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The Centre County School Directors Association elected the following officers: President, Hon. W. C. Heinle, Bellefonte; first vice president, Capt. C. T. Fryberger, Phillipsburg; second vice president, Oscar E. Miles, Milesburg; secretary, H. C. Quigley, Bellefonte; delegates to state directors convention, D. F. Fortney, D. O. Eiters, W. M. Cronister, Rev. Daniel Gress, Prof. I. L. Foster.

Farmers' Institutes.

The Farmers' Institutes in Centre county for this year will be at the following places and on the dates named:

Aaronsburg, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14-15. Centre Hill, Wednesday & Thursday, Feb. 16-17. Boalsburg, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-19.

The speakers for Aaronsburg and Centre Hill are: Mr. E. D. Doherty, of Elizabethtown; John H. Herr, of Lancaster; and Mrs. Sarah C. Lovjoy, of State College; and at Boalsburg J. H. Funk will appear instead of Mr. Doherty.

These institutes are held under the direction of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and under the supervision of A. L. Martin, director of institutes.

The program for the various sessions of the institutes giving the several topics to be discussed, will be printed later in the columns of the Reporter.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rumberger, of Unionville, celebrated their golden wedding, Friday evening of last week.

Miss Cora Brungart is back from a visit to the Pittsburg district where she had been for some weeks among friends.

Ammon Burkholder, who is holding a position with the Pennsylvania-Railroad Company at Phillipsburg New Jersey, was at home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Soyder, south of Centre Hall, have planned to celebrate their golden wedding, the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage occurring about the middle of this month.

The Democratic Watchman will appear in a new dress when the first issue in this year appears. The Watchman is one of the neatest and cleanest papers, from a mechanical standpoint, in the state, and editorially it has no superior among the country newspapers.

These lines are from C. W. Stahl, Esq., who is practicing law in Los Angeles, California: I am the only one of my family who reads the Reporter as the others were born and raised in the west. The Reporter is just like a letter from home to me, so that I enjoy every issue.

Just before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm, of Centre Hall, went to Phillipsburg, New Jersey, to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Person. Mr. Strohm, on account of business affairs in the sheriff's office, was obliged to return in a few days, but Mrs. Strohm remained, and will not be home for a day or two.

Lieutenant-Colonel William F. Barber, commanding the twelfth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, has appointed Captain Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte, quartermaster of the regiment, vice William C. Greizinger, deceased. Captain Hunter was the adjutant of the fifth regiment, which went out of existence with the reorganization, January 1st.

W. H. Bartholomew was home for a short vacation during the Christmas season. He is the bookkeeper for the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company, and was the last one to leave the abandoned operations at Snydertown. All the employees of the company are now at Waddle, and within a very short time the large mill will be in readiness for operation on a large scale. A dozen or more houses, all neat and two story structures, have been erected for the accommodation of the mill hands.

At a meeting of the Potter township school board held at Centre Hill, Saturday afternoon, it was decided that application be made to the Pennsylvania Free Library Commission for a set of books to be used in the schools at Pine Grove and Potters Mills, being taught by John C. Bailey and Mr. Weizel, respectively. W. R. Neff, the secretary of the board, under the instructions noted, made the application, which no doubt will be complied with by the commission in due time. These libraries are sent out for the use of the community in which they are located, under conditions named by the Free Library Commission. The books are changed once every three or six months.

TWO WEEKS OF COURT.

February Session Opens Monday, February 28, and Continues for Two Weeks.

The first week of February court opens Monday, February 28th, and the second week Monday, March 7th. The names of the grand jurors for the first week and the traverse jurors for the first and second weeks are appended:

GRAND JURORS

Jacob Weber, State College; Jacob Shaver, Potter; David Robb, Liberty; John Behrer, Patton; Alfred Rishel, Spring; Emmanuel Noll, Spring; John Woods, Spring; Samuel S. Grebe, State College; R. B. Treaster, Potter; H. K. Holdsworth, Unionville; H. Winklobeck, Haines; William Walker, Potter; Clarence C. Herr, Bellefonte; James Houser, Benner; Francis Ulrich, Millheim; Frank Hess, Rush; W. Hassel Montgomery, Bellefonte; S. C. Bathgicla, College; Frank Huntlinger, Benner; S. G. Walker, Gregg; W. B. Hall, Snow Shoe; George S. Berryhill, Liberty; Adam Fisher, Boggs; John Diem, South Phillipsburg.

