

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908.

Democratic County Ticket.
 For Congress: W. HARRISON WALKER
 For Assembly: J. CALVIN MEYER
 For Sheriff: FRED F. SMITH
 For Register: G. F. WEAVER
 For Recorder: F. PIERCE MUSSER
 For Treasurer: J. D. MILLER
 For County Commissioners:
 C. A. WEVER,
 J. L. DUNLAP.
 For Auditors:
 J. W. BECK,
 JOHN L. COLLE.

Children's Day Services.
 Children's Day services will be observed Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, and in the Lutheran church in the evening.

Services at Pine Stump.
 There will be services in the Pine Stump school house, on the 22nd of June. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. REV. E. MERITTH, Moshannon.

Mrs. Shook's Ice Cream Parlor.
 Mrs. J. W. Shook, of Spring Mills, will open her ice cream parlor Saturday evening, 13th inst., and regularly thereafter. She invites all to call on her, and promises to serve choice cream.

Auditors Threaten School Board.
 The auditors of Gregg township and the school board are at loggerheads, and from reports received here have threatened to surcharge the school board. The trouble appears to have originated over the purchase of school supplies, late in the school year, which, it is claimed by the auditors, according to the Reporter's informant, were excessive in price in the minds of the auditors.

The auditors also refused to accept the accounts of the overseers of the poor and those of the supervisors claiming that the statements rendered were incomplete.

It appears that the auditors are insisting upon full and complete statements, rather than to insinuate that the accounts are incorrect or irregular.

Aaronsburg.

George E. Stover has returned to Altoona, where he has been employed the past few years at the carpenter trade.

Malin Stover and sisters, of Rebersburg, were the welcome guests of their uncle, Ira Gramley, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayes, of Chicago, Illinois, are visiting his mother and sisters, at this place.

Lester Minnick and lady, of Mifflinburg, spent a few days with his Grandmother Minnick.

Harry Bower, who is employed at Altoona, spent a few weeks with his parents and his wife, returning to his work Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Brown, of Salona, visited her father, James Weaver. She has many friends here who are always ready to welcome her.

John Bower and family, of Feidler, spent the Sabbath with his father, Charles Bower. Mrs. Bower's health is not improving.

Miss Mary Isenhauer has gone to spend a week with friends at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mensch and Robert Mensch and family returned from a few days' visit among friends in Union county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fehl made a business trip to Lock Haven one day last week.

Spring Mills.

The Spring Mills lodge I. O. O. F. held their 5th anniversary service in the Lutheran church, Thursday evening. Rev. B. H. Hart, P. G. M. of Harrisburg was selected as the speaker of the evening. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. A delegate from Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Millheim, and Rebersburg lodges were present to participate in these services. Rev. Hart is noted as one of the silver tongued orators of the state and his lecture was a grand treat to everyone hearing him. A select quartette composed of Mrs. E. G. Kennedy, Mrs. Margaret Ruhl, C. C. Bartges and W. E. Ream, sang a few beautiful selections. There were also a few selections rendered by an orchestra. The services was a decided success from start to finish.

Cleve Brungart, of Rebersburg, spent last Tuesday in town attending teachers examination.

Samuel Gettig, of Bellefonte, was a Spring Mills visitor Thursday evening.

Prof. Charles Auman and S. H. Condo, last Wednesday made a business trip to Milroy.

J. A. Grenoble and wife and H. A. Stover and wife, of Yegertown, were Spring Mills visitors last Tuesday.

H. N. Keller and wife, of Pleasant Gap were guests at the home of C. E. Ziegler, Tuesday.

John Smith last week bought an auto seat rubber tire bike wagon from S. L. Condo, and is now sporting the swiftest turnout in town.

Henry Gontzel, from York, is at present visiting his brother, George on Long Avenue.

Misses Cora Brungart and Savilla Bearick, of Centre Hall, were visitors in Spring Mills Sunday.

Clark M. Gramley and wife, of Rebersburg, were the guests at the home of C. E. Ziegler Sunday.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Bowen Jacobs Valentine died at her home in Bellefonte, Tuesday of last week, after a gradual decline following a stroke of paralysis she suffered seventeen years ago. Deceased was a daughter of Joseph and Ann Bowen Jacobs and was born at East Whiteland, Chester county in 1825. In 1857 she was married to Reuben Boni Valentine, one of the best known of the early Valentine iron masters and farmers in the county. Mrs. Valentine was a direct descendant of John Jacobs the first of that family in America, his grandson having been the first speaker of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. On the maternal side she was a direct descendant of William Britton, of Staffordshire, England, who settled in Delaware county in 1684 and was one of the earliest converts of George Fox. She was a woman of exceptional mental attainments and her name is indissolubly associated with the works of charity and uplift that went on among the workers in the early industries of the county.

