



MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Seasons Held at Centre Hall Wednesday and Thursday of Last Week.

The following is a report of the secretary, Miss M. Byrd Stover, of Rebersburg: The Fourth Annual Conference of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church was held in the Lutheran church, Centre Hall, June 3 and 4. First session opened Wednesday evening with devotional service conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Bieber. A warm welcome was extended the visitors by Mrs. B. F. Bieber, to which Miss M. Katharine Furst responded. The address of the evening was in a very able manner delivered by Rev. A. A. Parr, of Lock Haven, and was greatly appreciated by the audience. A beautiful duet entitled, "Rock of Ages," was rendered by Mrs. Bieber and J. Frank Smith, after which meeting closed with hymn and benediction. Thursday morning session opened with devotional service led by Miss Anna E. T. Sahn, followed by enrollment of delegates and report of officers. A paper was read on "Methods of securing service," by Miss S. Maude Grieb. After the singing of a hymn, Miss M. Byrd Stover read a paper on "Mission Bands." The members of the Centre Hall Mission Band rendered a beautiful song which was much appreciated. "The importance of Home Missions and the dissemination of religious literature" was the topic presented by Mrs. C. H. Gramley.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. B. Guiney; secretary, M. Byrd Stover; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Reaick. Adjourned after prayer by Rev. F. W. Barry.

Thursday afternoon meeting opened with praise service conducted by Mrs. Wm. Reaick. The subject, "Can there be a true christian spirit without a missionary spirit?" was discussed by Miss Anna Keiser. A very able paper on "Tithing" was read by Miss Katharine Furst. On motion it was decided that Miss Furst's excellent paper be published in the form of a tract for general distribution. Little Miss Miriam Huyet sang a beautiful solo entitled, "Blooming all over." Then Mrs. W. H. Schoch, the worthy president of convention, gave an interesting talk on "The benefits of the Conference." On motion a committee was appointed to send a message of love and sympathy to Mrs. Julia Deininger, chairman of the Literature Committee, and one of the most devoted and consecrated workers, who on account of illness was unable to attend conference. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Bieber.

The meeting opened Thursday evening with a selection by the choir, scripture reading, a hymn and prayer. The speaker of the evening was Rev. F. W. Barry, who delivered an able and appropriate address. Miss H. Romelia Van Pelt sang a beautiful solo, "After toiling." The various committees reported and conference closed with hymn and benediction.

Delegates:

- Mrs. J. B. Guiney, Loganton
- Mrs. Wm. Reaick, Millinburg
- Anna Sweeney, Boalsburg
- Mrs. S. W. Smith, Centre Hall
- Clementine Miller, Lewisburg
- Mrs. Charles Moyer, Hartleton
- Mrs. S. T. Minary, Lock Haven
- Erma Stahl, Masappa
- Mrs. Groff, Millheim
- Anna E. T. Sahn, New Berlin
- Mrs. Beck, Nittany
- Mrs. E. A. Herring, Penn Hall
- Mrs. J. M. Reaick, Salona
- Mrs. J. B. Strunk, Mill Hall
- S. Maude Grieb, Mrs. O. F. Shaw, State College
- Mrs. Wm. Bitner, Tusseyville
- Mrs. Alfred Dennis, White Deer
- Mrs. H. D. Mark, Loganton
- Mrs. A. R. Gilbert, Millinburg
- Mrs. L. Gettig, Bellefonte

Mission Band:

- Freda Bailey, Jennie Stahl, Centre Hall
- Miriam Auman, Rebersburg
- Elizabeth Quinn, Lock Haven
- Anna Keiser, White Deer
- M. Byrd Stover, Rebersburg
- Rodah Frankenberg, Millheim
- Ruth Rossman, Tusseyville
- Young Peoples Societies:
- Rebecca Boyer, Millinburg
- Elizabeth Quinn, Lock Haven

Visitors:

- Mrs. W. H. Schoch, New Berlin
- Rev. F. W. Barry, Bellefonte
- Rev. A. Parr, Lock Haven
- Katharine Furst, Salona
- Mrs. C. H. Gramley, Rebersburg
- Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Haines, Mrs. F. O. Hosterman, Kate Musser, Mrs. G. B. Frank, Mrs. A. A. Frank, Mrs. Duck, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. Geo. Stover, Mrs. L. B. Stover, Mrs. Wm. Musser, Millheim
- Grace Crawford, Bellefonte
- Mrs. J. B. Spangler, Tusseyville
- Mrs. F. M. Crawford, Bellefonte
- Itiner, Tusseyville
- Elizabeth Bitner, Tusseyville
- Beattie Hefley, Lewisburg

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

Fifth Anniversary Observed With Appropriate Ceremony by Spring Mills Lodge.

