

Tusseyville.

Miss Ida Gummo, of Bald Eagle, is visiting at the home of David Meyers, at this place.

Miss Blanche Rossman returned Friday from a visit of several weeks with friends in Altoona.

Miss Myrtle Fleck, of Juniata, is visiting Misses Blanche and Bertha Rossman.

Quite a number of young people from this place, made a trip to Hecla Park, on Tuesday, where they had a picnic. They went over in the Centre Hall hack and M. F. Rossman's Dayton wagon.

Miss Cora Love spent last week with friends in Millburg.

Many of the people from this place attended the Lutheran reunion at Centre Hall on Saturday; they report a fine time.

Rev. G. W. Kershner delivered his Harvest Thanksgiving sermon on Sunday; the church was well filled and the sermon greatly appreciated. Almost fifty dollars was contributed.

Miss Bertha Gentzel, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Cora Love, of this place.

Spring Mills.

C. P. Long has the wall up for another new house on Long avenue. Papa Auman has been on the sick list.

O. T. Corman is improving slowly from an attack of quinsy.

Hiram Durst returned from a four weeks' trip through different parts of the west. Mr. Durst is now satisfied that Pennsylvania is good enough for him; plenty of all kinds of grain, and no want for anything.

George Huss spent a day at Aaronsburg getting in a supply of leather.

John Smith of the firm of Smith, Bro's furniture store left last Wednesday for Harrisburg to attend the Democratic State Convention as a delegate, to which he was elected last June at the county convention.

Snavely and Stover are kept busy putting up spouting.

O. C. Homan and family spent Sunday with J. F. Brown.

The ladies aid society will hold a festival on C. A. Crape's lawn August 31st, when ice cream, cake, bananas, lemonade, peanuts, candies, etc., will be served. These ladies have the reputation of making good cream; all are invited; proceeds for a good cause.

Remember the festival on the M. E. church lawn, Spring Mills, August 17. Coffee, cake and ice cream will be served; all are welcome.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the Lutheran picnic at the Old Fort Saturday last, and all report the occasion as having been a delightful one.

The new store building of Smith and Bro., furniture dealers, is now under roof and presents quite an imposing appearance. The firm expects to occupy the premises about the 10th of next month.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of this place, has been quite ill for the last week.

Penn-Hall talks of erecting two or three street lamps.—good. Spring Mills will then possibly have a half dozen; a less number would only make darkness more visible.

Berries of all kinds have been very plentiful in this locality this season. The whortleberry crop is simply immense.

Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fishburn, of Potters Mills, visited at the home of Mrs. Fishburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stump Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Grenoble, of Penn Hall, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Meyer.

Potters Mills.

Misses Mary Meyers and Carrie Bortorf are visiting friends at Spring Mills.

Miss Ella Mersinger was a guest at the home of John Ishler on Sunday.

Dr. S. S. Baker, of Coburn, visited at the home of J. H. Meyer Monday.

Mrs. John Spangler, of Tusseyville, was the guest of Mrs. James Runkle Saturday.

S. Brown, of Milroy, visited at the home of Wm. Reiber Saturday.

Calvin Runkle and Misses Blanche Treaster and Rose Runkle, all of Tusseyville, were the guests of James Runkle Friday and before returning home were treated to ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkinson, of Lewisburg, are spending their summer vacation at the home of his nephew, John Wilkinson.

Miss Blanche Heckman, one of Potters Mills handsome ladies, and friend attended the harvest home service at Boalsburg Sunday.

Miss Cora McClellan is visiting friends in Milroy and Yeagertown.

Joe. Devine and wife, of Burnham, visited her mother, Mrs. Slabig.

Joseph Carson lost a valuable horse last week. It fell out the front of the barn, broke its back, and had to be killed.

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another was from Huntingdon county, etc. When my turn came to talk I held strictly to the truth and said "I am from Centre county, thank you. There is a point on top of Nittany Mountain, above Centre Hall, overlooking a valley thirty miles in length and five or six miles in width, and on a passably clear day you can hear the angels sing."

As I look over this audience and the country about me, a feeling of sadness comes over me. The faces are all new, not a single individual in Centre Hall is familiar; no, not even J. D. Murray; because he could not talk "Dutch" he was regarded with suspicion and had to make a character for himself.

The older residents of your town are gone: George Durst, Sr., Samuel Huston, Dr. Mitchell, Robert Pennington, William Keller, John Keller, Frederick Stover, John Stover, Jacob Stover—all gone; Christian Hoffer, George Hoffer, Peter Hoffer, John Hoffer, James Lingle, John Lingle, Thomas Lingle, Joseph Dasher, Joshua Potter, John Maize, Frances Alexander—all gone. This is a generation, truly, that knows not Joseph. These old patriachs feared God; may their descendants fill their places as well.

I know of no town in all this wide world with a population of Centre Hall, that has as many beautiful churches; churches that would be a credit to cities of the first class. Teach your children to go to church; you stand for the family; your word is law; make your children go to church whether they wish to or not.

Two of the most prominent church men in Centre Hall were Messrs Christian Hoffer and Frederick Stover, but I do not believe that in twenty years those fathers ever heard a sermon from beginning to end. Frederick would usually begin to sleep before the sermon began and Christian usually fell in at about the first firstly. There was great friendliness among church people at that time, a trait that we may well follow.