Miss Alice D. Munson, a member of one of the most prominent families in Phillipsburg, died at her home in that place, after two weeks illness with typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was a daughter of the late ex-sheriff Levi W. and Margaret L. Munson and was born in Phillipsburg August 12, 1854. Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Lorenzo T., of Bellefonte; Mrs. Julia Bolinger, of DuBois; Mrs. William McClellan, of Bellefonte; Charles A., of Kane; Mrs. Spencer Rhoads, of Iselin; Harry and Reuben at home.

William Breen died at his home in Mill Hall, after a protracted illness with tuberculosis. He was born near Rebersburg, this county, almost forty-eight years ago, but for a number of years past had lived at Mill Hall where he was employed in the axe factory. He is survived by his wife and four children, all at home; his mother, one sister and three brothers living at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Amelia Smith, widow of the late William Smith, formerly of Loganton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al. White, at Ridgway, aged eighty-one years. She is also survived by another daughter, Mrs. C. C. Conser, of Ridgway, and one son, Harvey Smith, of Johnsonburg. The remains were taken to Loganton, where funeral services were conducted in the Lutheran church.

A. J. Tobias, died at Sunbury, aged seventy-three years, three months and fourteen days. He was a brother of ex-Recorder W. A. Tobias. He had three paralytic strokes. Another brother died last January at Worcester, Mass., aged seventy-seven years, one month and thirteen days.

Wilmette Donachy, who married Miss Maggie Hering, daughter of M. B. Hering, of Spring Mills, died in Lewisburg Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, which was the twenty-fourth wedding anniversary of the couple.

Rebersburg.

Marshall Hall and wife, of Williamsport, spent the past week at this place visiting relatives.

Miss Sarah Royer is at present on the sick list.

Boyd Wate, accompanied by his sister Mamie, spent a few days this week at Loyaville, where they visited their brother Charles and sister Annie, who are scholars at the orphans school at that place.

Mrs. Jane Weaver, of Loganton, spent the past week visiting at this place.

Mother Detwiler received a slight stroke of paralysis the other day, but is now on a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. Charles Beck and son John, of Wilkesbarre, are visiting relatives here.

John Page and wife spent several days this week in Bald Eagle Valley visiting the former's brother.

Daniel Bower, accompanied by his daughter, Lizzie Andrews, both of Nittany Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday among relatives at this place.

Samuel Bierly, a student at the Central State Normal school, Lock Haven, spent the past week with his parents. While here Mr. Bierly was confined to the house on account of a very sore throat.

Mrs. Malinda Roush, of Madisonburg, is visiting friends in town.

Howard Miller spent several days this week at Linden Hall on business.

S. L. Stroecker is at present building a concrete walk along the front of his residence.

Isaac Bietz, of Tylerville, was in town Sunday with his horseless carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Winkleblech are rejoicing over the recent arrival of a baby girl.

Cleve Brungart recently purchased a motor cycle.

Fresh air is nature's most potent medicine, and cheap, too.

THE ESKIMO KAYAK.

This Greenland Craft is a Most Difficult One to Handle.
 There is no craft so difficult to handle as the Eskimo kayak. The only boat familiar to us which in any way resembles it is the racing shell, but if a crack oarsman of one of our crack colleges were tied into a kayak and told to shift for himself even in smooth water he would have a hard time of it. The kayak has been evolved through hundreds of years of necessity. Without it the Greenland Eskimos at least would not be able to provide their daily bread, or more properly speaking, their daily blubber.

It is singular that all the materials used in the construction of the kayak come from the sea—driftwood for the frame, sealskin for the covering, thongs for the harpoon and dart, ivory and bone for bow, stern and keel and for the various implements. The women prepare the skin covering and stretch it over the frame till it is as tight and firm as the head of a drum. On such occasion there is great excitement in the community. A regular "kayak bee" is held; even refreshments are not lacking, for the owner of the kayak treats to coffee all around when the work is satisfactorily done.

The completed boat is a triumph of ingenuity and skill. It is about eighteen feet long, sharply pointed at each end. Its greatest depth is six inches and its width about eighteen. It is entirely covered save for the little round hole into which the owner slips, pushing his feet underneath the skin deck in front.

This hole is fitted to the person for whom the boat is designed, and his thighs completely fill it up. When he is seated in it and his waterproof jacket is tied securely round the edge he is able to defy the waves which wash over him or the rain which beats upon him. The six thong loops arranged on the deck in front and the three or four behind hold his implements—bird darts, lances, knives and, most important of all, his harpoon. A little stand is arranged directly in front of him, upon which is coiled the harpoon line, and behind him on the kayak is the harpoon bladder, which is attached, inflated ready for use, to the line.

The most expert are apt sometimes to be overturned. It may be by the attack of a walrus or even a seal, by a careless movement or an unexpected large wave. If he does not right himself at once, he is inevitably drowned unless a comrade comes to his assistance. The usual method of turning the kayak upright again is by using the paddle as a lever, holding it along the side of the boat, pointing it toward the bow, then sweeping it through the water, but those who are thoroughly proficient are able to do it by means of their throwing stick, their arm or even their hand.

