



CENTRE COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

Met in Fortieth Annual Session at Philipsburg May 27th and 28th. Convention a Success. Next Meeting Will be Held in Snow Shoe.

The Centre County Sabbath School Association held its Fortieth Annual Convention in the Presbyterian church, of Philipsburg, beginning at 7:30 p. m., May 27, 1909, with a song service under direction of Mrs. L. W. Nuttall. Rev. A. M. Schmidt, D. D., read the scripture and offered prayer. Rev. J. Allison Platts, Ph. D., addressed the convention on the subject, "The efficient teacher." The Sabbath school movement is the biggest thing on earth. Because of its relation to children and youth its possibilities for influencing with the gospel the moral welfare of the future can hardly be overestimated, and the probable influence of the United States on the future of the world augments the need that our civilization be of the best. The teacher is the great factor in the Sabbath school, hence the need that she be efficient. She must seek not only to bring her pupils to Christ but to build them up in Christ. She must have a clear perception of her mission, must know the fundamentals of religion as presented in the Bible, human nature, and the best methods of instruction. Hence the importance of teacher training classes. The teacher is a former of character which is eternal.

The choir sang an anthem and an offering amounting to \$5.73 was taken. Mrs. C. E. Knapp, a junior grade specialist from Chicago, spoke on "Co-operation of Parent and Primary Teacher." The teacher by explaining the needs to parents may be able to secure as good an equipment for the Sabbath school as is found in the public school. A conference between parent and teacher often gives a new vision of the importance of the work and prevents working at cross purposes. Co-operation is secured by calling on the parents, by special definite invitations, also by mothers' meetings held during the week. The small rural schools afford great opportunities; but their realization demands effort. After enrollment the convention closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. R. P. Miller.

The convention opened with a quiet half hour conducted by Rev. A. M. Schmidt, D. D. The following committees were appointed by the president: Nominations: Rev. F. W. Barry, Rev. W. G. Fulton, Miss Louise Hoffer, Z. I. Woodring, C. T. Gerbrick. Enrollment: L. W. Nuttall, B. F. Homan, W. H. Roush, E. R. Hancock, L. G. Runk.

Auditing: Rev. W. S. Buchanan, H. E. Leathers, F. S. Tomlinson, C. N. Yearick, W. F. Rokeye. Resolutions: Alfred Thompson, Mrs. B. F. Bieber, Mrs. C. M. Bower, Miss Verna M. Way.

Reports from, and discussions of, the districts resulted in authorizing the president and secretary to appoint committees on organization in all the unorganized districts. L. W. Nuttall spoke on "County Association Finances," asserting that there can be no better use of money than giving it for Sabbath school work and urging prompt payment of all requirements. Treasurer Luckenbach made his report which was followed by a general discussion on raising money for Sabbath school purposes. Rev. Fred W. Barry, of Bellefonte, introduced the subject, "The Organized Bible Class: What is It? Is it Needed in Our County?" Forward movement is needed in the Sabbath school as elsewhere. The purpose of this one is to get hold of those not in the school, to give a sense of personal responsibility for the work, to promote fellowship and helpfulness and the spirit of evangelism. Conditions in our schools show the need of it in Centre county.

Under the subject, "Elementary Grade Work," Mrs. Knapp said: Grading economizes the child's valuable time, helps to hold the child, enables the teacher to give definite work. Encourages pupils to bring their Bibles and teach how to use them. The training of teachers begins in the junior grade. The heroic element in the Bible appeals to those in this grade, in which also often develops a special love for Christ that should be handled very carefully. Give the juniors something to do and do not fear their running the school.

W. D. Reel, State Field Worker, Philadelphia, had for his subject, "Getting the Pupil to Work." There is a critical age not always understood. Sympathy is needed. Boys need to feel that the work is worthy of them. Busy pupils are interested pupils. Work guards against a religious reaction not unusual among intermediates. Benediction by Rev. Barry.

