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Educate Children.

Every child has a right to such an education as will qualify for life's duties. This is recognized as a patriotic duty by the state. The permanence of our political institutions depends on the intelligence of our citizenship. "The bayonets of foreign soldiers are less to be feared than the ballots of ignorant voters." The welfare of the state depends more on the moral and religious training of her citizens than on their intellectual training, yet the state makes no provision for this moral discipline. In some cases it makes it difficult or even impossible to secure the moral and religious training of the mind at all. There must be a training of the moral sensibilities, particularly the will. Not all this is the duty of the church, but the largest part is the function of home. Every child deprived, by whatever means, of this education and training is defrauded out of an inalienable right, and when he comes into the inheritance of his citizenship may be depended upon to avenge himself on the society that perpetrated the fraud upon him. In deference to the views of infidels, atheists and others, the Bible is cast out of the public schools, and all school books are stripped bare of everything that might tend to build up and strengthen the child's moral character. It is cruelty to withhold from children this higher and greater training. Children have rights which the state is bound to respect. It disregards them at its own peril.

Recreation Camps.

It is more than likely that in the next legislature, upon recommendation of Dr. J. T. Rothrock, formerly state forestry commissioner, and the father of the forestry movement in Pennsylvania, an effort will be made to obtain funds with which to establish and maintain a number of recreation camps upon the wild lands now owned by the state. Dr. Rothrock's plan is that the forest reserves of the commonwealth should be made to answer a double purpose by furnishing resting places during a portion of the year for those to whom outdoor life is of vital necessity to health. If the state wild lands can be made to promote public health and comfort, as well as assure to the public the growing asset of timber worth, that feature of the work ought to be taken advantage of.

Aaronsburg.

Warren Winkleblech spent Sunday with friends at Wolfs Store. Mrs. R. U. Wasson is spending a few days with her mother living at Pleasant Gap. James Lenker, a prominent merchant of Lemont, spent a few days with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hains, of Burnham, are visiting the parents of the former at this place. Rebecca Musser and Tammie Stover spent a day last week pleasantly with friends at Millheim. Mrs. Esther Brown, of State College, and her sister, Mrs. Leah Eisenberg, visited their uncle, A. S. Stover. Harry Mensch, of Sunbury, was the welcome guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mensch. O. P. Adams and family, of State College, visited at the home of E. G. Mingle a few days. Edna and Ruth Weaver, of Coburn, were seen at the home of Effie Weaver on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Eisenhour, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with his parents at this place. Frank Guisewite and family, of Feldler, were the welcome guests at the home of George Weaver on Monday. Miss Clara Dornblazer, of Springfield, Ohio, visited at the home of Mrs. Lenker, her mother, nee Annie Bright, who was born and raised here. William Guisewite and family, Fred Stover, H. E. Crouse and daughter Mabelle attended the show on Friday at Tyrone. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stover are rejoicing since the arrival of that little son and heir which was born on Sunday. Robert Burd and bride arrived from Petersburg on Monday afternoon. They expect to make this their future home. The writer wishes them a long and happy life. The District Convention of the Centre County Sabbath-school Association, comprising the townships of Miles, Haines, Penn, and Millheim borough will be held in the Reformed church Tuesday, June 7th, to which all are very cordially invited. There will be three sessions.

If you are not satisfied after using, according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them trial and get well. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

Is It Our Jake? Yes.

In a dispatch from West Chester, under date of May 23rd, to the North American, the following paragraph appeared: "Calvin J. Pfrom, pleaded guilty to a small burglary in Schuylkill township, and had served time in the Western penitentiary and other institutions. He was sent down for not less than nine months nor more than three years, and to pay a fine of \$200." The inquirer in its account states that after Pfrom had been sentenced it was shown that he had considerable property in Centre county. In this new view of the case the sentence was corrected and a fine of \$200 added. Whether or not it is our "Jake" Pfrom is the question every person asked himself and his neighbor on reading it. From is or was in Chester county during the past two months, the spelling, prefixing the "P", is the form used long ago by the Pfroms. Later the P was dropped. Calvin J. (Jacob) is our Jake's full given name.

LOCALS.

