

I. O. O. F. PENNSYLVANIA.

Grand Lodge in Session at Lebanon—1,100 Officers and Representatives.

The Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows is in annual meeting at Lebanon, the first session having opened Tuesday, with more than one thousand one hundred officers and representatives present.

Mayor Huss welcomed the visitors, and General J. P. E. Gobin made the response on behalf of the Grand Lodge. The meeting was exclusively for the transaction of business, the customary entertainment features being no part of the Odd Fellows' gathering.

The Daughters of Rebekah, the women's auxiliary, also meets in Lebanon. 400 officers and representatives are expected to be in attendance.

The delegates from the various lodges in Penns Valley are as follows: Centre Hall, W. W. McCormick, Millheim, F. M. Stephenson, Rebersburg, Henry Stitzer, Pine Grove Mills, Wm. H. Goss, Lemont, G. S. Keller, State College, Wm. Stover, Boalsburg, William H. Stover.

The Nefl Tablet.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. I. P. Neff, purchased a memorial tablet in loving remembrance of the services of himself and wife in the erection of the Lutheran church at Middleburg. The tablet was placed in the church and unveiled the other Sunday morning with special services.

Rev. Dr. Weber, of Sunbury, preached the sermon for the occasion. The pastor, Rev. Diehl, made some appropriate remarks while the actual unveiling was performed by Mildred Smith, a grand daughter of Mr. Neff. It was a trying moment for Dr. Neff, but he responded in appropriate remarks and gracefully accepted the expression of kindly feeling with humility and gratitude.

The tablet is beautifully engraved and consists of marble. The inscription reads:

To the Glory of God And in memory of Rev. Dr. I. P. Neff and wife, Through whose Efforts chiefly This church was erected From 1850 to 1863.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Catharine Booser, late of Centre Hall boro, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The County S. S. Convention Met at Unionville—Officers, etc.

Centre county Sunday School Association met at Unionville in the Presbyterian church, May 13 and 14. Rev. H. I. Crow called the meeting to order, in the absence of the president, Rev. J. M. Rearick. Praise services were conducted by Rev. Artman.

The speaker of the evening was Hugh Cork, who urged the teacher to teach by example.

Thursday morning the meeting was called to order by acting President Pro. Tem. Rev. H. I. Crow. Praise services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall.

Address of Welcome by Rev. Wharton, of Unionville.

The discussion, The Home Department, was opened by Dr. Schuyler, followed by Hugh Cork, who called on Miss Hamlin, of Pittsburg, who has charge of a class of 400 in that city.

President J. M. Rearick made his appearance at this time and took charge of the meeting.

The discussion, "Home Influence on Child Life," was opened by Rev. Wharton in the absence of Rev. Schmidt. Talks on same by Rev. and Mrs. Schuyler and Rev. Crow.

Thursday afternoon the first period was occupied by a business meeting. Hugh Cork took up the next period to explain the needs of a county and state Sunday school association.

Rev. H. I. Crow gave a talk on "The Teacher Himself," Miss Hamlin spoke of "Work among the Little Ones."

Thursday evening Hugh Cork spoke of "Using the Eye as well as the Ear."

The last speaker was Miss Hamlin, on "The Junior Department." Convention closed by singing "God be with You till We Meet Again."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. M. Rearick. Convention will meet next spring in Boalsburg.

Delegates elected to State Convention which meets at Scranton, Oct. 13 to 15, are Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Hamilton, Miss Susan Shipley, Miss Hannah Thompson, Revs. D. A. Artman and H. I. Crow, and E. K. Smith. The county is entitled to ten delegates, as there are only seven, any one desiring to attend should notify the officers and they will receive the appointment.

Officers for next year are as follows: President, Rev. J. M. Rearick, Centre Hall. Vice Pres., Rev. H. I. Crow, Hubbersburg.

Rec. Sec. E. K. Smith, Oak Hall. Cor. Sec., Rev. W. Shultz, Milesburg. Treas., A. Lukenback, Bellefonte. Primary Supt., Elizabeth Thompson, Lemont.

Home Dept., Dr. Schuyler, Centre Hall. The music was fine and special notice was taken of the solo by Miss Helen Meyer, of Boalsburg.

Commencement Penn. State College. The Pennsylvania State College Commencement will begin Sunday, June 14. The program is as follows:

10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt, D. D., Philadelphia.

2:00 p. m.—Class day exercises of the class of 1903.

3:30 p. m.—Annual athletic contest. 8:00 p. m.—Junior oratorical contest. 8:00 p. m.—Annual meeting of the board of trustees.