Afternoon session opened at two o'clock with devotional services by Rev. W. G. Fulton. Dr. Schmidt drew a picture of two schools, one orderly, prompt, good ventilation, general atmosphere; short prayers, preparation, enthusiasm; love the controlling force. In the other just opposite conditions prevail. Children prefer the former. Mrs. L. W. Nuttall gave a number of interesting and valuable echoes from the Shamokin State Convention.

After singing, Mrs. Knapp urged primary teachers to remember that they teach in all that they do, that they should not waste time, that primary pupils love to sing the same songs again and again, that brief and frequent prayers are important, that fundamentals should be taught, that reviews and lesson connections should not be neglected, that day school methods apply in the Sabbath school, and that the great thing is to help the children know God, and that wisdom is promised.

The following officers were chosen for the following year: President, Prof. C. L. Gramley, Rebersburg; vice president, J. E. Wagner, Bellefonte; secretary, L. W. Nuttall, Philipsburg; treasurer, A. Lutenbach, Bellefonte; primary supt., Mrs. B. F. Bieber, Centre Hall; dept. supt., B. F. Homan, Oak Hill; normal supt., Rev. J. Allison Platts, Ph. D., Bellefonte; temperance sec., Mrs. C. E. Knapp, Philipsburg; supt. organized Bible class work, Rev. J. McKendree Reiley, State College.

The thanks of the association were voted to the officers of the association, convention instructors, the pastor, trustees and the organist of the Presbyterian church for the use of their fine building and for their services; and to the people of Philipsburg for their royal entertainment.

The enrollment committee reported the following present, 10 pastors, 7 superintendents, 9 other officers, 1 home department superintendent, 4 teachers of beginners, 8 primary teachers, 8 junior teachers, 9 intermediate teachers, 10 teachers of adults, 24 scholars, total 90, 12 denominations were represented.

Mr. Reel spoke on "Results," showing that great progress was being made throughout the state, and urging the association to make a special effort to reach the standard set for counties by the state, but to remember that the prime object of all our effort should be the building up of a Christian character. It was resolved to pledge to the state for next year \$100, if possible \$125. The selection and commissioning of delegates to the next state convention was left with the secretary. Adjourned with benediction by Rev. W. G. Fulton.

The evening session was opened with a song service by the choir, and devotional services conducted by Rev. W. G. Fulton. "The Teacher's Reward" was discussed by Rev. J. McKendree Reiley, of State College. The true teacher does not work for a reward, but will receive a reward. A great element in the reward is the satisfaction, not complacency, that comes from a consciousness of a good work well done. The greatest element is the blessedness of meeting in heaven one's pupils.

Rev. F. A. Gaupp, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon-League, of Du Bois, addressed the convention on "Temperance in the Sunday School." Even liquor men see no hope of checking the onward march of temperance victories. Their only hope is to gain a little by causing delay here in Pennsylvania. Sabbath school teaching has had much to do with creating this splendid sentiment. Legislation may solve the saloon problem, but the drink problem is to be solved by such instruction as can be given in the Sabbath school. Teachers should be informed of the progress of the cause and let their pupils know.

After singing by the choir, and a solo, Mr. Reel spoke on "Teacher Training." Teachers need a vision of the greatness and grandeur of their work. Pennsylvania has the grandest Sabbath school army in the United States. Teacher training classes are needed, because more efficient teachers make more efficient schools, and more efficient schools have a stronger hold upon the pupils. Many teachers are lamentably ignorant, and the best should be improving. Let teachers be enthusiastic. Prof. Gramley, the president, closed with some earnest exhortations to the delegates to carry the good things home and give them to their schools.

Three offerings were taken during the sessions amounting to \$19.60. An unusually large deficit in the finances was reported, but if the delinquent schools send in their contributions averaging two cents per member the treasury will be fully replenished. It is believed that all would do this if they knew the great advantages to the Sabbath school cause of the county, state and international associations which are supported in this way. The invitation of Snow Shoe to meet there next year was accepted.

Singing by the choir, prayer and benediction by Rev. J. McKendree Reiley closed the fortieth annual meeting which all seemed to think had been a great success.

J. D. Murray's Success.

J. D. Murray, the enterprising druggist, rather than wait the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Company to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half-price.

