

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 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. WEAVER.
J. L. DUNLAP.
For Auditors:
J. W. BECK.
JOHN L. COLE.

Given Degrees

Among the graduates of Franklin and Marshall College to be given degrees were Cyrus Cleveland Meyers, of Coburn; John Gulae Rossman, Spring Mills, and Jason Kline Moyer, Millheim. The latter received the degree of Ph. B., and the others the degree of A. B.

Fine Growth of Alfalfa.

The seventh cutting from a plot of four acres of alfalfa yielded seven fair-sized two-horse loads. The bulk will make at least eight tons of mow-cured hay. The cutting was done on 6th and 8th inst.

The crop was sown in May, 1905. The season of 1906, three cuttings were made, the yield being eight loads; the season of 1907, three cuttings yielded eleven loads, and the first cutting of the present season is noted above.

Weather

The much needed rain came along Monday morning. Corn, oats, barley, potatoes and the grasses have since been smiling.

By the score of 20 to 8 the Rebersburg Junior base ball team defeated the Centre Hall Juniors at the former place Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ida Daughenbaugh, of near Howard, saw a rattlesnake near her home, and hurriedly procured a shot gun and dispatched his snakeship. The reptile was three feet in length, and had ten rattlers.

C. H. Dildine, of Orangeville, Columbia county, was the guest of Hon. L. Rhone for several days, returning home Wednesday. Mr. Dildine is an extensive farmer, and is chairman of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

James C. Gilliland, of Oak Hall Station, accompanied by his little son, James C. Gilliland, Jr., was in Centre Hall Thursday last week. Mr. Gilliland is deeply interested in the success of the Democratic county ticket, and like all good thinking Democrats believes that the candidates are such that ought to receive the undivided support of the party. And in this he is most certainly right.

An Ohioan, who observed the Gearless hay loader sold by J. H. & S. E. Weber, of Centre Hall, on examining it said the machine of that construction had earned the nickname of "push loader," because it pushed the hay forward on the wagon, and did away with the necessity of having a man stationed at the delivery to keep the hay from being drawn to the ground again. This one superior feature was sufficient to place the "push loader" first among the farmers of his section.

Jacob Lee, Jr., the Linden Hall railroad station agent, accompanied by Mrs. Lee and little children, drove to Centre Hall Thursday evening of last week for the purpose of purchasing furniture, and while here called on friends. Mr. Lee has taken his fourth student since he is at Linden Hall station in the person of Fred Brown, of Tusseyville, and he expresses great satisfaction over the fact that the young men who have been under him were both successful in securing good places in the railroad service and becoming useful men. The three men who preceded Mr. Brown are George Meyer, John Shook and Merrill Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Zieher, of Bellevue, Ohio, arrived in Centre Hall Friday and until Monday were the guests of the family of the writer. Mr. Zieher is a native of Snyder county, but went west with his parents when but a small boy, and this is his second trip east. Mrs. Zieher is a cousin of the writer, and is the granddaughter of George Kopp, who went west from Centre Hill about sixty-five years ago, traveling overland. Grandfather Kopp and family lived on and owned the farm recently vacated by James B. Strohm, taking with him his entire family, except the mother of the editor. The trip as stated before was made overland in covered wagons. On reaching the Ohio border, the head of the family expressed disgust over the appearance of the country, and not having previously determined a definite point upon which to settle, his train moved farther west and northward. Being accustomed to the sturdy oaks in Pennsylvania, the heavily wooded country about Bellevue was selected, and there a home was established. The soil proved to be the best to be found anywhere in the state, and is today a garden spot. Jacob Kopp, the father of Mrs. Zieher, is the only surviving son of those who went west with the elder Kopp, and now, although over eighty years of age, is quite active, and with his wife retired in Bellevue. Mr. and Mrs. Zieher are also living on a farm, owned by them, that is highly productive.

District S. S. Convention.

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The method of secular instruction differs from that of religious instruction. Religion is a matter of the heart and life. The holy mysteries of faith cannot be taught in the atmosphere of mathematics, but should be taught in the church. But it may be said that the public school needs all the time it now has. This is true, but it is paying too high a price to give time to intellectual training at the cost of religion. Some will say that christian parents should be awakened to their duties and teach their children things religious in the home. Very true, but are they always capable of doing it? Some will say the ministers could not attend to this through the week, as they are over-taxed already. Again, trained teachers are waiting for the week day period. Perhaps the children will not come. The answer to all this is: What ought to be done, can be done. This is as true as what a man is to be, he can be. Pastors will find time; trained teachers will be found; the children will come. Religious instruction can be made interesting to children, so that they will want to come.

