wanting, no amount of scientific reasoning can implant it in the heart. If it be present, it will transform one's entire scientific view, and will itself prove to be an inexpugnable fact of which science must take account. A true belief in immortality must therefore in the end rest upon a basis of spiritual vision. Science is powerless to lay or implant this foundation. But science is equally powerless to uproot and overturn it when once it has been laid.

Class of 1905, E. H. S.

The final examinations of this year's senior class in the high school were completed to-day. The board sometime ago appointed Mr. Wilford Hallman, principal of Driftwood schools, County Superintendent Miss Collins, and the principal of the Emporium schools as a committee to perform this work. Mr. Hallman performed his part of the work on Saturday. The class is composed of the following members: Lena Bair, Max Balcom, Margaret Cummings, Edith Heilman, Edward Hughes, Myrtle Lloyd, Christina MacDonald, Winnie Shearer, and Daniel Welsh. The complete result of the examinations is not yet available, and will be announced later. The date for commencement is Tuesday, May 16th.

Miss McCloskey Endorsed.

At a regular meeting of Lumber Township School Board, held April 1st, 1905, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That we as a body extend to Miss Clara B. McCloskey our thanks for her good work as a teacher of our Grammar School at Sterling Run and would recommend her to any School Board as a very able and efficient teacher, of a spotless character.
Resolved, That this Resolution be placed on the minutes of the Board.
G. W. GENTLY,
ED. C. WHITING,
S. S. HICKS,
C. B. POTTER,
J. KISSELL,
W. E. DEVLING,
Directors.
Sterling Run, Pa., April 1st, 1905.

"God and His Creatures."

The Pennsylvania Humane Society will hold a meeting in the Library room next Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Branch at this place. Miss Driscoll will deliver a talk on "God and His Creatures." Don't forget the date and let there be a large attendance.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Last Saturday afternoon, twenty-two of the little friends of Miss Mildred Ensign met at her home on West Fourth street, to assist her in celebrating her sixth birthday. All are members of Miss Nina Bryan's kindergarten school and Miss Nina joined the happy gathering. The occasion was a complete surprise to Miss Mildred and the little folks returned to their homes shortly after six o'clock.

Newton Cemetery.

The Emporium Cemetery Association, recently chartered, are arranging with the Borough authorities to construct a water line, in order that lot owners may not be compelled to carry water up the steep hill. It is the desire of the Association to solicit subscriptions from the owners of lots, in order to make many improvements in the "Silent City." It is earnestly hoped that all owners of lots will aid in this good work. Newton Cemetery has been too long neglected and it is high time our citizens took the matter in hand.

Good Friday and Easter-Day Services at Emmanuel Church.
Services on Good Friday, 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. These services in the Church.
Easter-Day: 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Special Easter music; 4 p. m., Sunday school festival and mite-box offering; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Service on Monday evening in Parish-house at 7:30 o'clock, followed by the annual parish meeting for the election of Vestrymen at 8 o'clock.
The Easter offering will go towards the expenses of the recent repairs and improvement on the parish house.

Appointments on Cameron Charge.

Rev. H. C. Bower sends us his appointments for Cameron Charge with the request that we publish as follows:
Cameron, Friday, 7:30 p. m., April 21; West Creek, Saturday, 7:30 p. m., April 22; More Hill, Sunday, 11 a. m., April 23; Howards, Sunday, 3 p. m., April 23; Beechwood, Sunday, 7:30 p. m., April 23.

Does Not Improve.

Dr. Smith and E. J. Smith visited Jas. R. Fetter, who is confined in General Hospital at Buffalo, last Saturday and Sunday. It was their intention to bring Mr. Fetter home but after consulting the attending physician it was decided to leave him there, they having such superior facilities for treatment. He is not so well, we regret to say.

No Boys in Bowling Alleys.

Boys under 16 years of age must hereafter keep out of public pool, billiard, bowling and ten pin rooms. The Governor having approved the act which imposes a fine of \$10 to \$100 on the proprietor of any such place who permits a boy under 16 years to be present therein, even though he does not play the game.

It is said that this will work a hardship, as most of the boys now engaged in setting pins in bowling alleys are under the age of 16.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Brush Up.

F. H. Pearsall, the popular Painter and Paper Decorator desires to inform his many patrons that he is ready for an active season's work, having in his employ several good experienced workmen. After many years of experience in decorating and painting the public can rest assured they will receive first class attention. Call on or drop me a postal, and examine my sample books. 6 ct.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

LITTLEFIELD.

On Friday a. m., April 14th, Mr. Robert Littlefield, aged 64 years, died at his home, South Pine street. Death resulted from heart disease, following a severe attack of grippe.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home, the Rev. O. S. Metzler officiating, interment being made at Sizerville.