The wonderful success of this plan was a great surprise even to Mr. Murray and today there are scores of people here in Centre Hall who are using and praising this remarkable remedy.

So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific that the Dr. Howard Company have authorized druggist Murray to continue this special half-price sale for a limited time longer.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c Mr. Murray has so much faith in the remedy that he will refund the money to any one whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally, when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart burn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

That big newspaper, the Philadelphia Record, a few days ago passed the thirty-ninth milestone, and thus reached, according to modern calculations, the full prime and glory of its manhood. Still lusty with the strength and lofty ambitions of youth, it is yet steady and firmly balanced by long and varied experience, and there is today in the United States no paper more solid, careful and just in all its dealings with the public, nor at the same time any that is more alert.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS.

Members Hold Interesting Meeting and at Noon Inspect Fish Hatchery.

The Centre County Pomona Grange held its second quarterly meeting in Logan Grange Hall, Pleasant Gap, Thursday of last week. The attendance was very fair, considering that in the morning there was a brisk shower.

After luncheon a visit was made to the Bellefonte Fish Hatchery, of which H. M. Buller is superintendent, and while there the members of the order were in the hands of the superintendent and assistants Cornelius Hazel, Harry Griffith and Daniel Houser, who took pains to show up the institution to its best advantage. "The feeding of the fishes" was watched with great interest. After the reassembling of the order a resolution was passed thanking the superintendent and assistants for the kindness shown.

With the exception of one, the officers of the body were all present, and relieved their substitutes appointed at the opening of the order. The officers are Master, Hon. L. Rhone; Overseer, Austin Dale; Chaplain, G. L. Goodhart; Secretary, D. M. Campbell; Treasurer, Frank Musser; Steward, George W. Gingrich, Assistant Stewards, James Summers, Mrs. Carrie Dale; Gate Keeper, W. E. Grove; Pomona, Annie Dale; Seres, Mrs. D. W. Bradford; Flora, Florence Marshall.

Although there was nothing special on the program, the meeting was fraught with interest from its opening to closing. Mrs. Cornelius Hazel read an exceptionally good selection and in such an impressive way that she earned and received many side compliments. Mrs. D. W. Bradford recited a very amusing poem, giving the details of the preparing for a journey by a husband and wife who accused each other of being the fault for always being a trifle too late for the train.

The subject "Benefits of the Pomona Grange," was developed by Willard Dale, Hon. L. Rhone, George L. Goodhart, D. K. Keller, and several others. The report of the encampment committee was read by George L. Goodhart, treasurer of that association. It stated that various improvements had already been made on the grounds and others contemplated. The date fixed for the Encampment and Fair is September 11th to 17th.

The report of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company was made by the secretary of the company, S. W. Smith, who stated the various branch companies were extending their lines and adding more stations to the system, and that the whole plan was working out to the satisfaction of all.

John S. Dale, chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the authorities at Pennsylvania State College with reference to holding the State Grange at State College, reported that assurance had been given for ample accommodations for entertainment of delegates and visitors. By motion offered by Mr. Dale, the Worthy Master was made chairman of a county committee, with power to appoint other members, to confer with State Master Cressy in the matter of the contemplated corn show to be held at State College at the time of the State Grange. The exhibits, of course, to be contributed by members of the order in all parts of the state.

"The best methods of disposing of our products," was the subject dealt with by Chaplain George L. Goodhart. He is of the opinion that by proper co-operation the crops of the members of the order could be sold above the market price paid locally. George Dale, D. K. Keller and Master Rhone also spoke on the subject.

The next meeting of Pomona Grange will be held in the hall of Washington Grange, near State College, the invitation of Mr. Cori, a member of that Grange, having been accepted.

The ladies connected with the order prepared a veritable feast for the noon luncheon. While there was an absence of the delectable punch bowls and their contents, there was nothing else omitted to make the sixty foot table have the appearance of a king's feasting board. What is more, the innumerable good things were not the surplus sold in the market, but the choicest that grow on the farm.