Another plan of great promise is the religious day school held during vacation time. This has been tried in the state of Wisconsin and has been successful. It is held in church every day from 3 to 4 hours, for two and three weeks. Children and youth from six to twenty years of age attend. Great good has come from these schools.

More and more I am convinced that the Sunday School, with all its splendid work today is not meeting the requirements of religious instruction. The church must hold itself responsible for the religious education of the children and youth in the Sunday School and through the Sunday School on the week day.

The whole moral and religious nature of the child is open to religious instruction. Religious education should, therefore, dominate, inspire and consecrate all other education.

McClenahan-Stover.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Stover, in Centre Hall, Wednesday evening of last week, the marriage of Miss Elsie Stover and William McClenahan was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. F. Bieber, of the Lutheran church, in the presence of the members of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

The groom has, for a number of years, been a drayman in Centre Hall. They will not begin housekeeping until some future time.

Transfer of Real Estate.

A. Y. Williams et. ux. to R. C. Thompson, May 29, 1908, house and lot 48 perches in Port. Matilda; consideration \$500.

Paul S. Corrigan to D. G. Meek, Oct. 31, 1904, lot no. 16 in State College; consideration \$300.

Jacob Swires et. ux. to James S. Russell, April 1, 1908, lot in Philipsburg; consideration \$451.95.

Sarah A. Hess et. al. to May V. Rhone, Feb. 3, 1908, 2 tracts in Potter twp; consideration \$400.

Charles Rhone et. ux. to May V. Rhone, March 28, 1908, 2 tracts in Potter twp; consideration \$100.

Rebersburg.

Calvin Morris, who is teaching in the Reformatory at Huntingdon, is at present in this place looking after the wants of his family.

The Centre Hall Junior base ball team crossed bats with the Rebersburg team Saturday afternoon. The score was 20 to 8 in favor of Rebersburg.

The members of the Lutheran church in this place have built the foundation on which they will erect a large shed for the accommodation of horses.

Samuel Bierly is the happy father of a little baby girl.

Mrs. Benyford and son, of Freeport, Illinois, are at present visitors at the home of Sidney Krumrine.

David Meyer and wife and son John, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday and Sunday among relatives in this place.

George Wate's ice cream parlor takes the lead for pure and good cream. It is astonishing to see the young folks rush to Mr. Wate's parlor where they are kindly waited on.

The memorial services held by the Rebersburg lodge I. O. O. F., was largely attended. Col. Hugh S. Taylor delivered an excellent address in the cemetery.

Mrs. Herbert Small is spending the week at Dents Run at which place she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Curtis Bierly.

The Rebersburg base ball team held a festival on the school ground in this place Saturday evening. The Greenburr band furnished the music.

George Weaver recently had a concrete walk built along the front of his fine brick residence.

Miss Grace Wetzel after spending several weeks in Bellefonte among friends, returned home last week.

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

A Curious Cipher Code.

Prisoners confined in different parts of jail often use cipher codes in communicating with one another. In the Kansas City jail some years ago the officials came across a hard one. A fellow named Turner, in for forgery, invented the puzzle. The writing was on long narrow strips of paper, on the edge of which were letters and parts of letters that apparently had no connection and from which no words could be formed. One day a deputy who was passing the cell of a prisoner saw him passing a long strip of paper around an octagon lead pencil. He took the paper away, and on it were the mysterious scrawls that had worried the keepers. But the deputy got an idea from this, and, going back to the office, he wrapped the strip around an octagon shaped lead pencil and after several trials adjusted it so that the parts of the letters fitted together and made a sentence, though the writing was very fine. The writer had adopted the simple but ingenious plan of covering the pencil with paper and had then written along one of the flat sides. On unrolling it the writing was as mystical as a cryptogram, but when put around the pencil as it was originally it could be easily understood.

Why.

There is something almost plaintive in the truly English word "why." It may be indefinitely prolonged upon the lips. "Why" is almost poetical in itself and fitly introduces the best hexameter in the language:

"Why do the heathen rage and the people imagine a vain thing?" Its uses in poetry are almost infinite, and one modern writer makes almost a line of it alone:

Why do the night winds sigh,
The sea birds wildly cry,
The summer clouds pass by,
The lilies droop and die,
The light fade from the sky?
Why—oh, why?