The deceased is survived by a wife and two daughters, Miss Lillie and Mrs. P. Foulkrod. Two step-sons and one step daughter also survive him, Mr. Robert Prentiss, Mr. Wm. Littlefield of this place and Mrs. Lawrence Chilson of Coudersport.

Mr. Littlefield was an honest and industrious citizen and resided in this county a number of years. The many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family in this their late sorrow.

A Visit to Harrisburg and Gettysburg.

Masters Clyde Thomas, Mack Halderman, Rodney Shives, George Fetter, Lewis Leutze and Ned Viner, the six banner scholars of Honorable Josiah Howard's Sunday School class, of Emmanuel Episcopal church, where his guests at the Lochiel Hotel, Harrisburg, for several days last week, and it is safe to say, that they were the merriest and most interested, if not the most important party which visited the State Capital during the closing days of the Legislature.

Immediately upon their arrival they proceeded to deplete Harrisburg's supply of peanuts, that the State's pets—the tame and fascinating little squirrels, which overrun the grounds of the great State Capital—might be fed in a manner to do credit to Cameron county. The border of peanut shells, which marked their way through the grounds, testified to everlasting dyspepsia from over-eating among the innocent little squirrels—but it was a glowing tribute to the generosity of Cameron county. The freedom of the great Capital of the Commonwealth, was theirs, as well as the freedom of the grounds about it, and although neither peanuts nor plums were offered to the Members, still many an august lawmaker and shining light of the Keystone state felt the better for coming in contact with six wide-awake American boys, paying their first visit to the State Capitol, and the boys were allowed to roam at will throughout the enormous unfinished building from the flag room to the great rotunda underneath the mighty dome. They were likewise privileged to visit both houses of Legislature while in session and behold the man, who said, "Thou shalt not smoke cigarettes," and "thou shalt not play truant at school." They were given a fine ride to Harrisburg's reservoir for its water supply, situated upon a high elevation outside of the city and commanding a most comprehensive view of the surrounding country, with the great dome of the Capitol looming up over everything and the beautiful Rockville bridge spanning the river in the distance. Their visit ended with a trip to the world-famous battlefield of Gettysburg, under the guidance of Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Ross W. Barrows, of Lock Haven, who were also Mr. Howard's guests for the close of the Legislature. The boys were driven over the greatest battlefield of the war of the Rebellion, and the different points of interest explained to them by a competent guide. They returned home on Friday, voting the trip the finest of their lives and Mr. Howard the prince of entertainers. The boys' gentlemanly conduct throughout the trip, was a credit to Cameron county.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made.
Will wear as long as Devore's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devore's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Murry & Coppermith Co.

For Sale or Exchange.

I offer for sale my farm, or will exchange for Emporium property. 6 ct.

Girl Wanted.

Girl wanted in small family. Good wages to competent person. Inquire at this office.

For Rent.

The store room, so many years occupied by R. Seger & Co., will be rented to responsible party. R. SEGER.

Homes Wanted.

Homes wanted for two children, of German parentage—a girl of six and boy two years of age. Both healthy. Apply to ISRAEL BAILEY of R. M. WILLIAMS, Overseers of Poor, Sinnamahoning, Pa. 8 ct.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Cameron county met in Convention at the Court House, on Tuesday for the nomination of county candidates to be voted for next November.

The Convention was called to order by Mr. A. C. Blum, Chairman of the Republican County Committee. Mr. J. P. McNarney, Secretary of the Republican County Committee, read the credentials filed with the convention, viz:

Shippen Township.—George E. Housler, I. H. Leggett, J. N. Chandler. Burton Honsler, Chas. Wiley, W. L. Thomas, Anson W. Lewis.

West Ward.—G. F. Balcom, Hon. H. H. Mullin, C. L. Butler, C. Jay Good-nough, J. P. McNarney, Theo. Ritchie.

Middle Ward.—W. H. Howard, Harry Hemphill, Harry S. Lloyd, Hon. J. C. Johnson.

East Ward.—A. C. Blum, L. K. Huntington, Allen Baldwin.

Portage Township.—Ed. McNeerney, Lumber Township.—D. C. Lininger, S. S. Hicks, Thos. M. Lewis.

Gibson Township.—O. B. Tanner, Thomas Jordan, Jesse Johnson, George Mix.

Driftwood Borough.—Hon. John McDonald, H. B. Mutersbaugh, L. W. Gleason.

Grove Township.—M. Blodget, John A. Wykoff, Chas. A. Council, J. R. Batcher, George Darrin.

On motion Hon. John McDonald, was elected President and Chas. A. Council and J. P. McNarney Secretaries.

The Chair immediately called for business.

On motion of H. B. Mutersbaugh, seconded by C. L. Butler, Mr. L. W. Gleason, of Driftwood, was unanimously elected Chairman of the County Committee.

The President appointed the following committee on resolutions: A. C. Blum, W. H. Howard, John A. Wykoff, H. H. Mullin, O. B. Tanner.

