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CENTRE COUNTY TEACHERS.

The Annual Institute to be held during the week of December 9.

The fifty-fifth annual session of the Centre County Teachers Institute will be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, December 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1901.

Among the instructors from a distance secured are Hon. O. T. Corson, ex-State Commissioner of Education in Ohio and editor of the "Ohio Educational Monthly"; Dr. S. D. Fess, Professor in the Ohio Normal University, and Dr. Warren Darst, on Board of Control of "Ohio Teachers' Reading Circle."

Miss Elizabeth M. Crouch, of Philipsburg, will preside at the piano this year and Prof. Philip H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, has been selected as musical director.

The evening entertainments, which have become a feature of the Institute, will far surpass any previous year. Tuesday evening—Dr. Warren Darst, Ada, Ohio, will lecture on "I, the Hair of all the Ages." Wednesday evening—The Rogers—Griller Recitals, a charming and unique entertainment. Thursday evening—Gov. Bob Taylor will lecture on the subject "The Old Plantation." He will be assisted by a Superb Male Quartette.

Thursday December 12, the Sixteenth Annual Session of the Centre county Directors' Association will be held. A very interesting program has been arranged for both morning and afternoon and it will be a banner day.

The officers of the Institute are President, C. L. Gramley; Vice President, I. H. Mauser; Recording Secretary, J. B. Strohm; Ass't Secretary, Mame Bell; Enrolling Secretary, T. A. Auman; Doorkeeper, S. N. Moyer and A. J. Tate; Ticket Agent, J. C. Morris.

Poss in a Salmon Can.

A black, full grown pussy cat, with fur as sleek as a seal, poked its head into a salmon can to get a bit of lunch, but all to its sorrow, for the next morning Baker Shoop and Assistant Postmaster Sandoe found pussy bucked up against the stone wall under the Reporter office, apparently dead. What a nice, sleek pussy it was, but in front of its shoulders nothing but a salmon can was visible! Get me out of here, if you can, pussy would have said if it could have talked. An effort was made to do that very thing, and little by little the can was loosened, and finally wholly removed. Pussy scampered off, and felt, if it couldn't say, much obliged.

Too Realistic.

"Look here," said a Suffolk farmer to a friend, "I'm going to kill my pig, but I over so much pork to my neighbors that I shall have none left for myself if I pay it all back. What would you do?" "Quite easy to trick 'em," said the friend. "Kill your pig and leave it hanging outside until late at night, so's every one can see it. Then take it in and say some one stole it. Stick to the tale, and you'll be all right."

The farmer followed instructions, and the kind friend watched his chance and stole the pig. The poor farmer came around next morning to tell what had happened.

"Somebody's stolen my pig!" he cried. "Good!" said the friend. "Stick to it, and the neighbors'll believe you, sure enough."

"But it was stolen, I tell you!" "Excellent!" quoth the friend. "Just you stick to the tale."

"You confounded ass!" yelled the farmer. "Don't you understand? It was really stolen!" "Superb!" laughed the delighted friend. "You ought to have been an actor, so you ought."

That Suffolk farmer slammed the door and went away fuming.—London Answers.

LOCALS.

Rev. Isaac Krider failed to accept the call to the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge.

Boys' knee pants, 10 cents; Boys' overcoats, \$1.50; Men's heavy coats, \$2.00; Men's overcoats, \$4.75 up, at C. P. Long's store, Spring Mills.

Miss Bernice Moore, of Moore's photograph studio, Bellefonte, has been unconscious since Tuesday from vaccination, which operation she performed herself a few weeks ago.

Frank Lee, Bellefonte, on his way home from the Goodhart sale Wednesday stopped at the Reporter office. He was accompanied by Frank Wios, of the same place.

G. L. Goodhart's sale was well attended, considering the day, and stock and implements sold well. Cows brought good prices, some being bid up to over \$50.00. The sale is said to have summed up to something over \$1700.

Lloyd Smith, of Centre Hill, who is confined to bed with typhoid fever, is improving. His sister, Miss Lyda, while doing some heavy household work for Mrs. Wes Tate, at Oak Hall, was unfortunately receiving a sprain that has since partially disabled her.

MISSIONARIES ORGANIZE.

Delegates from the West Branch Reformed Classis Met at Centre Hall.

The delegates appointed to reorganize the Women's Missionary Society of West Susquehanna Classis met in convention in Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, Nov. 7 and 8. The sessions of the convention commenced on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock with a sermon by the Rev. K. Otis Spessard, Ph. D., of Millifield. The Reverend gentleman took as his text Paul's mission and the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us!" Acts 16.9, and from it preached an excellent sermon that breathed in every sentence the true missionary spirit.