Miss Leila Huyett was in Snyder town over Sunday the guest of the Misses Beck. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Meyer and daughter Miriam, of Reedsville, were in Centre Hall over Memorial Day. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kern, of Bellefonte, for several days last week, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shem Hackenberg, west of Centre Hall, on the Potter farm.

In a section of the country where lime stones are as plentiful as in Centre county, it ought to become a settled policy by road supervisors to use no other material for road purposes. To crush sand stones for top road dressing is a waste of good money.

W. R. Neff, present secretary of the Potter township school board, was elected to fill the unexpired term of James H. Runkle, whose removal from the township made a vacancy. Mr. Neff will serve for two years, at which time township officers will be elected.

At the expiration of his ninety days' leave of absence, Walter W. Gonder returned to Wall to resume railroading. He is an engineer on the Pennsy and has a run between Pittsburg and Altoona. Mrs. Gonder, accompanied by her children, a few days ago, went to Williamstown, Dauphin county, where she will remain for a while with her parents.

The Huntingdon hotel men produced a number of witnesses to show that the young men to whom they sold liquors just prior to firing the town, were over twenty-one years of age. They imagined they had it all their own way until the family bibles were produced, the records in which revealed the lads to be less than twenty-one years old. The hearing was continued until last Friday, when the attorneys argued the case.

Wherever hay loaders have been used for many years, the Gearless leads in number—the second machine purchased by the farmer is a Gearless, and it is all because it runs light, is easily handled, and can be operated by one man, the driver. The cost of repairs for the Gearless is less than any other loader on the market. The Gearless hay loader is sold by J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hill Station.

The dwelling house on the Francis Foster farm, in Penn township, was consumed by fire. The occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Auman and family, were attending a funeral when the fire occurred, which is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. Some of the household goods were saved. Mr. Auman held insurance in the sum of \$350 on his personal property, in the Ansville Company, and the dwelling house was insured in the Centre County Mutual company for \$800.

Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, Mrs. Charles D. Bartholomew and the latter's two little daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth, are off on a visit. Mrs. Bartholomew and children will spend the time at Altoona with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew, and at Curwensville with Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Kittberger, while Mrs. Kreamer will first go to Johnstown for a week or more to be with her daughters, Mrs. S. H. Heckman and Miss Tracy Kreamer, and on her return will go to the places named above.

During the month of March there was never a more promising prospect for a hay crop in Penns Valley, but at the present time there are many fields that look unpromising. The timothy fields especially are ragged in appearance. There is a fine set of clover, but much of it has not made any perceptible head way during the past month, the cause of which is attributed to the continuous cold weather. The alsike clover is beginning to blossom, as is also the common red, and after blossoms begin to appear there is little further development of the stalk.

DEATHS.

The friends and neighbors of the venerable W. H. Imboden were shocked last Sunday at the news of his serious illness, says the State College Times. While he was conversing with his brother-in-law, Milton Shuey, at his home on East College avenue, Mr. Imboden was apparently seized with an attack of vertigo and fell onto the flower bed. When he was assisted to his feet he jocularly remarked, "Now what do you know about that?" He was taken into the house, and feeling that something unusual was coming on, whistled and hummed, endeavoring to ward off the impending danger, but without avail, for paralysis of the right side ensued. Mr. Imboden lingered until Monday afternoon, when death relieved him of his sufferings. He was aged fifty-three years. He is survived by a wife, nee Kathryn Tanyer, and several children.

Col. York Woodward, a brother of Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, died at his home in New Orleans, La., after several weeks' illness. He was born in Locoming county and was sixty years old. When the Civil war broke out he was but seventeen years of age but he enlisted as a drummer boy and had a dashing and brilliant army career. He was wounded seven times and was taken prisoner twice, the last time being kept in Libby prison three months before his exchange was effected. At the close of the war he was given a government position in New Orleans, and had lived there ever since. In addition to Col. Woodward, he is survived by one brother in Spokane, Washington, two sisters in Williamsport and one in Shady, N. Y. His wife and only child preceded him to the grave.

Daniel S. Smith died at his home at Millmont, Union county, of diseases incident to old age. His age was eighty years. He is survived by two brothers, Robert J. Smith, of Spring Mills, and Charles Smith, of Fiedler. Interment was made in the cemetery at Laurelton.