This month marks the fifth anniversary of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Spring Mills, it having been instituted five years ago on the 19th inst., opening with twenty-three charter members. On account of securing the services of the speaker desired the anniversary services had to be held on the 4th, last Thursday evening.

The address for this occasion was delivered in the Lutheran church at Spring Mills by Rev. B. H. Hart, of Harrisburg, who is now the youngest Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of this state, he having just completed his term as Grand Master last month. That he is peculiarly adapted to making addresses for such occasions is undisputed, for he was given the rudiments of an education, along with five brothers and sisters, by the I. O. O. F. lodge to which his father had been attached; he joined the order as soon as he had reached the age at which he could join, and has made the work a study from boyhood, becoming one of the most real living exponents of the principles of the order that can be found anywhere. His talk was exceptionally instructive, especially to those who oppose a fraternal secret organization simply because it is a secret organization, and they are not able to learn a few secrets that are only for the protection of the members and which they cannot learn without joining a lodge of the order. Every-one present, a large audience, would have been pleased if this eloquent speaker had continued for hours longer than he was privileged to speak. All departed for their homes, hoping that they would have the privilege of hearing him again in the not far-distant future.

Rev. Lantz, of Spring Mills, ably assisted the Rev. Hart by offering prayer at the opening and closing of the services. The attendance from the home lodge was quite large; besides, a large number of visiting members from Bellefonte, Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Rebersburg, Millheim and Uniontown lodges were present.

A quartette composed of Will Ream, C. C. Bartges, Mrs. Margaret Ruhl and Mrs. E. G. Kennely rendered especially fine vocal selections, while an orchestra composed of E. Zeigler, Calvin Meyer, Cleve Gentsel, James Osman and C. C. Bartges rendered instrumental music of the highest grade.

Spring Mills lodge is composed of good material—good stuff—and is increasing rapidly, the membership at present being well up in the eighties. By the end of the year they hope to increase the membership to one hundred.

Law Says Index Boards.

The failure of supervisors to comply with the law relative to the erection of index boards at the intersection of all public roads is not only neglect of duty for which the law provides a penalty, but is also an annoyance to travelers and often times causes them a great deal of inconvenience and trouble. The act of Assembly, June 13, 1886, says: "The supervisors shall cause posts to be erected at the intersection of all public roads within their respective townships. If a supervisor, after ten days personal notice, neglects or refuses to put up, or keep in complete repair index boards as aforesaid, such supervisors shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars."

Like Finding Money.

J. D. Murray, the popular druggist, is making an offer that is just like finding money for he is selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half-price. In addition to this large discount he agrees to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently, through the solicitation of Druggist Murray that this medicine can be bought for less than fifty cents, he urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified his good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, Mr. Murray will return your money.

The specific is very pleasant to take, coming in the form of small granules, and there are sixty doses in every package.

An effort is being made to start a sons of veterans camp in Millheim.

ANOTHER FARMER LINE.

West Brush Valley Will be Connected by Wire with Spring Mills Bell Telephone Exchange.

The prosperous, and consequently industrious, farmers in West Brush Valley finally got down to business and organized a Branch Company of The Patrons Rural Telephone Company, at a meeting held in Hoy's school house, Saturday evening, and nine signed contracts for telephones. The line will extend from the residence of J. C. Rossman, near Penns Cave, to near Madisonburg, and there will also be several side lines with two or more telephones on them. The pole line will cross the mountain below Murray's school house, and be carried from Walker's on a pole line being erected by the Georges Valley-Spring Mills-Penn Hall company to Spring Mills, where the Bell company will establish a new telephone exchange to accommodate its rapidly increasing trade in Penns Valley.

This line is mapped out so that it can be extended as occasion demands, and be able to accommodate a large number of farmers in the vicinity of Madisonburg, and section west of that point.

The organization was effected by electing F. P. Duck, president; W. H. Weaver, vice president; J. C. Rossman, secretary, and Israel Spayd, treasurer. Other stockholders and telephone subscribers are J. W. Beck, E. B. Haugh, Clyde E. Duck, George D. Orndorf, Benjamin Lambert. There are, of course, a number of others who will join in the movement from the beginning.

The section of country covered by this telephone route is somewhat isolated, and is one in which telephone connection is needed, and once established those fortunate in being on the wires will just begin to realize the real benefits and conveniences of a telephone in the country districts.

