THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1910

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Attendance Quite Large, and Discussions of Great Interest.

The District Sunday-school Convenan church, Friday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session was opened with an anthem by the choir | render. Rev. B. F. Bleber conducted devotionalservices, reading the 90th Psalm and offering prayer. The minutes of the last convention held at Egg Hill were read by Mrs. H. W. Kreamer. Mrs. S. W. Smith was elected secretary.

The first speaker on the program was D. C. Caris, who discussed the the subject, " The Need of the Hour." The speaker said the need of the hour in Sunday-school work is consecration, prayer, sincerity, reverence. The next speaker was Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, of Aaronsburg, pastor of the Penn Hall church, who spoke on "The Mission and Equipment of a Teacher in the Sunday-school." The mission of the teacher is to make boys and girls, men and women more Christlike ; to teach first and last and teacher's equipment must be prayer, study, consecration, regularity. Mrs. H. W. Kreamer then read an article on the way in which Judge Lindsay Memorial Day lines of thought. treats the boy criminal, and reforms him.

The next number on the program was an address by Rev. Daniel Gress, on "Some Hard Things to do." There are some hard things to do in every life, in every department of life, in every profession, occupation and avocation, it is necessary to do these hard things to develop strength and intellect, culture, and character. school work. There are hard things to do, and they can be done by effort only. It is a hard thing to go to Sun- dance hall. day-school on a rainy day, but not impossible; a hard thing to get all but it is a problem that can be solved a hard thing to keep the boys there,

difficulties can be overcome. The committee on nominations then

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Attendance Large at all Points in Penns Valley-Able and Enthusiastic Speakers. The Memorial Day services were largely attended at all points in Penns

Valley, where they were held as previously scheduled in these columns. The speakers were able and enthusiastion, composed of Potter and Gregg tic, and the children who everywhere townships and Centre Hall borough, joined in the decorating feature and was held at Penn Hall, in the Luther- the singing of National aire, were thrilled with patriotism by the sentiments of the songs they helped to

> The service at Centre Hall was of great interest. There were many children in the procession when the graves of the departed soldiers were strewn with flowers. From the cemetery the assembly moved to the Methodist church where the children under the direction of Prof. P. H. Meyer, with Miss Mary Dinges as organist, rendered a number of the National airs. They were assisted in the music and line of march by a number of la-

dies. A number of Knights of the Golden Eagles marched to the rear of the veterans, whose column is growing very small not only here but everywhere. After the singing Cyrus Brungard introduced the speaker, Rev. Thomas S. Wilcox, pastor of the Bellefonte all the time the Word of God. The Methodist church, who spoke most enthusiastically, and as he stated in his introductory remarks led his audience along other than the usual

> Rev. Wilcox spoke of the extent of our nation by comparison ; the excellence of its form of government ; the loyalty of its people, and later on an unexpected subject-at least to some.

> The foe to be feared was from within and not without, the speaker said. A few of the evils cited to be feared are mentioned.

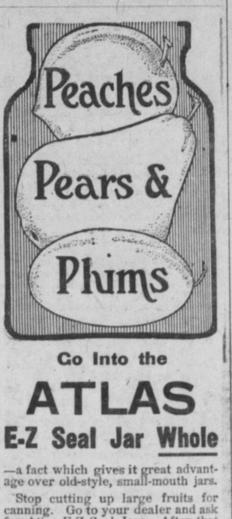
Graft and corruption in public life, character. Education comes only as was shown in capitol steal and the through effort. The great work of the Pittsburg investigation ; the desecrayouth to-day is the enthronement of tion of God's Holy Day, which is made a day of pleasure instead of one Greatness comes through overcoming of devotion ; corrupting of the minds poverty, ignorance, obscurity and of the young with impure literature ; physical weakness, all hard things to the drinking saloon-will the time do. The same law holds in Sunday- never come when we will smite the monster ; the social club, where rum is sold under a state license; the