Deaths in Nearby Counties.

Mrs. Wm. Weaver died at Winfield, aged seventy-one years.

Mrs. Daniel Cherry, in Hartley township, aged twenty-six years.

Lieut. George Calvin Gutelius died at his home in Middleburg aged about seventy-two years.

At Loganton, Mrs. Newton Pick, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Steese, of Laurelton, aged thirty years.

Mrs. Susan D. Leiser, widow of the late Jacob Leiser, died at her home in West Milton in the sixty-seventh year of her age.

Newton Heisler formerly of Milliford, son of the late Rev. W. L. Heisler, dec'd, years ago pastor of the Lutheran Church of Milliford, died very suddenly at his home in Harrisburg, aged about sixty years. Interment was made at Milliford.

Transfers of Real Estate.

W. P. Humes et al to Frank P. Noll, May 14, 1910, in State College. \$600.

Bellefonte borough to Susan Miles, May 2, 1910, in Boggs twp. \$100.

Mary E. Bechdel to C. B. Schenck, April 1, 1909, in Liberty twp. \$400.

Susan Miles to Mary C. Sliker, May 11, 1910, in Boggs twp. \$350.

A. M. G. Morris et al to John A. Erb, March 20, 1910, in South Phillipsburg. \$400.

Betsy Marshall et al to John A. Erb, March 28, 1906, in South Phillipsburg. \$302.50.

J. C. Allport et al to John A. Erb, February 15, 1909, in Phillipsburg. \$800.

David Chambers et al to T. B. Budinger, May 11, 1910, in Snow Shoe twp. \$5000.

The Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention will meet in Allentown, Wednesday, June 16th, at 12 o'clock, to place in nomination a Democratic state ticket, the offices to be filled being that of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of internal affairs, and state treasurer.

Piano at Sacrifice Price.

Owing to the inability of a purchaser to pay for a high grade, upright piano, the undersigned was obliged to repossess it, and the instrument is now offered at a sacrifice price.

M. F. REMLAY, 21-2d Lewisburg or Milliford, Pa.

Centre Reporter, \$1 a year.

Memorial Day Visitors.

Memorial Day brought to Centre Hall a number of young people who have been absent from home on account of employment, attending school, etc. Others were here because of the fact that they lived here at one time, or have personal friends or relatives here, whom they delight to visit, if but for a brief time only, and yet others came primarily to view the last resting place of some departed father or mother, brother or sister, son or daughter.

From Altoona Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew came to Centre Hall to mingle with former associates and visit relatives. Mr. Bartholomew is a Pennsylvania Railroad clerk, and on the side gives instrumental music attention, being the organist in the Eighth Avenue Methodist church, and, of course acts in the same capacity at society meetings and public gatherings.

Asher Stahl, who has been in Altoona for several months, where he is employed in a retail meat market, made his second trip here since being located in that busy inland town.

Miss Mary Delinda Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter, is home from Lewisburg, where she is finishing her first year as a student in Bucknell University.

John C. Bailey, who is a student at the Central State Normal, at Lock Haven, came home Saturday and before returning took the teacher's examination under Superintendent Etners, at Bolsburg, on Tuesday, his object in doing so being to miss as little of his work as possible.

The department of Forestry, at Harrisburg, granted a brief vacation over Memorial Day, and this was shared in by Miss May Rhone, who came to Centre Hall to visit her father, who has been living alone during the absence of his second daughter in Kansas.

John O'Boyle, of Sunbury, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle over Memorial Day. He is a son of Rev. Robert O'Boyle, and came here to look after the grave of his mother, who will be recalled by many of the Reporter readers. Mr. O'Boyle is with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and is serving as an apprentice in the shops at Sunbury, making a special study of mechanical engineering.

Close application to business and a study of it has elevated S. Paul Dinges to a responsible position in insurance affairs, and for some time he has been at the head of the Meadeville office of Underwriter Association. Mr. Dinges, accompanied by his wife, came to Centre Hall Monday morning and returned Tuesday morning. Their visit here was for the double purpose of participating in the Memorial services and to see Mrs. Mary Dinges, Mr. Dinges' mother, who at present is quite feeble.