Our Overtaxed Farmers.

By gathering the American farmer and his products into a collective heap the statisticians are enabled to make a great showing. A writer in The American Review of Reviews declares, for example:

What our farmers earn in seventeen days would buy the Standard Oil Company—water, oil, good-will and Mr. Rockefeller. One harve-t would purchase Belgium and leave a good deal in the bank for running purposes. Two would buy Italy, three would buy Austria and four would pay cash for all of Russia.

But out of all the billions of dollars wealth the farmers get out of the ground every year they are only able to keep for themselves a very modest allowance. They are taxed within an inch of their lives. They are made to pay dearly in a "protected" market for all they buy, and are at the same time compelled to compete in the open market with all the rest of the world in making sale of their products. The farmer is the mainstay of the nation, but he doesn't have a fair show. He will wake up one of these fine days and turn the tables on his plunderers.

Letter from Iowa.

The following note was sent the Reporter by Mrs. William Bressler, of Colo, Iowa, formerly of Altoona, in connection with a remittance for subscription: After selling all our belongings but what we needed most, we left Altoona on Thursday, May 7, and reached here Saturday morning following, having taken a through train to Chicago. We had a very nice trip and are now at the home of Mr. Bressler's brother, Frank Bressler, who has given him employment. I do not like it very well but, of course, have not been here long enough to know; will probably like it better after being here awhile. There has been very cool weather here the last few days. The wind blows a great deal, and we have had very hard electric storms. I think I never before saw it lighten like it did last week one night. It kept at it so continuously that it looked as if there was fire.

We live four miles from "Colo. This is a nice country, only it seems lonesome. The farmers do not live very close together and it is not very thickly settled. They have some thirty head of cattle on this farm, and are now milking twelve cows. They do not have all their corn planted. The children and the rest of us are well.

The Eclipse of the Sun.

Sunday, June 22nd, the moon will pass between the earth and the sun causing an eclipse, which will be visible throughout the entire United States and also in Central America, northern South America and southwestern Europe and the extreme west coast of Africa.

The June bride is just as charming and winsome as ever.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

Millheim Journal— Ellis S. Shaffer, who is manager at the Ward House, Tyrone, spent several days during the past week visiting at his home in Madisonburg.

D. J. Nieman will renovate and remodel the suite of rooms on the second story of his building and they will be occupied by Dr. and Mrs. John Hardenbergh.

Rev. B. B. Uhl, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran church, of Mansfield, Ohio, tarried a day and night this week with Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, at the Lutheran parsonage at Aaronsburg.

Miss Minnie Beaver, daughter of Henry Beaver, who has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital Tuesday afternoon, where an operation will be performed.

A large class of teachers, who expect to teach next winter, were examined by County Superintendent D. O. Eblers, at this place Monday. Those who took the examination were—Roy H. Musser and Ammon P. Mingle, of Woodward; Miss Nellie C. Mingle, M. T. Eisenhauer and Miss Helen Stover, of Aaronsburg; Miss Estella Brungrat and H. Thurston Diehl and Harry Musser, of Rebersburg; Miss Eleanor Long, Clara L. Condo, Ella V. Condo and Grace B. Grove and Bruce W. Hagan, of Spring Mills; Miss Jessie Adams and H. E. Stover, of Livonia; Misses Anna M. Stover, Cora Brungrat, Bess S. Weber and Mable Arney, of Centre Hall; Miss Bertha Braucht, Irvia A. Meyer, Thomas A. Hosterman, Adam Martin and Warren Martin, of Coburn, and Misses Mae Musser, Helen Kister, Grace Throssell, Lydia Musser and Catherine Stover and Harry Shires, Harry B. Blair, Guy P. Springer, Robert Breon, Ernest Schreckengast and Dale S. Musser, of Millheim.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rishel Saturday went to Sellins Grove and returned Monday.

Mr. Zeigler, the Pleasant Gap painter, and his assistants, are painting the new United Evangelical church, in Centre Hall.

George H. Americk is repainting his dwelling house, east of Centre Hall and when completed will rank among the prettiest country homes along the Brush Valley road. The painting is being done by Daniel C. Rossman, of Centre Hill.

The Centre county people living in Stephenson county, Illinois, have arranged to hold a picnic June 25th. The early settlers of that county were largely made up from Centre and adjoining counties. Many of the old settlers are yet living.

Ashtury Fletcher, of Howard, a young school teacher of this county and a member of Company B, Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., was riding a freight from Tyrone to his home when he jumped off and broke his left leg. He was taken to Tyrone and later to the Altoona hospital where the fracture was reduced.

