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THE HORSE SHOW.

Almost 100 Horses and Colts Classified—The Hoy's Contest.

The following report was written for the State College Times:

The third annual exhibition of farm work, driving and livery horses, held under the auspices of the department of animal husbandry of the Pennsylvania State college, on Beaver field Wednesday, of last week, was one of the most successful ever held by the department. Over one hundred horses were entered in the several classes. Horsemen from Bellefonte, Boalsburg, Pennsylvania Furnace, Pine Grove Mills, Centre Hall, Pleasant Gap, McAlevy's Fort, Lemont, Spring Mills, State College and rural routes had a fine array of horses.

The horse judging contest for boys between the ages of fifteen and twenty, attracted considerable attention and the rivalry was keen. After the lists had been submitted to the judges it was found that the following had the highest correct scores:

Arthur Burwell, of Pine Grove Mills, first prize, a \$75 scholarship in agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College. Score, 213 out of a possible 300.

Taylor Thompson, of State College, second prize, scholarship to Farmers' week and subscription to periodicals. Score 210.

Robert Meyer, Centre Hall, third prize, valuable stock book and subscriptions to periodicals. Score 204.

List of entries in boys' horse judging contest: Daniel R. Fisher, Warriorsburg; Joseph Alexander, Fleming; Robert Meyer, Calvin Smith, Paul Bradford, William Bradford, Centre Hall; Arthur Burwell, Foster Musser, Pine Grove Mills; Ralph Thomas, Taylor Thompson, William E. Martin, Raymond Dale, State College; Paul Shuey, Lemont.

The awards in the several contests follow.

Class A—Heavy, William Thompson, Jr. first; J. E. Kishel second; E. C. Ross third. Medium, Hiram Thompson first; J. M. Peters second. Light, Ed Horner first; John Garner second.

Class C—Heavy, George W. Glingerich first; Potter-Hoy company second. Light, R. C. Pierce first.

Class D—Heavy, D. H. Shively first; William Thompson, second. Light, George Thompson first; William Thompson second.

Class E—George Thompson first; J. E. Martin second.

Class F—Foster Weaver first; H. A. Evey second.

Class G—Henry Fry first; H. A. Evey second; Foster Weaver third.

Class I—George Thompson first; James Thompson second; C. C. Dale third.

Class L—Heavy, John Shuey first. Light, William Thompson, Jr. first.

Class M—Heavy, E. C. Musser first and second; Ed Hauser third. Medium, Ira L. Burwell first; George Thompson second. Light, G. L. Goodhart first; W. H. Thompson second; C. L. Dale third.

Class N—Heavy, Ed Horner first; William Thompson, Jr. second; W. H. Thompson third.

Class O—Heavy, J. E. Omond first. Light, Terry Boal first.

Class P—Miss Anna J. Valentine first. No entries in classes B, H, J and K.

Pleased Lock Haven Audience.

Last week several recommendations of the Hearons' Sisters Concert Company given by Chautauques were reprinted, but here is a recommendation right from home that will carry more weight with the people of this vicinity than any other that can be found. The concert company was at Lock Haven, Monday night of last week, and the following day the Lock Haven Democrat spoke thus:

The Hearons' Sisters Concert Company gave an exhibition in the opera house last night as the first of the series of entertainments given under the management of the Star course.

The program consisted of instrumental music and readings and was of an exceptionally high order. The company consists of four sisters each very proficient in their line on the piano, violin, clarinet and cornet, which separately or combined produce an effect which brings forth laudation from their hearers for skillful performance. The verdict of last night's performance is recherche.

Thompson-Goodhart.

The wedding of Charles Thompson, son of John I. Thompson, of Lemont, and Miss Martha Goodhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodhart, of Lewistown, will take place at the home of the bride's parents at six o'clock this (Thursday) evening. The groom has been located in Lewistown for several years, and is superintendent in one of the departments at the Burnham Works.

The ceremonies will be witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of both parties in this county, among them being Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Goodhart, of Centre Hall.

Trimmer to Pay Back \$14,000.

Charles G. Wetter, a member of the firm of George F. Payne & Co., who were the contractors for building the capitol, and afterwards fixed up the attic, charged with raising bills, was obliged to pay back to the state \$14,000.

THE AMERICAN WOMAN.

Her Position Here and Its Influence in the Old World.