LOCALS.

D. Wagner Geiss and family, of Bellefonte, were in Centre Hall over Sunday.

Dr. W. E. Park, of New Milford, was an arrival in Centre Hall Monday, being his first trip here for some time. He is well located in Esquehanna county, and is enjoying a good practice.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle, according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

Keep in mind the primary election to be held Saturday between the hours of two and eight o'clock. Because there are no contests is no reason why every Democrat should not be in attendance. To vote is the duty of every qualified citizen.

If it is farm machinery you want to purchase, consult Weber Brothers. In purchasing from them you will profit as much as they. You will not only get the best tool or machine, but you will be able to buy it at a slight profit over its cost to the dealer, and the Webers buy right, because they buy by the car load.

Mrs. William Harabarger and daughter, Marion, of Bellwood, and Mrs. George Searson, of Linden Hall, were callers on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Harabarger is visiting among friends where her husband is taking care of the dairy farm they are conducting. This spring they also began raising chickens on a small scale which will be enlarged as conditions warrant.

The Lancaster side-delivery hay rake is a hay tool adapted generally by the Lancaster county farmers, where the hay crop is one of great value. The machine is sold by J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hill Station, and will be put out on its merits. The Lancaster rake has advantages not found in other makes—for instance, the three raking bars, which prevents the threshing in the process of raking.

Farmers' Week.

The week beginning June 6th is termed Farmer's Week by the Centre county Pomona Grange, which organization has arranged to hold a series of meetings in Centre county that week. These meetings will be held as follows:

Hoblersburg, Grange Hall, June 6, Monday evening.
Zion, June 7, Tuesday evening.
Bosner, Grange Hall, June 8, Wednesday evening.
Halfmoon, Grange Hall, June 9, Thursday evening.
Rock Spring, Grange Hall, June 10, Friday evening.
Pine Grove Mills, I. O. O. F. Hall, June 11, Saturday evening.

The speakers for these meetings are Hon. W. F. Creasy, Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange; Hon. Oliver Wilson, of Illinois; Prof. Thomas I. Maira, Professor of Animal Industry, at Pennsylvania State College; Alva Agee, Professor of Agriculture Extension and Principal of the Short Courses, at the Pennsylvania State College; Hon. J. A. Herr, one of the Farmer's Institute lecturers. These meetings will be of an educational character, the speakers employed covering a large field of topics of interest to the general welfare of farmers. The meetings will be under the management of local committees, and local talent will also form a part of the program.

No admission will be charged, but everything will be free as the air. Under these conditions the farmers and all others interested in agriculture, should make it a point to be present, and take with them their families. There will be instructions for both the young and old.

Edward Convention Favors Option.

The annual convention of the Ministerial, Sunday School and Society of the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, United Evangelical Church, was held at Howard last week.

The following was among the resolutions passed: "Resolved, that we fondly anticipate the legislative enactment that will permit the enfranchisement of this commonwealth to govern by direct vote in their respective localities the matter of licensing the sale of drinks, and that we pledge our support and influence only to legislative candidates who are pledged to the local option proposition."

Shabby decorations are those on the graves of the soldiers compared to those of individuals. It is a somewhat delicate subject to speak of, but the Reporter's attention has been repeatedly called to the comparisons that it is perhaps time to speak, and plainly. Memorial Day is set aside to do honor to the dead soldiers; heroes who fell in battle field as well as those whose life was spared to share the fruits of their victory and have since passed away. It is the one day in the year when the mound over the bodies of those brave men are supposed to be decked with flowers, and honor paid in speech and song. It is shocking to see the stint of flowers on these graves, while the graves of many private citizens are profusely decorated. Of course, it is all very proper to pay this tribute to one's dead friend or relative, but it is unbecoming on Memorial Day to gather every pretty flower for one's personal friend and relative, and leave for the war hero's grave the refuse. But for the Stars and Stripes that are made to float over the graves of the old soldiers and young, no one would select their mounds as the ones under which rest the bravest soldiers of the universe.

Tusseyville.

From last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geary and children left on Friday afternoon for Altoona where they will spend several days visiting at the home of Mr. Geary's brother.