9:30 p. m.—Annual alumni banquet, Tuesday, June 15.

10:30 a. m.—Dedication of the new auditorium. 12:00 m.—Alumni luncheon (in the Army).

2:30 p. m.—Meeting of the alumni association. 2:30 p. m.—Meeting of delegates and alumni to elect trustees.

4:00 p. m.—Exhibition drill by the Cadet Battalion. 8:00 p. m.—Presentation of "A Night On," by "The Thespians."

10:00 a. m.—Graduation exercises of the class of 1903. Commencement address, by the Hon. Hampton L. Carson, attorney-general of Pennsylvania.

Orders for tickets over the Pennsylvania railroad and branches to Lemont or to the College (via Bellefonte) over the Reading and Beech Creek roads to Bellefonte and over the Lehigh Valley railroad, good from June 12th to 19th, both inclusive, may be obtained from John I. Thompson, Jr., State College, Pa.

If your buggy tires are loose go to Knepley to have them reset.

SPRING MILLS—O. T. CORMAN. (In exchange for goods. Cash also paid.)

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Eggs, Butter, Lard, Chicken, Duck, Raspberries, Ham, Shoulder, Wheat, Corn, Rye, Barley, Eggs, Butter, Lard, Chicken, Duck, Raspberries, Ham, Shoulder.

GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, 70; Corn, 50; Rye, 50; Barley, 45.

PRODUCE AT STORES. Butter, 15; Eggs, 15; Lard, 10; Chicken, 30; Duck, 30; Raspberries, 10; Ham, 12; Shoulder, 12.

LOCALS.

Dr. J. F. Alexander Saturday went to Tyrone to visit his daughter, Miss Emilie. He returned Monday.

James Beaver, of Millinburg, shipped seven hundred bushels of apples from Mill Hall Thursday of last week.

The sentiment is nearly unanimous that Governor Pennypacker put his foot in it when he signed the libel bill.

The Reformed and Lutheran Cemetery Association, incorporated, will hold its annual meeting and election Monday evening, 25th inst., in the Lutheran church.

Messrs. Cloyd Brooks, George Breon and Harry Reish and Misses Anna Breon, Edith Lutz and Clara Krapp Saturday drove to Reedsville and remained over Sunday.

I. Newton Gibson, of Lewisburg, died Sunday afternoon, aged about forty-two years. Mr. Gibson was baggage master in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company, and at one time was a resident of Bellefonte.

D. Earl Fleming Thursday of last week went to Pittsburg where he has secured a position as a clerk in a railroad office. He is thoroughly capable of filling a clerical position and can be depended upon for honesty, sobriety and chastity.

The Millinburg Times makes mention of the fact that Dr. Spessard, pastor of the Millinburg Reformed church, raised \$2,100 in forty minutes. The funds will be used for the purchase of a pipe organ, steel ceiling and electric light.

The attitude of the Centre Hall Republicans in the matter of selecting a judge one year hence was expressed Saturday night. There is but one thing that might reverse matters: A soft-soap eulogy of the Grangers at a Masonic banquet.

Fisherman G. W. Glace, west of town, had the good fortune to catch a rain-bow trout near the Oak Hall dam, that measured thirteen inches in length and weighed one pound and ten ounces. Many fishers chase rain-bows, but few catch that species of fish—a trout with very small scales.

Up or down town, which? That is the question that is agitating the people of Bellefonte. The "up" or "down" refers to the location of the post office, and is occasioned by the lease of the present post office site expiring. The post office department evidently is beginning to assume that the most convenient location is not to be considered, provided some shyster government agent recommends otherwise.

You will rarely see as interesting a table of contents as that of the June number of Everybody's Magazine. Beginning with the full-page front-piece of Thomas Wallace Russell, who has taken Parnell's place as leader in the fight for Ireland's freedom, and ending with "some additional remarks" by Simon Ford, with his quaint and irresistible humor, the magazine is brim-full of bright, snappy entertaining work by good writers, some of them are well known, others who are sure to be. Everybody's magazine is no longer published by John Wanamaker, but by the Ridgway Thayer Company, New York. Ermin J. Ridgway was formerly vice-president of the Frank A. Munsey Company, and John Adams Thayer was associated for seven years with the Ladies' Home Journal.

CAREER OF C. DRYDEN.

Has been by Turn's Sailor, Angler, Iron Moulder and War Correspondent.

Among the special writers who give The North American sporting department its distinction none is better known than Charles Dryden.