Postmaster Banker Assigns.

An investigation made by United States Post Office Inspector Lucas revealed that the post office at Williamsburg, Blair county, has been conducted as a postal savings bank for four years. Postmaster Samuel Sparr received deposits from hundreds of foreign workmen employed in the lime stone quarries and gave them receipts signed by himself as postmaster. In the bank's books of depositors were imprinted the stamp of the Post Office Money Order Department. Recently the bank broke and the postmaster assigned. The workmen had about \$12,000 on deposit.

CHANGES IN HUNTING CODE.

Sportsmen are Interested in Law Approved by the Governor.

The important provisions of the new game law, recently approved by the Governor, are of interest to the sportsmen of the state. The open seasons, as fixed by the statute, are as follows: Woodcock—October 1 to December 1; ten only in one day, twenty in one week or fifty in a season.

Ruffed Grouse or Pheasant—October 15 to December 1; same as woodcock as to number taken.

Wild Turkeys and Quail—October 15 to November 15; one turkey in one day, two only in a season; ten quail in one day, forty in a week or seventy-five in a season. No Hungarian quail shall be killed for two years from May 1, 1909.

Plover—July 15 to December 1. Wild Water Fowls of all kinds—September 1 to April 10 following.

Deer—November 15 to December 1; must be a male with horns showing above the hair; buckshot prohibited, and no gun shall be used firing more than one ball at a single discharge. Limited to one deer a season.

Gray, Fox or Black Squirrels—October 15 to December 1; limited to six in one day.

Rabbits—November 1 to December 15; limited to ten in a single day.

Bear—October 1 to January 1; unlimited.

Dogs permitted to run at large and chasing either game birds or animals may be shot and killed by any warden, other officer or the owner, lessee or employer of the latter. Dogs may be hunted on private property if equipped with a collar bearing a metal tag or plate with the name and address of the owner; but dogs so equipped may also be shot if they leave the place of their owner and chase game.

Sunday hunting is prohibited under a penalty of \$25.

Ferrets and steel traps, snares and other devices are prohibited as is also night hunting or shooting deer in the water.

All guns and other equipment of a hunter arrested for violation of the law will be forfeited to the state and taken by the officer making the arrest. Game may be sold only during the open season.

Masons Inspect Haystack Farm.

Thursday morning a committee of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons, who were out on an inspection of proffered sites for a home for aged and infirm Masons, visited Centre Hall. They were accompanied by a number of members of the order from Bellefonte, and at this place took with them W. B. Mingle, Esq., over the farm of E. M. Huyett, west of Centre Hall, a suitable site as viewed by the local lodge. From here the committee went to State College.

In the committee were Hon. George B. Orady, of Huntingdon; Hon. George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburg; Spencer Gibbs, of Harrisburg; J. B. Krouse, of Williamsport; Hon. L. A. Watres, of Scranton; J. Henry Williams, of Philadelphia; Edgar Tennis, of Thompsonstown; David A. Loulen, of Erie; W. T. Gorgas, of Harrisburg, and John Galt, of Chester.

Institute to Go to State College.

The next Centre county teachers' institute may be held at State College, according to an announcement made by State Superintendent Schaeffer. State College is the home of County Superintendent Eiters, and it is natural he would use his influence to secure the institute for his home town, besides, State College and the State's great educational institution at that place, are of themselves of sufficient importance to cause a deviation from the rule to hold the institute at Bellefonte.

From Ohio.

According to a note from William W. Leitchy, of Green Springs, Ohio, weather conditions there have been about the same as in Penna. Valley. He says, "We have had plenty of rain lately, and nights have been cool. Farmers were planting corn and potatoes the week of the 17th. Wheat looks good, and there are fine prospects for a hay crop. Men on the farm get from \$28 to \$30 per month, and hard to get at that price. Girls get from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per week for house work."

Total Eclipse of Sun.

A total eclipse of the sun is scheduled to occur on June 17, visible in all portions of the United States, except the extreme south. The eclipse will begin in this latitude about 6:10 in the morning and will continue until after sunset. At the time of the disappearance of the sun the eclipse will cover about one half the area of Old Sol.