On motion of H. H. Mullin, seconded by A. C. Blum, Hon. Josiah Howard was elected, by acclamation, delegate to the Republican State Convention.

John D. Swope, having received the unanimous endorsement of the county for Sheriff, was duly nominated by acclamation.

Nomination for County Commissioner being in order the Chair called for nominations. The following vote was recorded:

J. W. Lewis,.....29
D. S. Logue,.....15
S. P. Kreider,.....21
Jno. A. Wykoff,..... 6

John W. Lewis and Samuel P. Kreider having received the largest vote were declared the nominees of the Convention.

O. B. Tanner, of Gibson, and Geo. A. Walker, Jr., of Emporium, were nominated for County Auditors by acclamation.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which was adapted unanimously:

THE PLATFORM.

We, the Republicans of Cameron county, point with pride to the grand vote accorded our party, represented by our popular President, Theodore Roosevelt, whose administration has our most profound admiration.

The honest and manly administration of Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker meets with our unqualified endorsement and we hereby tender him our thanks for his approval of the act taxing State lands, introduced by Hon. Josiah Howard.

Our United States Senators, Hon. Boies Penrose and Hon. P. C. Knox, and Congressman Hon. S. R. Dresser, who faithfully and cheerfully rendered our people invaluable aid, especially the old soldiers over whose interests they are constantly watchful, are entitled to our grateful remembrance and endorsement.

Our able Representative at Harrisburg, Hon. Josiah Howard, has our thanks for the efficient work accomplished, not only for Cameron county but the entire State, by his securing the enactment of a law taxing the lands owned by the State of Pennsylvania, thereby carrying out the platform adopted by the Republican Convention of Cameron county in 1904, and thus saving annually hundreds of dollars to our schools and road funds.

The ticket this day nominated stands for true Republicanism, strict business principles, "open door" and honest dealings with all, by and from all.

We renew our promise and demand that the remaining unseated lands pay their just share of taxes, thus relieving the farmer, laboring man and mechanic from an unjust tax in many instances.

The Republicans of Cameron county sacredly pledge the taxpayers of this county to conduct the affairs of the county economically, see that taxation is equalized and the public business conducted in an open manner; taxes promptly collected and honestly disbursed. We promise a business administration of county affairs and close attention to the duties of the several offices under our control, thereby aiding in the proper administration of

same, thus reducing the enormous county debt.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman,
J. A. WYKOFF,
H. H. MULLIN,
W. H. HOWARD,
O. B. TANNER,
Committee.

C. Jay Goodnough offered the following amendment to the party rules, which comes up at the next convention for action:

Add to rule 11: "But the County Committee may at the time of calling such convention direct that a second convention shall be held for the election of delegates other than delegates to State Convention or nomination, or endorsing of candidates, or both; the time of holding such conventions to be fixed by the County Committee".

There being no further business the Convention adjourned sine die.

JOHN McDONALD, President.

CHAS. A. COUNCIL, } Secretaries.
J. P. McNARNEY, }

Organ Recital.

The organ recital given in St. Mark's Catholic church last Friday evening, by Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, was very well attended, and gave complete satisfaction to the people. Dr. Baldwin is an artist of exceptional gift.

Miss Grace Walker rendered two violin solos in her capable manner, and Mr. Ericsson presided at the organ, accompanying Miss Walker.

The Recital was a very profitable one for the church they having cleared \$100.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Arbor Day, April 28th.

Night Brawls seem to be the fad in the East Ward.

Go to the Fair Store for Easter bargains, April 18th to 22nd.

H. A. ZARPS & CO.

County Commissioner Vogt is erecting an elaborate barn on his residence lot.

The new mill started sawing hardwood again on Monday—probably be about two weeks cutting.

H. A. Zarps & Co's Easter display is very handsome. The large store room presents a handsome sight.

A. F. Vogt has carpenters at work repairing and improving his Fourth street store room, preparatory to moving his shoe store therein.

The beautiful line of pattern hats and other Easter Novelties at the Misses Ludlam attracts the ladies. Don't fail to see the handsome display.

There will be an important meeting of the Alumni Association this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

Miss Martha Swartz entertained twenty-eight of her little lady friends at her home on East Fifth street last Monday afternoon, it being her eighth birthday.

The mens' supper given by the men of the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening April 27, also includes ladies. The men not only invite but request the ladies to be present.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS! When you want Carpet go to LaBar's at Emporium. He has them You want them. The largest line outside the large cities. 9-4t

Quarterly meeting this week at Free Methodist church, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30; Sunday morning, 9:30; Children's Meeting, 3:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30. District Elder D. B. Toby will preside. All are invited. R. A. ROBERTSON.