The Earth and the Moon.

As the original earth nebula condensed the lighter materials were distributed quite uniformly over the entire surface, but these are now missing from one hemisphere, the reason seeming to be, as Professor G. H. Darwin demonstrated in 1879, that a portion of the earth's crust has been thrown off by tidal action, forming the moon. The surface density of the present continents is about 2.7, the mean density of the moon appearing to be 3.4, or not far from that of the missing continents to the depth reached. The moon, it is computed, equis a mass having the surface area of the terrestrial oceans and a depth of thirty-six miles, and it is concluded that the crust when thirty-six miles thick must have been torn away over three-fourths of the earth, the remainder breaking apart to form the eastern and western continents, with Australia and other islands. These continental and island fragments floated like great ice floes on liquid materials of a density of 3.7 or more. This great rupture gave the earth's surface its chief irregularities, with a mean difference of three miles between the levels of the continental plateaus and the ocean beds, and as the water condensed in the cooling depressions, with the Pacific where most of the moon had been, the dry land was formed that has made human life possible. We may consider that without this change the earth would be now in the condition of Venus, with water over its whole surface.

The Oldest Forename.

In ancient times people had one name only, as Adam or David, and in order to distinguish persons of the same name it was the custom to affix the description "son of" Isaac or Joseph, as the case might be. Thus we get Solomon ben David among the Hebrews and Evan ap Richard among the Welsh, to quote two examples. Although the argument that those names were not strictly "forenames" is not without weight, yet it is responsible to accept them as such, seeing that the application had to be supplemented by another for the sake of distinction. We are therefore entitled to include them within the scope of the question. Adam and other early Biblical names are regarded as the oldest for obvious reasons; but, excluding these, the choice falls upon Marmaduke, which is the modern rendering of the ancient Chaldean Meridug, also written Maruduk and Merodach, the god who interceded constantly between the angry Ea and the humble Damkina, his father and mother. The Romans used both forenames and family names, and of the former two that date back about 2,500 years are still with us—namely, Marcus and Lucius, represented in modern tongues by Mark and the feminine Lucy. The old form Marcus is still retained in some families.

Read the Reporter.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Centre Hall School District for year ending June 1, 1908.

No. schools.....	4
Male pupils.....	55
Female pupils.....	56
Total pupils enrolled.....	111
Average daily attendance.....	48
Average per cent. of attendance.....	90
Cost of each pupil per week.....	\$ 50

Tax levied for school purposes..... 7 mills
 For building purposes..... 2
 Total tax levied..... \$ 1290 87

RECEIPTS.
 Bal. on hand from last year... \$ 507 62
 State appropriation..... 524 34
 Taxes of all kinds..... 1297 99
 Township tuition..... 115 00
 Mable Zerby..... 5 00
 I. M. Arney, \$7.50
 less 50 cents cost..... 6.50
 C. R. Neff..... 15.00 - 27 50
 Cash from other sources..... 15 80 - \$ 2451 25

EXPENDITURES.
 Teachers' wages..... \$1575 00
 Teachers attending institute..... 90 00
 Repairing, roof, etc..... 183 97
 Text books..... 123 78
 Supplies, tablets, copy books..... 50 00
 Secretary's salary, postage and making duplicate..... 20 00
 Janitor..... 70 00
 Directors attending Director's Association..... \$13.00
 Directors attending convention for electing county supt..... 7.40 - 20 40
 Fuel and contingencies..... 125 44
 Borough bond purchases..... 600 00 - \$ 2098 09

ASSETS.
 Borough bond..... \$ 600 00
 Due on private tuition..... 14 00
 J. G. A. Kennedy..... 25 44
 I. M. Arney..... 3 50
 E. W. Crawford..... 15 50
 Frank Lohel..... 10 50
 From Potter township for High School tuition, (estimated)..... 110 00
 From State, extra appropriation on account of minimum salary law..... 175 00 - \$ 828 50

LIABILITIES.
 Amt. due treasurer..... \$ 247 24
 We have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

C. D. BARTHOLOMEW,
 S. S. KREAMER,
 T. L. MOORE, Auditors.
 Witness our hand this 1st day of June, 1908.
 D. A. BOOZER, President.
 S. W. SMITH, Secretary.

Pine Stump.

Mrs. Vallmot, of Pine Glen, is visiting at the home of her brother, William Walker.

Mrs. J. I. Yarnell, of Snow Shoe, was the guest of William Walker.

Mrs. Willbur Meyers and Mrs. Maud Heffer, of Centre Hall, called at the home of Miss Flora Walker.

Miss Mae Hartsack, of near Centre Hall, was at the home of her friend, George Zimmerman, in Millheim, and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meritth, of Moshannon, were in Centre Hall last week.

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