We have boys' shoes of all sizes. We make a business of furnishing boys with the best of shoes and fitting them correctly.—Mingle's Shoe Store, Bellefonte.

THE NORTHERN CONFERENCE.

Of the Central Pennsylvania Lutheran Synod Met Near Millheim.—Report of the Proceedings.

The spring meeting of the Northern Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the Central Pennsylvania Synod convened May 24th, in the Dreisbach church of the Millheim pastorate, Union county, Rev. W. M. Rearick, pastor loci.

Monday evening Conference opened with a sermon by the president, Rev. D. R. P. Barry, of Hartleton, his text being Acts 11:13, and they were called christians first in Antioch; theme, "The title christian."

The stated program was rendered without a single omission to a fair and attentive audience during the entire session. Augsburg Confession, Article XIV, was the subject discussed by Rev. C. T. Alkens, D. D., President of Susquehanna University. Then followed a Bible reading conducted by Rev. J. B. Guiney on the subject, "The resurrection of the dead." A very interesting paper was then read by Rev. J. M. Rearick, taking for his subject, "The relation of the Holy Spirit to the church and the world." Rev. F. Aurand read a paper on "Lessons from Italy's disasters." The forward movement in the Sunday school was then discussed by Rev. F. S. Shultz and a parliament conducted by him.

Tuesday evening the church was filled and the meritorious audience privileged to listen to two splendid addresses. The first given by Rev. H. C. Bixler, the subject being, "The home, its religious life." The second speaker for the evening, Rev. A. A. Parr, took for his subject, "The home, its amusements."

Wednesday morning the usual order of business was followed until time for the program. A paper was read on "Christian citizenship," by the secretary, Rev. B. F. Bieber. At this period the Holy Communion was celebrated. The sermon preceding was preached by Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, from Gal. 6:14. The officers of conference, Revs. D. R. P. Barry and B. F. Bieber, administered the sacraments.

Wednesday afternoon papers treating the following subjects were read: "Church leakage, how remedied," Rev. L. N. Fleck; "The path of life, (1) How to lead the unaved into it," Rev. J. I. Stonecypher; (2) "Whither does it lead?" Rev. C. R. Allenbach. Then followed a well arranged children's service, the children being addressed by Revs. B. F. Bieber and F. W. Barry.

Conference closed Wednesday evening. Rev. W. H. Schoch, President of Central Pennsylvania Synod, preached the sermon, taking for his text Rom. 13:11, "For now is salvation nearer to us than when we first believed."

The kind, hospitable and thrifty people of the Dreisbach congregation are to be congratulated in the good work they are doing in christian service.

Roosevelt a Game Butcher.

Dr. Long, who has been stigmatized by Mr. Roosevelt as a "nature faker," says that Mr. Roosevelt is "a game butcher pure and simple, and his interest in animals lies chiefly in the direction of blood, butchery and brutality." Dr. Long must be mistaken; Mr. Roosevelt himself has said that he is a "faunal naturalist," and although he stipulated with the National Museum that he and his son should do all the killing, he has protested that he regrets to kill an animal, but knows no other way of getting its hide or its skeleton for scientific purposes. Mr. Roosevelt's scientific proclivities recall Punch's story of the fond father who explained that "Tommy was that fond of animals that they was going to make a butcher of him."

Transfer of Real Estate.

Irene Woodring to T. V. Yothers, 3 tracts of land in Huston twp., May 18, 1909. \$1,650.

A. F. Wicklebeck et ux to A. D. Weaver, tract of land in Haines twp., April 29, 1875. \$1,944.

Ida M. Stover et baron to L. W. Wert, tract of land in Haines twp., May 17, 1909. \$1012.25.

G. L. Reish to Ida M. Stover, tract of land in Penn twp., May 16, 1909. \$4,550.

Mary J. Watson to Edward Poorman, tract of land in Boggs twp., May 8, 1909. \$775.

Mary Beck et al to Francis Moore, house and lot in Philipsburg, April 13, 1909. \$950.