The Misses Bertha and Nellie Bible spent Wednesday at the home of Foster Frazier.

On Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rickard and children left for Millersburg, Harrisburg and Steelton, where they will visit their many friends and relatives.

Master Roy Dubbs, of Millmont, was a welcome visitor at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Floray.

Miss Myra Rockey and Miss Blanche Moyer spent Friday and Saturday at Penn Hall.

The Misses Gertrude and Grace Ishler spent several days very delightfully at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Lambert.

Miss Naomi Marx, who has been under the doctor's care for the past week, is very much improved.

Progress Grange will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The local chicken crop is safe, thanks to the Chester county courts. The comet was seen at its best Thursday evening. The tail was very distinct.

C. C. Frankenberger and family, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of H. C. Frankenberger, west of Millheim.

Mrs. S. F. Bartlett and son, Lester Bartlett, of Altoona, were guests from Saturday until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krape.

Mrs. Samuel Weber and little daughter went to Altoona on Saturday. She and Miss Bess Weber expect to go to New York in the near future.

A salmon trout measuring twenty-one and one-fourth inches in length and weighing four pounds was captured in Elk creek by Clyde Hartman, of Millheim.

John Loedlin, of Williamsport, was elected grand commander of the Knights of Templar of Pennsylvania, and Williamsport was by unanimous vote chosen as the place for holding the annual convocation in 1911.

R. B. Boob, of Aaronsburg, sold the timber on his tract of land on Brush mountain, Penn township, to Lumberman E. H. Zimmerman, who will soon erect his sawmill on the tract and cut the timber into lumber for the market.

Millheim is to have a horse bazaar, and with this view in mind George E. Homan is erecting a large barn, having the dimensions of 75x32 feet with an annex of 25x16 feet. Mr. Homan devotes all his time to horse dealing, and ships a large number of horses each year to the eastern market.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crawford, Milton Kern and Mr. Thompson, all of Bellefonte, were in Centre Hall Friday of last week. Mr. Crawford stated that Mr. Potter, head of the Potter-Hoy Hardware Company is improving, but that he would remain by the sea side for an indefinite time.

The Curtin Mansion in Bellefonte was dedicated as a home of the local order of B. P. O. E., of Bellefonte. The ceremony was conducted by Deputy Grand Master Tanner, of Charleroi, and was very impressive. The order has one of the finest homes any order could wish for, besides it has an historical record.

The round barn being erected by Prof. C. R. Neff, west of Old Fort, when completed will be the largest barn in this part of the county, and will have an area of over six thousand square feet, every foot of which space will be available on both the ground and second floors. The construction is progressing nicely, although the force of workmen is small.

At a congregational meeting of the Great Island Presbyterian church, in Lock Haven, Rev. C. H. Williamson, of the Park avenue church, Pittsburg, was unanimously elected pastor of the Great Island church, to succeed Rev. John A. McSparran, lately resigned. It is understood that Rev. Williamson will accept the call, although he may not take the charge until about September 1st.

A large walnut tree, which for many years stood in front of the B. D. Brislin home, was cut down by him last week. The tree was planted at a time when walks were not deemed a necessity in Centre Hall, for it was located entirely within the walk limits. Board walks had been built around the tree, but the age of concrete was its undoing, as it was feared the roots would raise the concrete blocks from which the proposed walk in that section will be built.

The Berks county court has so construed the law of 1907, providing for the purchase of water works from private corporations, that there is no longer doubt of its effectiveness. The law had a serious clerical error in it, the word months being written for years, but this error was also disposed of by the court, with the declaration that it does not effect the validity of the law. Under this measure municipalities may purchase water works and issue bonds to be secured exclusively by the property they are issued to pay for and its revenues.

The Sunday-school convention at Washington brought to the east people from all parts of the west, and many of them, after the convention adjourned continued their trips to various sections and visited friends and relatives. Among these was Mrs. J. C. Rehm, of Buchanan, Michigan, who called at this office last week in company with her cousin, Mrs. Maude Jordan, of Colyer. Mrs. Rehm's mother will be known to the Reporter readers as Miss Katharine Young, who went west years ago where she married. Mrs. Rehm's husband is engaged in the mercantile business.