There is no doubt that the most interesting thing to the European who lands on the northern shores of the new world is the American woman—that happy, victorious heroine of modern feminism who has discovered how to extract from the new condition of woman all the advantages with almost none of the inconveniences; that being who has known how to assume the masculinity in all that regards independence and liberty of action and remain feminine in grace, charm and altruism; that American beauty, that American genius, whose wonders are seen and felt in all the American and European reviews, whose writers declare her to be engaged almost entirely in severe study, in masculine work, sport and similar occupations.

Europe, moreover, is right. The American woman is not only one of the most interesting phenomena of North America, but is also the phenomenon of the new world that might have the greatest and gravest effect on the old, shaking on its foundations the essential principles of our female instruction and training, overthrowing the society of the old continent or continents, which rest to a greater extent than is realized on the antique functions of woman in the family and in society.—Gina Lombroso Ferrero in Putnam's Magazine.

THE RACE FOR RICHES.

Is Wealth That Cannot Be Enjoyed Worth the Price?

The writer once inquired of a very successful man:

"When do you ever get a moment's time for your own self—to be yourself and to think your own thoughts? Do you ever get a time like that?"

The very successful man hesitated for a moment and then replied:

"Why, yes, I get such a time while I am being shaved in the morning."

Is success really worth the price when it must be paid for at such a rate? Of what use are mansions and country houses and great estates if one has no time to visit them and enjoy their beauty? Why should one collect through agents the most exquisite works of art if he cannot find more than a casual half hour in which to view them? What are wife and children if you are always hastening about the world, far too preoccupied to give them any serious thought or to receive the pleasure which their company could afford you?

And yet there is one sole satisfaction—if it be a satisfaction. Millions of your fellow countrymen and countrywomen will believe beyond all doubt that you are really happy and will envy you.—Munsey's Magazine.

Icebergs.

Apparently ice is ice, of course; but, strangely enough, there is a marked difference in it. Sea water and salt water in general freezes at a lower temperature than pure water. In doing which a part of the salt separates and the ice when melted gives water that is fresher than the original, and along this same line there exists a marked difference in form between the icebergs of the two hemispheres. Arctic icebergs are of irregular shape, with lofty pinnacles, cloud capped towers and glittering domes, whereas those of the southern waters are flat topped and solid looking. The former reach the sea by narrow floods, while the latter are more regular in formation, reaching the open sea by the way of wide passageways and not subject to the grinding and breaking efforts of their northern relatives.—Pittsburg Press.

A Real Cute Dog.

A good dog story is attributed to a visitor to an English country inn on market day. "Now," he said, "I've got a dog here I wouldn't take £20 for. You can believe me or not, but what I am going to tell you is perfectly true. In the early part of last spring I lost six ewes and could find them nowhere. One day about three weeks later as I was looking across from my house to the edge of the moor about two miles away I noticed some sheep. I got my telescope and assured myself that they were mine. I placed the telescope in a suitable position and made Bob look through it. After about a minute the dog wagged his tail and looked at me as if he understood what I wanted and was off like a shot. In less than two hours he brought the sheep home safe and sound."

No Misunderstanding.

"I hear you have had a misunderstanding with your old political friends."

"No," said Senator Sorghum; "the worst of it is the impossibility of misunderstanding. We have expressed our opinions of each other in terms so explicit as to be unmistakable."—Washington Star.

Papa's Plan Prevents Proposal.

He (impetuous)—But you say yourself that your father is anxious to get you off his hands. She—Yes; that's why I don't think he'll listen to you.—Exchange.

Ancient Eyeglasses.

"Indeed, the ancients did have eyeglasses," said the schoolgirl. "My history says, 'The Romans were extremely fond of spectacles.'"—New York Post.

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION.

Ninth Assembling of Body in Centre Hall Friday.

The ninth session of the District Sunday-school convention covering the territory of Gregg and Potter townships and Centre Hall borough, met in the Sinking Creek Presbyterian church, Centre Hall, Friday afternoon and evening.

The first session was opened with an anthem by a select choir, with Prof. P. H. Meyer as musical director. Devotional services were then conducted by G. L. Goodhart, and prayer offered by Rev. S. A. Snyder.

Greetings to the body were extended by Mr. Goodhart, after which the minutes of the previous convention were read.