Frederick Leathers et al to Anna E. Shaffer, lot in State College, April 29, 1909. \$550.

Harriet C. Best to J. C. Wilson, tract of land in Walker twp., March 12, 1900. \$1,000.

W. D. Shoop to Mary A. Rearick, house and lot in Centre Hall, April 8, 1909. \$1165.

Last week Mrs. Mary Odenkirk paid a visit to friends in Millheim.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

About three-fourths of an inch of rain fell Thursday and Friday of last week.

A car load of horses were shipped from Millheim to Blueball, Lancaster county, by George E. Homan.

Miss Leda Shuey, of State College, over Memorial Day was the guest of Mrs. S. F. Snyder and family.

Mrs. C. H. Meyer, Reedsville, was home with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Boal, over Sunday.

The frame work of the store building of A. A. Frank & Sons, Millheim, is up and ready for the brick casing.

A thief entered the cellar of the residence of Prof. C. L. Gramley, at Rebersburg, and stole a fifty pound can of lard.

A. Garman, formerly of Bellefonte, has gotten into Blair county politics, and is a Democratic candidate for sheriff of that county.

Mrs. Laura May Hess, who had been in Aurora, Illinois, is now in Huntingdon, this state, and expects to remain there with her daughter, Mrs. George M. Hall.

In giving an account of the death of Mrs. Catharine Dapp, the name of her eldest daughter, Anna, wife of John Z. Ripka, of Potters Mills, was omitted through an error.

The net proceeds of the Hospital ambulance benefit were \$410.73. The sale of tickets netted \$333.85, the remainder being made up in cash contributions, sales of candies, etc.

William B. Feidler, the Centre Hall carpenter, recently erected an addition to his dwelling house, and now is making preparations to build a large porch along the front and side of his house.

Mrs. Wm. R. From, of Millheim, attended the graduation exercises of the Training School for Nurses at the Williamsport Hospital, her daughter, Miss M. Maude, being one of the graduates.

Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. George W. Hosterman, of Centre Hall, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Susanna, to Charles Frederick Shaw, June 19th, six o'clock, in Trinity Reformed church.

Albert Spayd, who recently purchased the J. L. Lytle farm, at Earlstown, tenanted by Jerome Auman, has been on the farm for the past four weeks, superintending numerous improvements being made. The house and barn have been reroofed, fences rebuilt, etc.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Literary Club of Millheim the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Miss Jennie K. Reifsnnyder; vice president, Mrs. L. E. Stover; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Musser; secretary, Mrs. H. F. McManaway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, Saturday started on a six or eight weeks' tour through the middle west, their first stop being in Osceola, Ohio, where their daughter, Mrs. I. V. Musser, and family are staying for the present. From Ohio they will go to Illinois, South Dakota and Kansas.

Mrs. George M. Hall (nee Freda Hess) of Huntingdon, has just recovered from an illness extending over a period of several weeks. Mrs. Hall expects to make a trip to Bethlehem to attend the commencement exercises at the Moravian Seminary, and from there she will go on to New Jersey to visit friends.

H. G. Strohmeier, the granite cutter, erected a number of handsome and expensive monuments this spring prior to Memorial Day. Last week a monument was erected in one of the cemeteries in the western portion of Union county by him. It is his willingness to do business on a small living margin that is bringing him trade from all points.

Attorney Clement Dale and Mrs. Dale, of Bellefonte, attended the commencement exercises at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, where their son, Arthur C. Dale, is a student, and from there they went to Richmond, Indiana, where Mr. Dale will attend the sessions of the General Synod of the Lutheran church, being one of the lay delegates to that body from the Central Pennsylvania Synod.

Capt. William E. Snyder, of Centre Hall, member of Company D, 208th Regiment, and John Hoffman, of Millheim, a drummer boy in Company A, same regiment, attended the unveiling of the General Hartman monument at Petersburg, Virginia, having been furnished free transportation by the state. Capt. Snyder was greatly pleased with the trip, and on the way home stopped with his daughter, Mrs. G. Walter Erdley, and his son William A., in Milton.