After the sermon an organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. H. I. Crowe, Hubersburg; vice president, Miss Jennie Henning, Lewisburg; recording secretary, Miss Agnes Kryder, Salona; treasurer, Miss Eva Moyer, Centre Mills.

The Friday morning session was deeply interesting. The reports from delegates were encouraging and breathed the spirit of awakening in the cause of missions that seems to fill the whole church of Christ at the beginning of this twentieth century. Rev. J. M. Runkle, of Williamsport, aroused the enthusiasm of the convention by his earnest and eloquent address on "Woman's work in the Foreign Field." Miss Gertrude Russel's paper on "The Purpose of Woman's Local Missionary Societies," was clear and forcible and was equally well received.

There was no abatement of interest during the afternoon session. The attendance was large and the addresses on "Our Washington Mission," by Rev. H. I. Crowe, and on "Our China Mission," by Rev. S. S. Kohler, were thoughtful and practical. The address of Rev. D. N. D. Star, Field Secretary of the Board, was earnest, practical and eloquent, and was listened to with the closest attention by the large audience.

At the evening session a constitution was adopted, and the following resolutions were also adopted:

Whereas, A number of delegates from the different churches of the West Susquehanna Classis met in Convention in Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, Nov. 7 and 8, for the purpose of effecting a Women's Missionary society of the Classis.

Resolved, That there is a great need of unity of action, and there is a call for every one to work, and it is by meeting in annual sessions as missionary workers of the charges of the classis that new interest is awakened and greater love for the cause is promoted.

Resolved, That we express the hope that the convention may be a source of good to all; that all those who are called to this congregation may follow, not only to this congregation, but to all of us, and that we may return to our respective homes and societies inspired with greater zeal to work for the Master, and for the spread of the Gospel on earth.

Resolved, That we recommend the organizations of congregational societies in all the charges.

Resolved, That we request the respective charges to assist us in raising funds to support the Lewistown interest and also the Girls' School at Japan.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks and appreciation of the kindly welcome we have received from the congregation. We feel it is good to be here in your midst in this great Missionary work, for which we have met here to discuss. There is a great need of unity of action; there is a call for every one to work.

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The following is the list of delegates in attendance:

Misses Jennie Henning and Gertrude Russel, Lewisburg; Rev. K. Otis Spessard, Ph. D., Millifield; Rev. S. S. Kohler, Misses Crider and Cline, New Berlin; Rev. F. W. Brown, Mrs. Wilde and Mrs. Guiswite, Aaronsburg; Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, Miss Agnes Murray, Centre Hall; Mrs. Adam Heckman, Miss Carrie Speicher, Tusseyville; Mrs. Hiram Darst, Mrs. Samuel Crape, Spring Mills; Misses Sylvia Zabler and Vertie Rosanan, Farmers Mills; Rev. A. A. Black, Boalsburg; C. M. Bower, Esq., Abraham Luckenbach, Bellefonte; Rev. H. I. Crowe, Mrs. H. I. Crowe, Misses Sophia McEwen and Grace Markel, Hubersburg; Misses Ellen Kryder, Linnie Kryder, Alice Meyer and Mrs. Will Knecht, Mt. Bethel; Misses Agnes Kryder and Leah Best, Salona; Mrs. John Yearick, Mrs. Charles Yearick, Jacksonville; Rev. J. M. Runkle, Williamsport; Rev. H. H. Spahn, Adamsburg; Rev. Frank Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Meyer, Miss Eva Moyer, Rebersburg.

Reformatory Boys Attack Guards.

Wednesday afternoon Guard Adams was attacked by three inmates of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, with a large case-knife and badly cut. The convicts would have killed Adams but for the timely arrival of Guard William Bunch. The prisoners were after a great deal of difficulty overpowered and placed in solitary confinement.

Featy Thating.

Neighboring county exchanges bring the news that many petty thieves have taken place within the past two weeks. Every community has its sneak thieves, who claim they can't help but steal, and it would be well to take a little extra precaution just at this time against the ravages of this element.

Improvements at Burnham.

A new open hearth building and an extension for the axle plant at Burnham, near Lewistown, are in the course of erection. The new open hearth will be a fifty ton Wellman rolling furnace, with the latest improved gas producers and all the latest devices and attachments to the monster big furnace. There will be two fifteen ton electric cranes, one running over the top of the other, so it will be almost impossible for accidents or mishaps to occur in this department. The new extension to the axle plant will be a building two hundred feet long equipped with four furnaces for heating purposes, with boilers erected above each furnace to supply steam to operate the hammers, and will give employment to one hundred or more men in this department alone.