If we will preserve this nation, the speaker continued, we must preserve church members into Sunday-school, its citizenship. God has made us a great nation that we might be a great blessing to other nations. The but the parents can do it. Every nation must be maintained by the use youth should go forward in faith, and of the ballot-put away the rum hope and courage, animated and in- shops ; let us elect men to the legialsspired with the fact that most ture who at least vote for measures ptoblems can be solved, and most that will permit the ballot to decide whether or not there shall be a rum shop next to our home The trend of the whole address was highly elevating, and covered a wide scope, Rev. Wilcox greatly pleased his audience, and brought forth During the evening session D. F. many commendatory expressions on AT SPRUCETOWN. The services at Sprucetown were unusually well attended. The speaker was Rev. Wilcox, and his address greatly pleased the audience. The singing was conducted by Mrs. Michael Smith, who also acted as organist, and was assisted by a number of adults and children. Rev. J. Max Lantz, pastor of the Methodist church, also had a part in the program, as had Masters William Faust and Ralph Sweeney, both of whom recited.

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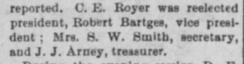
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Luse addressed the convention on the the part of his hearers. subject, " As a teacher where should you draw the line between right and wrong," Rev. Sheeder also spoke on on that subject. Mrs. S. W. Smith read a paper on "Religious principles applied to the business of the Sunday school."

The "Boy Problem was discussed by Rev. J. Max Lantz. Many helpful suggestions were made to the convention on this important subject.

The whole program was interspersed with splendid music by the choir. Both the afternoon and evening services were well attended, and provel to be interesting and enjoyable. The next convention will be held in Centre Hall. The sum of \$5.00 was wited the S. S. Association. A vote of thanks was tendered to the people some work for L. L. Smith. of Penn Hall and vicinity for their kind hospitality.

Mfilheim Won-9 to 8.

Monday afternoon, which took the tenth inning to decide who were the victors, which proved to be the visiting team, the score being 9 to 8. Up to the seventh inning the home team visitors began hitting and scoring. It notify her. was generally a well played game.

Bible-Luse,

At the Reformed parsonage, in Aaronsburg, Saturday evening, by Hill, and Miss Elizabeth Luse, of Coburn, were united in marriage. Both parties are well known in this county, and they are being heartily congratulated, in which the Reporter joins.

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first session having opened Tuesday. I services held there.

LOCALS,

Joseph L. Runkle, the Bellefonte plumber, was in town last week doing

The superintendents of the various Sunday-schools in the Centre Hall Lutheran Charge have decided to hold the annual Sunday-school picnic Miliheim and Centre Hall had a on Monday, July'4th. The place has struggle on Grange Park diamond, not yet been definite decided upon. On the evening of Memorial Day a silver watch was lost in Centre Hall by Viola Sharer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, east of here. It no doubt has been picked up long before was in the lead, but from that point this, and the person who did so on they were unable to score, while the learning of its owner should at once

A number of ministers in Centre county are leaving for other fields of labor, the last to announce his intention of doing so being Rev. L. N Fleck, pastor of the Nittany Lutherap Rev. W. Donat, Frank Bible of Centre church, who has accepted a call at Newry. He has been on his present charge for a period of five years.

Vernon Getchell, of State College, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klipe and and daughter Helen, of Altoona, were guests of Mrs. Margaret Bailey, in Centre Hall. Mr. Getchell is a student in Pennsylvania State College, and Mr. Kline, who is a brother of Mrs. Bailey, is a moulder in the Altoona car shops.

The funeral of George Dale was one of the largest funerals beld at the Shiloh church in many years. In his discourse the pastor, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, stated that so far as could be Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy learned, Mr. Dale was the last survivor of Lutherans who had helped to erect the Shiloh church. Mr. Dale

had lived near this church since he be-The Northern conference of the gan housekeeping, which was fifty-Lutheran church is in session at the four years ago, and during that time Cross church, Georges Valley, the was always a regular attendant at all



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