The Centre Hall hotel is being improved. The rear portion of the building is being torn down and will be rebuilt, and when completed will be full two stories in height. The lower portion will be used for a kitchen, and also will permit the enlarging of the dining room, and the second floor will be fitted up for sleeping apartments.

In this issue appears the financial statement of the Centre Hall school trust. The statement is presented in detail, with a view of acquainting the tax payers of the actual conditions of the finances of the board. The statement shows two items—\$175, for increase in salary and \$150 for roofing the school house—that will not recur. The former will be covered annually by appropriation and the latter is a permanent improvement.

If you have enemies go straight on and don't mind them. If they get in your way walk over them regardless of their spite. A man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything; he is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked that everyone has a hand in it. A sterling character is one of those who thinks for himself and speaks what he thinks; he is sure to have enemies. They are as necessary to him as fresh air. They keep him alive and active.

The supplanting of the "worm" and post rail fence by the various kinds of woven wire fence, adds much to the appearance of the country districts. There is also a tendency, where the modern fence is built, to keep the "fence row", once an eye sore to every traveler, cleaned up and cultivated to within a few feet of the post line. The farming sections through Penns Valley during the past ten years have been very materially improved, and one of the improvements most observed is the one referred to above.

WON BY HITTING.

Centre Hall Defeats Milesburg for Second Time—Score, 14-13.

Base hits were plentiful in the ball game at Milesburg Saturday afternoon, and by bunching them at the opportune time Centre Hall came out in the lead by a score of 14 to 13. It was a see-saw game all the way through, and when Milesburg came to bat in their half of the ninth inning the score stood 14-10 in favor of Centre Hall. Everything possible was done to put the visiting team "up in the air," and although Milesburg scored three runs in that inning and came near tying the score, their hopes were blasted when a too bold attempt to steal second resulted in the third out, pitcher to second baseman.

The Milesburg boys are a jolly set of fellows and took their defeat good naturedly. Centre Hall received the same hospitality from them as was shown Milesburg on their former trip here.

Following is the score of the game:

CENTRE HALL.	
Batter	R. H. O. A. E.
Shutt, R.	1 2 1 0 1
Mittinger, cf.	2 1 1 1 1
Saunders, c.	1 3 8 2 0
Bradford, p.	2 2 0 0 0
Knarr, ss.	2 2 0 1 1
Jacobs, 1b.	1 3 12 9 1
Smith, 2b.	0 0 1 3 0
Ruhl, 3b.	1 1 4 4 2
Bailey, p.	3 3 0 2 0
Totals	14 17 27 15 6

MILESBURG.	
Batter	R. H. O. A. E.
Rittenhouse, c.	2 1 8 4 0
Johnson, ss.	1 2 3 1 2
Metz, r.	3 0 0 1 0
Metz, lf.	3 0 0 0 0
Baird, 2b.	2 1 2 2 2
Miles, 1b.	0 1 11 0 0
Hancock, p.	1 1 0 5 0
Jodon, 3b.	0 0 3 2 0
Shops, cf.	0 1 0 0 0
Totals	13 8 27 15 4
Centre Hall	1 0 5 0 0 5 2 1-13
Milesburg	4 3 0 2 1 0 0 0 3-13

Will Start on Big Timber Tract.

The Goodyear Lumber Company has begun a march upon the last large tract of timber in Clearfield county, and is establishing nine camps of 75 men each on its 20,000 acre tract on the Upper Medix run. It is estimated that there is 90,000,000 feet of hemlock and 20,000,000 feet of hard wood on it. The combined force of woodsmen engaged on the job will be about 700 and these will average a wage of \$2.50 per day and "found". Already there are three applicants for every job.

The Goodyears have contracted with the jobbers to cut 40,000,000 feet this year and 50,000,000 next year. This is the hemlock and pine, and the hard wood has been sold to a New England paper manufacturing company. This tract has been owned by the Goodyears for the past fifteen years but they were operating in Potter county and the Clearfield field was left untouched. If the present prices are maintained it is estimated that the profit on this tract will reach \$1,000,000.

The Climax Reached.

The institutional church is perhaps to reach its limit in the establishment of the "courting-room" promised as an annex to the Christ Presbyterian Church in Chicago. Cozy-corners, screens, dim lights and chaprons—Chaprons!—are to be provided. But even with these careful and approved out-fittings can the church be invariably sure that the matches will prove to have been made in the proverbial and celestial regions?

Worth Keeping.