The Cicadae.

The cicadae is due in the counties of Bedford, Fulton, Huntingdon, Millifield, Juniata, Perry, Franklin, Cumberland, Adams, York, Dauphin, Lebanon, Lancaster, Berks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks, Lehigh and Northampton, in 1902. The last appearance of which in those sections was in 1885.

It is not meant that the cicadae will appear, over the whole of their large area, but that they may be expected wherever the conditions heretofore have been favorable for their breeding and development. Brush covered and woody pasture lands are particularly good breeding places.

For a period of 17 years the cicadae has regularly made its appearance every seventeen years in various parts of the state, and it can safely be relied upon as doing so in 1902. Trees planted in sections where the pest is likely to appear should not be pruned until about July 1, and all the branches thus cut off buried.

A Good Joke on Supt. Gramley.

A good story is being told down about Woodward that is decidedly characteristic of how a lad may sometimes unwittingly turn a neat joke, says the Watchman.

County superintendent of instruction Gramley was on his usual visitation among the schools in the mountains in that end of the county but happened to be unexpected at the particular one he dropped in on that morning. The children were at work as usual when superintendent Gramley appeared and he started at once to investigate their progress. Addressing a little boy, clad in blue-apron overalls, he said: "Well, my little man, what do you know about diamonds?" The lad looked bewildered for a moment and made no reply, whereupon the Superintendent, addressing him again, said: "Do they grow on trees?" At this there was just the faintest trace of cunning discernible in the youngster's countenance and looking his interrogator square in the face, he replied: "Well, dey ton't in dis wally but maybe dey might over in Brush wally."

As the Superintendent is from Brush valley the point of the story will be correspondingly appreciated.

Scarcity of Water.

One would scarcely believe to what extent the water supply has been diminished in sections of this county during the past month. Streams that were fairly full a month ago at present fail to cover the bed of the channel. Notably among such streams is that along the pike on the mountain towards Pleasant Gap.

Many farmers are obliged to haul water and drive their stock to watering places along streams. If it should happen to freeze up without the usual fall rains, there cannot fail but be a water famine heretofore unthought of as to severity.

The borough's supply of water is steadily keeping up, and at this writing, Tuesday, there are five or more feet of pure water in the reservoir. It was supposed that the reservoir had sprung a leak, but investigation proved that there was a leak in the main pipe where a lead connection had been made of sufficient size to drain a foot of water from the reservoir every eight hours. This remedied, the supply on hand increasing daily instead of diminishing.

There are, no doubt, a number of other leaks, and it would be well to make a thorough inspection.

Two Papers for \$1.50.

San ple copies of the Trinity Farmer will be sent to the Reporter readers within a week or two. The paper is a strictly agricultural paper and is up to the standard in every respect. The regular subscription price is \$1.00 cash in advance. All subscribers to the Reporter that have their subscriptions paid in advance can secure the Tribune Farmer for fifty cents.

ELECTION IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

Candidates Elected in Central Pennsylvania for Local Offices.

The success of political parties in neighboring counties will be of interest to Reporter readers, and the following has been prepared for their benefit.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.
Associate Judges, Mendenhall, R. 147
Erwin, R. 150
Wert, D. 178
Opelin, D. 170
Klinger, F. 228
District Attorney, Colleson, R. 1297
Prothonotary, McAnally, R. 1212
Register, Markell, R. 2107
Alexander, D. 2207

CLINTON COUNTY.
District Attorney, McCormick, D. 1697
Ball, R. 1622
County Surveyor, Kepler, R. 1752
Zedel, D. 1547
Against County Poor Farm. 829
For County Poor Farm. 809

SNYDER COUNTY.
President Judge, McClure, R. 1679
Leiser, U. and D. 1119
Crome, non partisan. 282

UNION COUNTY.
President Judge, McClure, R. 2145
Leiser, D. and U. 1119
Crome, non partisan. 282
McClure was re-elected president judge in Union Snyder District by about 2,000.

GENERAL LOCALS.
A. C. Alexander, of near Centre Hill, was a caller Tuesday.

The well known Graft store in Millroy has been sold to S. Milton Zook, of Belleville.

The day for repairing at the Lutheran parsonage has been changed to Friday of this week.

There will be a union meeting of young peoples' societies in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 5.45.