Mr. Dryden has been called the George Ade of base-ball. His humor is as fresh and spontaneous as that of the famous author of Fables in Slang. His inimitable reports of base-ball games are entirely characteristic. Nobody writes like him, nobody gets the same infectious twists and turns of meriment, and none of his imitators have succeeded in reproducing the entirely unforced effect. For the last thirteen years Dryden has classed by himself in this particular branch of newspaper writing.

In 1900 The North American took a notion that it wanted Dryden to round out the strong staff. Hearst was averse to parting with his crack sporting writer, and made his exceptional offer to stay.

But the proprietor of the Journal was outbid, and Dryden came to Philadelphia. He came back in 1901, and is now under contract for the present season of 1903.

Mr. Dryden is a newspaper writer of wide experience. He has had a varied career, having from time to time been a sailor, an iron moulder, fisherman and war correspondent. He represented a San Francisco paper in Samoa when the rival kings were fighting for the throne.

The other branches of sport are looked after by an able corps of specialists. A particular effort is made to get the fullest reports of amateur base-ball games.

On opening days and important events staff writers and photographers are sent from the office, and the contests are covered with the same care that is given to reports of major league games.

List of Jurors.

Drawn for special term of Court, commencing Monday, June 22, 1903:

- Frank Ripka, clerk, Gregg. Luther Sundy, farmer, Ferguson. William Beagle, farmer, Taylor. Jacob Bechdel, farmer, Curtin. M. A. Sankey, farmer, Potter. John A. Fortney, farmer, Harris. Gray Herlacher, farmer, Half-Moon. Joseph Heikle, farmer, Liberty. William Love, farmer, Benner. B. F. Burd, laborer, Haines. Frank Dunkle, laborer, Phillipsburg. G. E. Irish, coal operator, Phillipsburg. H. S. Alexander, physician, Potter. Absalom Harter, farmer, Gregg. H. P. Harris, undertaker, Bellefonte. Samuel Martz, shoemaker, Ferguson. Fred Smith, farmer, Rush. John Beals, clerk, Rush. Emanuel Garbrick, farmer, Walker. Will Ward, carpenter, Phillipsburg. Will T. Loder, laborer, Howard. J. W. Gill, agent, Spring. R. Kinkead, laborer, Phillipsburg. John D. Wagner, mail carrier, Gregg. W. E. Reed, gentleman, Ferguson. J. K. Barnhart, bank clerk, Bellefonte. G. Fravel, carpenter, Snow Shoe. J. S. McClintick, shoemaker, Potter. J. Hoy, Jr., farmer, Walker. J. F. Breon, gentleman, Gregg. W. A. Lyon, butcher, Bellefonte. Samuel Lyon, laborer, Spring. J. P. Irvin, clerk, Snow Shoe. O. S. Rothrock, merchant, Phillipsburg. T. L. Kessinger, merchant, Walker. L. R. Lingle, farmer, Potter.

Birthday Party.

The home of O. C. Homan was the scene of a lively company Saturday evening, it being the seventy-third birthday of his grandmother, Mrs. James Waugh. The names of those present are given below. W. H. Swartz and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Eungard, John Dasfem and family, James Grove and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keller, N. B. Shaffer and family, Mrs. Eliza Stump and daughter, Anna, Jacob Sharer and family, Harvey Rossmann and family, George Brian and family, Jerome Auman and family, P. A. Auman and family, V. A. Auman and family, Milton Snyder and family, Misses Puella, Luciana and Prudence Swartz, Belle Durst, Anna Weaver and Bertha Jamison, Wesley Foreman, Farmer Hetzel, Wm. Keller, Thomas Taylor, Ed. Royer, Ed. Brian, Harry Rider, Adam Neese and family.

At Knepley's blacksmith shop opposite the school building, all work is low in price and guaranteed.

JACK—The undersigned has leased a well-bred Jack, and will make regular tours with the same. He will stand at Spruce town, at David Bohm's, May 24th and 27th, until noon, and every ninth and tenth days thereafter, on May 28th and 29th at his home, at Colyer, and every ninth and tenth days thereafter, during the season.

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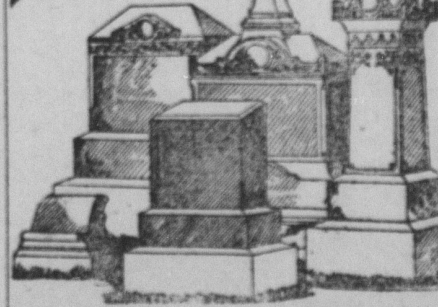
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