If you want a good Piano, at the very lowest price, call on LaBar at Emporium. No agents commissions, car fare or hotel bills. All those extras cut out. The best piano for the money. If what I have don't suit you, I will get anything you want. 9-4t

The Humane Society notifies all persons that they must not expose their horses to the elements, by leaving them hitched for hours while visiting in town. The Society's Agent will place all such animals in a comfortable place, the owners to pay the charges. The law for violating this act is \$10 to \$20.

Killed Bear While Fishing.

A. Q. Krebs, while returning to his home on Four Mile Tuesday evening, after fishing all day on Parker Run, came onto a bear and two year old cubs. Thinking he might need his rifle when he started out in the morning he fortunately was prepared for the encounter and laid out the old girl. The young bears escaped.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at auction on Saturday, 19th day of April, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., all of my household goods and farming implements. 9-2t. GEO. W. GENTLY.

Flowers.

For Easter in beautiful variety, carnations, hyacinths, etc., at John Schlecht's green house. 8-2t.

WEATHER REPORT

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Great Perils in Breaking "Landings"

Sure Death to the Men Unable to Jump Quick Enough.

Pennsylvania woodsmen are now engaged in the most hazardous task of their calling—the breaking of "landings." Great piles of barkless sticks, seemingly eager to tumble over each other into the turbulent driving streams, wait only for the anchor log to be loosed and the whole lot go crunching, rolling, plunging down the precipitous bank into the water. And pity the luckless chap who is so unfortunate as not to have leaped quick enough or far enough to escape the merciless timbers in their flight! Many a poor fellow has gone to his death between the launching fleet of timbers, his body to be found mangled and crushed miles down the stream, where there is a pocket and the logs have come to a sudden stop in an eddy, carrying the driver's body to shore.

Only a few days ago, while breaking a landing on Kettle creek, a driver named Shoemaker, in attempting to release his cant-hook from a log, was flung as if from a catapult into the stream amid the whirling sticks, but by an almost superhuman effort he managed to fight his way to the top of the sticks and was rescued. A broken "landing" acts much as does a flock of sheep when released from bondage, each one seems anxious to outstrip the other in leaping to freedom.

The season's cut going into the Williamsport boom this spring will probably not exceed 50,000,000 feet, the smallest cut in 25 years. The loss of the 15,000 logs, rushed into Pine creek last week, and carried down into Chesapeake bay, meant a considerable loss in profit and labor to the saw mill men of that city. But the saw mill industry is no longer being reckoned with to any great extent in Williamsport. The city's industries have taken on such a diversity of character that whether the saw mills are running or idle they cut but a small figure in the local labor-employing market. This summer, it is said, will be the "clean-up" year for the Emery Lumber company in the Loyalneck region. The two mills of this company are in the mouth of Loyalneck creek, down which the logs float from the hills of Sullivan county. The Central Lumber company of Pennsylvania with mills at Laguin, several years ago, acquired a big slice of the remaining timber in Sullivan county, while on the other side of the county C. L. Jones, working north from Eagles Mere toward the "Sock" region, got hold on a fine acreage of hemlock and hardwood, and a sturdy mill built at the forest's edge transforms the stock into lumber right on the spot.

An extension of the Eagles Mere narrow gauge railroad has been pushed through to the Sours mill, thus giving easy shipments over the Williamsport & North Branch and Philadelphia & Reading to Philadelphia.

Up the river a new chopping has begun in the Hammerly Fork region, but these logs will be transported over the Goddard railroad, the Buffalo & Susquehanna, to Cross Fork and Austin. Most of the 50,000,000 feet of logs coming into the Williamsport boom this summer will be out of Pine creek, though a goodly number will come from the river's headwaters at Cherry Tree, making the voyage one of nearly 130 miles to the mills.—Lock Haven Republican.

Another Business Block.

Mrs. M. A. Rockwell is a firm believer in Emporium and while she has already invested quite a snug sum of money in real estate is now arranging to back up her confidence in Greater Emporium by contracting with Mr. Kriner to erect another business and residence block, on corner of Fourth and Cherry street, east of post-office. The block will contain two store rooms on first floor, with flats for two families. Would that others would manifest a little more enterprise, while there is such a crying demand for houses. Fifty dwelling houses could be leased to-day if erected.

A Little Girl's Trouble.

My little girl, five years old, was doctored for several months for bladder trouble but without success. She was very bad and caused as much anxiety. Finally we put aside the doctors' medicines and tried Thompson's Eucalypta or Kidney and Liver cure. Five or six bottles made a complete cure and she is now a sound, healthy girl. N. F. Leslie, Oil City, Pa. For Sale by R. C. Pederson.

Runaway.

While stopping a runaway team of Frank Craven's yesterday afternoon on the North Creek road, Norman Clark had his shoulder thrown out of joint. He was taken to the Ridgway hospital Wednesday evening, where the shoulder was pulled into place. Mr. Craven was also injured.