The first topic on the program was "The Organized Bible Class Movement," assigned to Rev. H. A. Snook, who stated the movement was first recognized in 1905 at Toronto. He set forth various plans in detail, defined the purpose and good results of this feature of Sunday-school work.

T. M. Gramley made remarks on the subject, stating that twelve hundred classes were organized last year; a total of 6800 in the state and eleven in Centre county.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler joined in the discussion, and thought the principle might be applied without organization, the movement was not a success without access to a room separate from the main room. Judge Woods, at a state convention, said there were more men than women in these organized classes, and that the organization had much to do with bringing the men out.

Rev. S. A. Snyder also spoke on this subject.

"The Teacher and His Duties," was the subject developed by Miss Orpha Gramley. A teacher should be a faithful, loyal church member, thought Miss Gramley, for how can he lead others to Christ if he is not himself a member of a church and a Christian? He should know how to fit the lesson to his pupils, and employ tact. The teacher who stops short of the applications of the teachings of Christ, will stop short of his highest service.

Mr. Goodhart thought that teaching by example most effective. Dr. Schuyler was of the opinion that heart and intellectual preparation were both necessary. Chairman Royer stated that children were good critics, least easily deceived.

This session was interspersed with music—a solo by Rev. S. A. Snyder, anthem by the choir, duets and quartets, all well rendered.

The evening service was opened with a praise service conducted by Miss Helen Bartholomew, and prayer was offered by Rev. Daniel Gress.

The roll call revealed that the following Sunday-schools in the district had representatives present:

United Evangelical, Centre Hall
St. Luke's Lutheran, Centre Hall
Lutheran, Georges Valley
Emanuel Union, Tusseyville
United Evangelical, Egg Hill
Penns Creek Lutheran, Penn Hall
Zion Ev. Association, Tusseyville
Bethany United Ev. Tusseyville
United Evangelical, Spring Mills
Presbyterian, Spring Mills
St. Mark's Lutheran, Spring Mills
Grace Reformed, Spring Mills
Trinity Reformed, Centre Hall
Methodist Episcopal, Centre Hall
Presbyterian, Centre Hall

The invitation offered by the St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday-school through T. M. Gramley to hold the next convention at that place was accepted.

The following class of little girls sang beautifully. They were trained by Miss Helen Bartholomew, who played the hymn during their singing: Katherine Bradford, Carrie Mitterling, Miriam Huyett, Doretha Snyder, Eva Bailey, Elizabeth Sweetwood, Elsie Slick, Mary Whitesman, Rebecca Kreamer, Margaret Emery.

T. M. Zuber read a paper on "Why the Sunday-Schools Lack Teachers and How to Prevent It." The speaker thought lack of organization might be one reason; neglect of duty another. A normal class would be a stimulus to the young to become teachers.

T. M. Gramley, Mrs. H. W. Kreamer and S. W. Smith made efforts to report the magnitude of the State Sunday-school Convention at Altoona; and the unity of spirit for increase.

"Conservation in the Sunday-school," was discussed by Dr. W. H. Schuyler. Conservation stands for a good idea, said the speaker. The Sunday-school should aim to preserve the purity of the child; the child should not be permitted to acquire bad habits, and then the parents, teachers and others set about to correct them. The work of conservation belongs largely to the parents, but also to all who come in contact with the child.

D. F. Luse, for fifty-four years a teacher in the Sunday-school, in developing his subject "Reminiscences of the Sunday-school sixty years ago,"

REFORMED SYNOD.

Held Sessions in Reading-Territory Includes Twelve Clergy—Dr. Meminger Elected President.

The Eastern Synod of the Reformed church began its one hundred and sixty-fourth annual session at Reading, Wednesday evening of last week. At the opening the annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Miller, of Philadelphia. District Attorney H. D. Schreffler delivered the address of welcome.

This synod is composed of twelve classes, all lying east of the Susquehanna river. There are three hundred and fifty ministers and the same number of elders, having the oversight of five hundred and fifty-five congregations and 124,845 members in full communion.

The officers elected are these: President, the Rev. Dr. James W. Meminger, Lancaster; vice president, the Rev. T. O. Stem, Turbottville; corresponding secretary, the Rev. Robert M. Kern, Allentown; recording clerk, J. G. Rupp, Northampton; treasurer, R. Monroe Hoffman, Reading.

At the opening session after a heated debate the synod reiterated the action of last year's body in the matter of sending apportionments for missions direct to the synod treasurer, instead of to the secretaries of the mission boards.