To most of the whys there is not a good because. The inquiring mind is puzzled to account for many things besides its own existence. Hundreds of such questions occur to us at every step, and no satisfactory reply can be expected. Life is too short. Socrates was always saying "Why," and we have all heard of the man who called Pope the "little crooked thing that asked questions."—Exchange.

The Man Who Told the Tale.

It happened on a Pullman car between New York and Chicago. Dinner having been finished, the gentlemen assembled in the smoking room to enjoy their cigars.

"During the time I was in the war," said the quiet man, "I saw a very wonderful thing in the line of surgical operations. A friend of mine was shot through the right breast, the bullet passing clear through him. The presence of mind of his companion undoubtedly saved his life. He wrapped his handkerchief around the ramrod of his gun and, pushing it through the path made by the bullet, cleared the wound of all poisonous lead. I know it is hard to believe, but gentlemen, the man still lives to tell the tale."

"Which man?" inquired the slim passenger on the other seat quietly.

"The wounded one, of course," exclaimed the old soldier scornfully.

"Oh, I beg your pardon. I thought it might be the other."

The Mania For Shopping.

One phase of the feminine mania for shopping is illustrated in John Foster Fraser's "America at Work." Speaking of the C. O. D. method of shopping and of the way in which it appeals to the woman with the slender purse, he says:

"If she has no dollars, that does not deprive her of the pleasure of shopping. She will walk into a big store, look over a dozen gowns and try on several before deciding. Then she will get a C. O. D. card and, visiting other departments, will buy a hat, rich underwear and a parasol. She will give a fine order. When the goods are delivered at the address she mentioned, it is found there is no such person as Mrs. Walker. True, she has put the store to a lot of trouble. Yet think of the morning of womanly delight she has had in her shopping."

The Right Place.

A dignified elderly gentleman riding on a train was annoyed by a boy sitting across the aisle. The boy had just finished his breakfast and was amusing himself by laughing at the old gentleman. Presently the latter leaned over and said to the boy's mother:

"Madam, that child should be spanked."

"I know it," said she, "but I don't believe in spanking a child on a full stomach."

"Neither do I," said he. "Turn him over."

Appropriate.

The Monument Man (after several abortive suggestions)—How would simply "Gone home" do? Mrs. Newwoods—I guess that would be all right. It was always the last place he ever thought of going.—Puck.

Winning Her Attention.

"My wife never pays any attention to what I say."

"Mine does—sometimes."

"How do you manage it?"

"I talk in my sleep."—London Opinion.

Got What He Liked.

Host—Why on earth did you put poor Jenkins between two such chatter-boxes at the table? Hostess—Why, dear, you know he is so fond of tongue sandwiches!

Chiefly the mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands.—Bacon.

Read the Reporter.

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

No. schools.....	4
Male pupils.....	54
Female pupils.....	54
Total pupils enrolled.....	114
Average daily attendance.....	96
Average per cent. of attendance.....	84
Cost of each pupil per week.....	2.50

Tax levied for school purposes.....	7 mills
For building purposes.....	2 "
Total tax levied.....	\$ 1280 87

RECEIPTS.	
Bal. on hand from last year.....	\$ 557 62
State appropriation.....	524 84
Taxes of all kinds.....	1277 99
Township tuition.....	115 00
Mable Zerby.....	6 00
L. M. Arney, \$7.00.....	7 00
Less 50 cents cost.....	6 50
C. K. Neff.....	15 00
Cash from other sources.....	18 80—\$ 2451 35

EXPENDITURES.	
Teachers' wages.....	\$1075 00
Teachers attending institute.....	20 00
Repairing, roof, etc.....	133 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.....	\$15 00
Convention for electing county sup't.....	7 40— 20 40
Fuel and contingencies.....	135 44
Borough Bond purchased.....	500 00—\$ 2698 59

ASSETS.	
Borough bond.....	\$ 500 00
Due on private tuition.....	14 00
J. Q. A. Kennedy.....	14 00
L. M. Arney.....	3 50
E. W. Crawford.....	15 50
Frank Ishler.....	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. KRAMER,
T. L. MOORE, Auditors.

Witness our hand this 1st day of June, 1908.
D. A. BOOZER, President.
S. W. SMITH, Secretary.

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