Fine pictures of all the Governors of the State of Pennsylvania since its foundation. They are as good as photographs. Two full pages of the half-tone section of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, Sunday, June 14. The Dispatch is the best paper published in the United States.

Purchased a House.

James B. Strohm purchased the dwelling house occupied by John Puff from Rev. C. W. Rishel, and next spring will occupy it. It is a very neat and cozy home.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Isaac Gray et. ux. to Frederick Robb Feb. 22, 1898, 150 acres in Liberty twp; consideration \$1950.

B. Weber Thomas to Frederick Robb Dec. 5, 1908, lot in Howard boro; consideration \$200.

Thos. Foster et. al. to Frank Pennington, April 1, 1908, lot in State College; consideration \$800.

Robt. F. Hunter admr. to Irvin J. Drees, May 29, 1908, premises in Benner twp; consideration \$5550.

Wm. L. Foster et. al. to Geo. T. Graham, May 15, 1908, lot in College twp; consideration \$400.

Geo. P. Harris et. ux. to James Caldwell, May 15, 1908, lot in Bellefonte; consideration \$1.

Geo. P. Harris et. ux. to James Caldwell, April 26, 1908, lot in Bellefonte; consideration \$1.

Send the news to the Reporter.

It will help make the paper more interesting to all its readers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A son was born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer east of Centre Hall.

The corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at Phillipsburg will be laid Sunday, 18th inst.

The commencement exercises at Juniata College will begin on 14th and close on 18th inst.

Jacob Walker, west of Centre Hall, has excavated the foundation for an addition to his barn. The improvements will include a large straw shed.

Mrs. Mary Auman, wife of Jonathan Auman, of Wolfe Store, while walking in the yard at her home accidentally tripped and fell, breaking her right arm at the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander and son Harold, Saturday drove to Mifflin county and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Odenkirck and other friends for several days.

The early planted corn has made a remarkable growth, and much of it has had one or more cultivations. The late corn planting is about ready to come up, or is just pushing its stem through the top soil.

Not in a long while have as many improvements to properties in Centre Hall been under way as at the present time. The panic has not crippled the people in this metropolis, all of which it is a pleasure to note.

David Rhinesmith, of near Bellefonte, is on a western trip. He will spend most of the time in Ohio and Illinois where he has many acquaintances and relatives. This is his first trip to the states named.

Although able to be about, William Walker is unable to do any ordinary labor. The injuries received on the railroad crossing last March are slow in mending, and give Mr. Walker more or less pain all the time.

Deputy Prothonotary D. R. Foreman, of Bellefonte, came to Centre Hall Saturday and remained until Monday morning. While here he was entertained by his brother, R. D. Foreman, and also spent some time with his mother.

Mrs. F. M. Crawford and daughter, Miss Grace, of Bellefonte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brisbin, for several days last week. Miss Crawford just graduated from the Bellefonte High School, but intends pursuing her studies in some institution of learning.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weber are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, who is now about one month old. It is the cutest, prettiest and sweetest baby in all New York, according to reports, and has had the effect of making its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weber, of Centre Hall, swell up just a bit.

Rev. J. Max Lantz, accompanied by Mrs. Lantz, and their interesting little children, were callers at this office last week. Rev. Lantz is highly thought of as a pastor, and his church members can rightly feel proud of having him for a pastor. Under such conditions he is able to perform good work in the field.

Friday the District Sunday school convention will convene in the Union church, at Farmers Mills. These conventions are of great interest to Sunday school workers, and the results are for good. The convention Friday undoubtedly will not be an exception to the rule, and should be attended by all who possibly can spare the time to do so.

Squire Shaffer took a walk for his health Thursday of last week that just covered eight miles. He is eighty-four years old, but hale and hearty, and has a clear mind. He keeps posted on local and national political matters, and is capable of keeping up his side of any argument—political, religious or otherwise—that is put up to him.

A freight wreck occurred on the Lewisburg road Wednesday afternoon of last week, at Pardee. The train which leaves Bellefonte at 7 o'clock was derailed in some way at that place and the engine and three cars were badly damaged. The passengers on the afternoon train were transferred and the train going east was backed to Bellefonte, reaching here about six o'clock. One of the brakemen on the wrecked train was slightly injured.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Cohen, of Pittsburg, laid special emphasis upon the charge that if any member of the jury had knowledge of the evils in the community not generally known, and not among the bills presented for their consideration, it was the duty of such a juror to make them known. The judge did not specify any particular manner of law-breaking, but classified offenses involving the public safety, the public good or morals of the community.