Mrs. W. S. Slick, of Spring Mills, spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Krise, in this place.

Postmaster Boal purchased a new outfit in the shape of a horse, harness, buggy and robe, and now, if he wished, could sport.

Ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, is among those booked for the Centre county teachers institute, beginning December 9.

Elmer Criseman and wife, of Linden Hall, says a Sigleville correspondent to the Democrat and Sentinel, visited at his brother's, S. H. Crisman, last week.

A valuable watch lost by Miss Mary Pridenau, between Lewistown and Burnham, was run over by a heavy wagon and mashed to pieces. Her clock is surely fixed.

Charles De Long, of Livonia, a graduate of the school ship Saratoga, is home for a short time. The Saratoga recently arrived at Philadelphia from a cruise in foreign waters.

Miss Violetta Wolf, who entered as student at Bucknell, quit the College and is at present teaching a public school at Cross Fork, Potter county, under Prof. E. M. Brungart, principal, of Rebersburg.

A condensed milk factory is spoken of to be erected in Lewisburg. A factory of such a character would receive shipments of the lactical fluid from all points along the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad.

Through the efforts of Prof. W. A. Krise, as agent, the pension of Mrs. Susan Coldren was restored. She formerly drew a pension as the widow of Jacob G. Calu, who disappeared in the battle of Chancellorsville.

C. J. Jones, who recently died in Salina, Kansas, was known as "Buffalo" Jones, through his sympathy with the lower animals. He succeeded in perfectly taming a number of wild birds and he domesticated several buffaloes, using them for agricultural purposes.

Montgomery & Co., Bellefonte, advertises something especially for boys this week. Look up the ad, boys, and if you are in need of clothing just call the attention of your parents to the fact that Montgomery & Co. keep just what you need and that you want it.

Millifield county deaths:—Isaac Botelcher, in Bratton township, aged fifty-five years. Mrs. Rachael Renninger Rowe, in Reedsville, aged fifty-four years. Mrs. Wendel B. Stringfellow, at Lewistown, aged fifty-six years. Henry S. Wilson, at Belleville, aged sixty-nine years.

While Frank P. Uish and Irvin Thomas, of Lewistown, were hunting both fired at a rabbit that ran between them and several shot glancing from stones hit Uish, but none injured him except one that lodged in his eye near the pupil. This was removed by Thomas with a knife and the injury afterwards dressed on their return to town by Dr. Ritz and it is believed the sight will not be affected.

Heavy sole Box Calf shoes for the school girl, \$200—Yeager & Davis, at Bellefonte.

DEATHS.

MRS. ADAM THOMAS.

The news of the death of Mrs. Adam Thomas was received with great sorrow by her many acquaintances in this place, where she had lived from the early seventies until about eight years ago, when she and her family removed to State College and later to Cross Forks. It was at the latter place the death of the lady took place Saturday, after suffering greatly from a cancerous growth on the left breast for several years.

The disease had greatly reduced its victim long before death occurred. About a year ago a surgical operation was performed which only served to aggravate the disease. The last few months of Mrs. Thomas' life were full of suffering, and during the last weeks of her life she was unable to lie down.

The deceased was born and raised near Pleasant Gap; after her marriage to Mr. Thomas the couple lived at Aaronsburg and later, as stated before, at Centre Hall. The family consisted of two children, William and May, both of whom survive and live at Cross Forks.

The remains of the deceased were brought to Centre Hall Monday afternoon for interment, Rev. Kershner, of the Reformed church, performing the rites. The deceased was a consistent member of that church for many years.

Mrs. Thomas was a sister of William Cloe, of Oak Hall; Mrs. Frances McBath, of Blair county; Mrs. Christ Lowery and Mrs. J. Miller, of Bellefonte.

CHARLES HOUER.

Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Houser, of Lemont, died Saturday morning at the home of James Lenker, of that place, his uncle, with whom he made his home. Death was due to an obstruction of the bowels said to have been accidentally caused while playing at school. He was twelve years of age and was a bright and intelligent little fellow.

He is survived by his parents and a brother and sister. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Shiloh.

Mr. Albert Cottle, one of the oldest residents of Beech Creek township, Clinton county, died Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Two weeks ago he fell down the stairs in his barn and injured himself severely and his condition has been critical ever since. He was aged about eighty-five years.

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Oysters at Shoop's, Saturday.

Pomona Grange meets at Centre Hall Friday a week.

Mr. Jacobs, father of Dr. W. A. Jacobs, deceased, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Ward, wife of Dr. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, was in Centre Hall Friday of last week the guest of friends.