Dr. Scholl's address: "Spiritual Power."—"Sometime ago I stood at a R. R. station when an express train passed by at great speed, causing the very ground under my feet to quiver. That train illustrated power. A great German ship recently entered the New York harbor. The engines on that ship represent 4500 horse power.

To equal this power in horses would require a string of horses hitched by teams, thirty-eight miles long. What a demonstration of power! The thirteen-inch guns on a battle ship require nearly a barrel of powder for a charge, and they throw a missile weighing about 1200 pounds a distance of six to ten miles. This also illustrates vast power. Should we put simply a thimble full of powder into one of these guns what a fizzle it would be. This is what we are practically doing with the Gospel in mission work.

Sometimes we complain that there are no results to illustrate the power of the gospel claimed. If we go back about 3000 years we find our ancestors roaming through the forests in the northern part of Germany, in a savage state. Today we enjoy a high state of civilization. We ask, why this change? The Gospel was brought to these people; Gospel power brought about the change. No other power in the world could do it. The results are not nearly what they might be because we are playing at mission. We use a thimble full of Gospel power at a time when we should use a barrel. The church of God has at her command the greatest power in the universe, but she is not alive to her opportunity. God asks her to evangelize the world and furnishes the power to do so. Let us awake to the situation and send this power to heathen who are sitting in darkness, that they may enjoy the same blessed liberty we enjoy."

Address by Rev. J. H. Harpster, D. D.: "Our India Missions,"—He had come almost straight from India, having gone to India, for the first time, nearly thirty years ago. Sometimes he thought time had ended in India and Eternity had begun. And yet changes were going on in the old land. Whereas, twenty-five years ago he had made the journey of two hundred and fifty miles to Madras in an ox cart, occupying fifteen days, he could now do it in a night by railway. He knew the result of the Presidential election the morning after the election. Whilst his first trip to India took nearly two months, he could now go from New York to Bombay in twenty-eight days, and if he lived long enough to see the Ephraim Valley R. R. completed—which he hoped to do—he could do the trip from Calcutta to London in six days, and from London to New York in about four, or a total of ten. Thus the ends of the earth are being brought together.

Referring more directly to the Mission work in India, he said the prospects never had been so bright nor the success so great. He spoke, not boastfully, but humbly, when said that he had with his own hands baptized over four thousand during the last seven years. In his own field there were over 7000 baptized Christians; 5000 catechumens; 131 congregations; 150 schools; 168 Sunday schools, and 110 native preachers. In the whole Guntur Lutheran Mission there were 21,000 baptized members and over 50,000 inquirers under Christian instruction. The Mission had a college with over 500 students; a hospital, the largest and best equipped outside of Madras, in the Presidency of Madras. They had three extensive Mission stations, and were about to establish two more. They had over three hundred church buildings or prayer houses in the Mission.

He spoke at considerable length of the famine of last year, and of the splendid outpouring of charity toward its relief by the churches of the Lutheran General Synod of this country, saying he had relieved 25,000 famine sufferers in his own front yard and nearby, or quite 100,000 had been helped by the Mission. The famine had been the most appalling in its severity and extent in the history of the world, involving as it did, one

hundred millions of people. For nearly half a year hundreds of people were about his house, day and night, clamoring for food. He had written to a friend during the terrible time of stress that so great had been the want and tear of nervous tissue that if he got through it without going crazy he would congratulate himself.

Reference was made to the shipment of corn to his Mission by the Christian Herald. These sacks of corn, upon which was printed in bold letters, "Christian Herald Corn for Famine-stricken India," was carried for miles into the country upon the heads of the natives. The natives on the route were so excited as to where this corn was obtained. They could scarcely realize that Christian America was sending corn to them for distribution without cost. It was one of the best Missionary impressions. Later the natives cut holes into the closed end of the sacks for the head and ears and wore them for clothing. Thus with the imprint of the Christian Herald on the backs of their clothing, the Herald will be teaching in India for years to come.

He spoke of the people, said that, unlike the Chinese or Japanese or negroes, the Hindus were people of our own stock; that whilst 3,000 years under the scorching sun of India had changed the pigment of the skin and turned them brown, they had regular Caucasian features and looked just as we do. He believes and has reason to believe, that the next five years will see a larger accession to Christianity in India than the past fifty years has done.

The impression that Dr. Harpster left upon his hearers was that he is a man most intensely earnest. Many shook him cordially by the hand and thanked him for his address.

Lycoming Fair.

The Lycoming county fair will be held on its grounds at Williamsport September 3 to 6. The races will excel anything of the kind that has ever been undertaken. The race program is as follows: Sept. 3, 2:30 trot for a stake of \$1,000, 2:17 pace for \$400; Sept. 4, 2:25 pace for \$1,000, 2:34 trot for \$400; Sept. 5, 2:20 pace for \$1,000, 2:23 trot for \$400, 2:33 pace for \$400; Sept. 6, 2:15 pace for \$1,000, and free for all trot and pace for \$400.

Left Money to a Church.

J. R. Shipton, who recently died at Bernadotte, Fulton County, Ill., has left nearly all his estate, real and personal, valued at \$25,000, to the Board of Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, to be used as a loan fund without interest to build churches and parsonages for the use of weak congregations. H. H. Weber, of York, Pa., is named as one of the executors.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

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