TRAVERSE JURORS, FIRST WEEK.

George Lamb, Phillipsburg; Joseph Reese, Boggs; C. H. Shaffer, Miles; Paul Carner, Walker; G. W. Miller, Spring; J. B. Stare, Unionville; Harry H. Branstetter, Halfmoon; Frank Donovan, Spring; J. D. Hunter, Bellefonte; J. F. Loe, Haines; J. A. Pipper, Marion; Edward Grove, Milesburg; D. G. Wagner, Potter; Albert Ernest, Rush; Claude Cook, Bellefonte; William Groff, Millheim; Uriah House, Milesburg; C. H. Kline, State College; A. A. Fletcher, Howard; W. W. Heckman, Miles; W. J. Carlin, Miles; J. S. Fleck, Bellefonte; C. W. Albertson, Phillipsburg; W. L. Burchfield, Phillipsburg; Alfred Jones, Phillipsburg; L. E. Stover, Penn; F. Gray Murray, Boggs; M. D. Lane, Rush; Samuel Corman, Spring; Sumner Miller, Ferguson; Foster Sharrar, Spring; Oliver Wiltner, Jr., Bellefonte; Thomas Caldwell, Bellefonte; J. P. Frank, Miles; J. H. Corl, Bellefonte; James Nolan, Walker; Chas. D. Bartholomew, Centre Hall; William Bottorf, Patton; Robert Brenna, Jr., College; John Trafford, Bellefonte; Harper Baker, Phillipsburg; J. Thomas Mann, Howard; John Beckey, Walker; John Butler, Marion; S. K. Emerick, Union; James Rosh, Haines; Lewis Mensch, Haines; John Zimmerman, Walker.

TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK.

John I. Curtin, Bellefonte; Fred Yocum, Walker; W. H. Farber, Patton; Robert B. Lucas, Boggs; Joel Royer, Walker; John Kelley, Benner; R. H. Dumbleton, Rush; William Kennedy, State College; Joseph Tressler, Patton; Charles Campbell, Phillipsburg; W. E. Saylor, Taylor; D. M. Burlew, Liberty; D. F. Houser, Benner; Elijah Burd, Penn; James Harter, Penn; Jesse P. Conter, Boggs; Cyrus Brungard, Centre Hall; H. K. Hoy, Bellefonte; Joseph Gates, South Phillipsburg; Claude Moore, Howard; E. C. Besser, Phillipsburg; C. T. Muser, Gregg; Herman Hoffman, South Phillipsburg; John T. Yarnell, Snow Shoe; Dittman Grebe, Phillipsburg; Ira P. Conter, Boggs; F. K. Beis, Rush; I. A. Shauver, Millheim; R. R. Randolph, Ferguson; B. F. Peters, Union; Samuel Ard, Penn; Jacob Robb, Howard; Miles Cronover, Snow Shoe; John C. Rumberger, Bellefonte; S. T. Swartz, Potter; E. T. Spicher, Boggs; C. H. Sellers, Patton; John C. Rote, Spring; H. E. Murphy, Taylor; Thomas E. Royer, Miles.

Flunkies Purchase Timber Tract.

Messrs. A. N. and C. J. Finkle, of Spring Mills, purchased the Benjamin Ripka timber tract, located about two miles south of Spring Mills, and next spring will erect two mills on it and manufacture the timber into lumber and staves. The shipping will be done from siding No. 42, near Spring Mills, which may be better known as Ripka's siding. The price paid for the Ripka heirs for the timber land was \$6050.

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TRAVELERS' TALES.

The Blunders in Books That Describe Foreign Countries.