Ex-Sheriff Spangler has built an addition to his meat market, and when finished on the interior he will have a very desirable room for a business stand.

Lanson J. Burris, farmer west of town, was a caller at this office the other evening, and reports the fall crops, which were good with him, all housed.

Rev. W. W. Rhoads, of Grover, Pa., formerly pastor of the United Evangelical church at this place, spent last week hunting with his old cronies in the Seven Mountains.

A. J. Reesman advertises stoves in this issue, as well as goods kept in an establishment like his. An investigation of his prices will prove of benefit to those in need of stoves or any of his wares.

James K. Conley, who for the past four weeks has been east on a visit to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conley, of near Centre Hall, Saturday returned to his home at Freeport, Illinois.

It is a long ways off, but calculations are already being made by people of the east to attend the St. Louis Exposition in 1903. Among those who are building on going to this great show are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

An Entomological Lyric.
If you were a rose,
And I were a bee,
You'd find me a-coming,
And humming,
In search of the sweets that the rose
Woud surely disclose.
But since you are you,
Not a rose, but a maid,
Instead of the bee
I'd be a mosquito—
Mosquito, in short,
A-coming to court,
And to seek
The sweets of your cheek;
There to die, O slack!
From a whisker
Of the tenderest hand,
In the land.

Tuesday afternoon was rainy and rough, followed in the night by cold winds that made one think of the coal bin.

Mrs. Anna M. Hemphill, of Centre Hall, next week will start for St. Louis, Mo., where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. Jennie Bream, of Burnham, beginning of this week was on trial in the Millifield county courts for the murder of her infant child.

Lieutenant George Runkle, third officer of the school ship Saratoga, last week was the guest of his brother, Joseph Runkle, of Bellefonte.

H. G. Strohmeier has enlarged his marble shop on Church street. Mr. Strohmeier is a born marble cutter, and executes his work in an entirely mechanical way.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., cashier of the Penns Valley Banking Company, last week had a U. T. & T. phone placed in his residence, which will prove a great convenience.

Samuel McClintic, of near Centre Hill, was in town on business Thursday of last week, and did not fail to transact "that little matter" with the Reporter. Mr. McClintic had an eye on the Seven Mountains, and by this time no doubt is chasing, bucks and bears over the knobs.

In nearly thirty years of steady rail-roading, Theodore Cherry met with his first accident the other day while taking his iron horse to the Sunbury shops, when the reverse lever struck him on the hand and cut a gash into it. He laid off duty for a while, Wm. Parks, of Sunbury, taking his place.

Thieves broke into Yetter's meat shop in Lewistown and made preparations to blow open the safe, having put soap all around the crack of the door and broke off the handle. They were evidently alarmed by some one and left. They did not examine the cash register in which there was over \$500 in change.

J. H. Rishel, postmaster and merchant at Farmers Mills, was in town Tuesday on business pertaining to the estate of Wm. Weaver, of which he is executor, and called at the Reporter office. Mr. Rishel is a pleasant and genial young man, and when he goes away from his little home village he reflects credit upon it.

Ralph Boozer Tuesday morning went to Philadelphia where he will take the preliminary examination for entrance as a student in the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Arts. There are hundreds of applicants for scholarship in this institution, and the passing of examination will in no wise guarantee admission.

While Mrs. Jennie Wallhouser, residing in Lewistown, was temporarily out of the house her three-year-old daughter, Ada, got hold of a lighted candle and set her clothing on fire. The child ran to the door all afire and the neighbors who were attracted went to her assistance as soon as possible and tore the clothing from her, but the little one is seriously burned.

John Foreman, of near Potters Mills, was in town Saturday. Mr. Foreman is eighty-two years old, and has been a hard working man all his life and is not satisfied today unless he is busy. Mr. Foreman has always been looked up to, and correctly, as a thoroughly honest, conscientious man, a type whom many would have you believe are diminishing in number.

Wingert-Wirt hunting party, of Green Brier, passed through town Saturday on their way home from a four days' hunt in the Bear Meadows. The party was successful and killed four fine deer. The hunters were made up of the following gentlemen, the first four did the killing: John Wirt, Wolf's Store; Henry Wingert and Frank Wingert, of Green Brier; Henry N. Wirt, Clyde Duck, Irvin Grenoble, Penn Hall; Chell Wirt and Pierce Duck, Wolf's Store; W. Wirt, Green Brier. They are good hunters, and enjoyed the outing greatly.