A lively article on the amusing mistakes to be found in books appears in the London Academy. The author in referring to the blunders often made in books that describe foreign countries notes that a traveler's ignorance of the manners and customs of strange peoples or deliberate imposition by his informants are both supposed to have given a somewhat fabulous character to some parts of the writings of Herodotus. He quotes these lines, which he found written on his desk when he was attending lectures at Oxford: Herodotus, Herodotus. You could not spell, you ancient cuss. The priests in Egypt gammoned you. It was not very hard to do. But don't you think you'll gammon us, Herodotus, Herodotus.

The author adds: "The second line is presumably a reference to the spelling of Ionic Greek. What follows alludes to the story of the Nile issuing from between the mountains Crophi and Mophi, which certainly sounds like a nursery tale. In justice, however, to the historian we must remember that recent investigations have discovered that many of his narratives once regarded as mythical have been found to have some foundation in fact."

"This is more than can be said of most mediaeval travelers' tales. Some, however, admit of explanation, as, for instance, Othello's account of 'men whose heads do grow beneath their shoulders.' Raleigh is convinced that the wonder 'is true, because every child in the provinces of Arramala and Canuri affirms the same.' The origin of the belief in such prodigies has been found in the account given by Olearius of the Samojeeds of northern Muscovy, whose garments are made like those that are called cosaque, open only at the necks. When the cold is extraordinary they put their cosaque over their heads and let the sleeves hang down, their faces being not to be seen but at the cleft which is at the neck. Whence some have taken occasion to write that in these northern countries there are people without heads, having their faces in their breasts."

FREAK CATALOGUING.

British Museum Has a System That Few Can Fathom.

It may seem ungrateful in an old reader who has reaped so many benefits from the great library in Bloomsbury to find fault with the arrangements, and if I stood alone in this complaint I would retain my isolation, but the grievance is ventilated by many.

In the first place, I and J are treated as the same letter, as U and V are. That was all right when the catalogue was begun and was in manuscript, but now that printing has superseded handwriting the obsolete fashion of cataloguing Jones and Ives under the same letter or Vale and Unwin as having the same initial might be discontinued and the modern usage adopted.

In the second place, anonymous works are catalogued according to a bewildering system, the object of which seems to be to hide the identity of the work.

Take the case of the valuable little book with the following title: "An Account of the Origin of Steamboats, in Spain, Great Britain and America and of Their Introduction and Employment Upon the River Thames Between London and Gravesend to the Present Time"—i. e., 1831. One would think that it would be catalogued under "Steamboats," that being the main subject, but no—it is catalogued under "Spain." I am told the rule is to take the first proper name.

That rule, however, is not applied in the next case. A well written little book published in 1907 is entitled "Devon, the Shire of the Sea Kings." "Devon" would seem to be the natural heading, but no—in the catalogue it will be found under "Great Western Railway."—London Notes and Queries.

Broke the Combination.

The father of Judge W. H. Wadhams had a chicken coop and a dog and a stable hand. It began to look to Mr. Wadhams as though some one had discovered the combination. So he kept the coop and the stable hand, but he got a new dog. Next day the bent old negro who groomed the Wadhams horses came to him. "You los' you affection foh me, boss?" he asked.

"No, Scipio," said Mr. Wadhams. "I like you as well as ever." "Then," asked Scipio peevishly, "w'y'n't you the old Rover in de chicken coop stid of dat new dog?"—Argonaut.

Psalms Not Barred.

The other evening Miss Y., a maiden lady of uncertain years, suspecting the cook was entertaining her beau downstairs, called Martha and inquired whether she did not hear some one talking with her.

"Oh, no, ma'am" cried the quick-witted Martha. "It was only me singing a psalm."

"Very good," returned Miss Y. significantly. "You may amuse yourself with psalms, but let's have no hims."

The Bland One.

Lady—What! You're just come out of prison! I wonder you are not ashamed to own it! Ne'er-do-well—I don't own it, lady—wish I did. I was only a lodger.—New York Journal.

Lively Lazaruses.

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