Dr. C. E. Creitz spoke of the apportionments for the various churches, and Dr. A. R. Bartholomew, of Philadelphia, said that a basis of apportionment of twenty or thirty cents per capita is wrong. He said:—

"Why should a poor widow be asked for the same amount that a physician, a merchant, or a banker is asked? Until the question of apportionments is satisfactorily settled the debt of the Foreign Mission Board can never be reduced."

The First Reformed Church, Philadelphia, was chosen, as the next place of meeting and the time fixed for October 28, 1911.

The synod elected the following officers for terms expiring on the Synodical Boards:

Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Rev. N. C. Schaeffer, D. D., LL. D.; Rev. H. H. Ranck, Rev. James Crawford.

Board of Trustees of Franklin and Marshall College (successor to Dr. Henry Mosser, deceased, term ending 1918) L. D. Kelper.

Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, John W. Apple, John B. Roth, J. J. Neasey.

Board of Publication, C. H. Leinbach, N. W. Balliet.

Advisory Sunday School Board, S. P. Heilman, M. D.

Allentown College for Women, Rev. C. E. Creitz, D. D., J. M. Grimsley and N. A. Haas.

An overture from Wyoming classis that synod meet as a delegated body instead of in general convention was rejected.

Cow Sale at Hublersburg.

Tuesday, November 1st, at one o'clock, a car load of thoroughbred and grade Holstein and Ayrshire cows will be sold at Hublersburg, by J. E. Hauck, who sold two car loads of cows in this vicinity. Nittany Valley farmers will need cows to meet the demands for milk at the Mill Hill condenser when it opens next spring, and Mr. Hauck's shipments to that section will aid very much to accomplish this end.

Hail Columbia Thomas brought a Dopley potato to the Reporter office which weighed two pounds and nine ounces. The tuber is a specimen of the fine crop of potatoes raised by the young man's father, on top of Nittany Mountain.

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told of how the German and English languages were taught in the Sunday-schools of that day. He also alluded to the simple dress of the children, and other amusing features.

The music at this session, which, like in the afternoon, was rendered by the choir, and conducted by Prof. Meyer, was well executed.

The attendance at both sessions was quite large and from all parts of the district, as the roll shows, there were representatives.

Out of town representatives who attended the convention whose names were handed the Reporter are these:

SPRING MILLS: C. E. Royer, T. M. Gramley, Mrs. T. M. Gramley, Mrs. C. A. Krape, Misses Mabel Brown, Jennie Decker, Mabel Finkle, Ruth McCool, Ruth Lohr, Mary Wood and Mabel Allison, Ethel Zuber, Rev. H. S. Snook.

PENN HALL: W. H. Sinking, Robert B. Bartsch, Mrs. Elms Herring, Mrs. A. J. Shook, Misses Mary Bartsch, Lucy Musser, Grace Musser, GEORGES VALLEY: D. W. Sweetwood, Mrs. D. W. Sweetwood, Marion Finkle.

POTTERS MILLS: Mrs. H. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas, L. E. Alexander, Lois Alexander, Ruth and Lena Bower, William Roth, Mrs. James Reich.

TUSSEYVILLE: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rockey, Margaretta, Myra, and William Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rossmann, Mrs. William Bittner, Elizabeth and Esther Bittner, Manie Weaver, William and George Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Elmer Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heckman, Edna Wagner, Dora Isler, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gels Wagner, Blanche Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. James B. McCool; Mrs. Cleveland Brungart, Mattie McCool.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers Correspondent Column—New Department.

This brief, but interesting letter, was received from L. R. Evans, of White Butte, South Dakota, date of October 16th:

We are having very fine weather here now. Corn continues to be green and is not drying out; potatoes the same, the late varieties being as green as in mid-summer. The crops in general were poor in this locality the past season. Prices are good, and a few are quoted: wheat, 95 cents; oats, 35 cents; corn, 70 cents; potatoes, \$1.25; butter, 25 cents; eggs, 25 cents.

Please change the address of my paper from Gilstrap, North Dakota, to White Butte, South Dakota.

[NOTE—If all the readers of the Reporter who send subscription by mail, would add a few lines for publication under this head, this department would become a most interesting feature. The farmers generally are interested in the prices obtained for farm products in the north, east, south and west. The quoting of grain, hay, straw, etc., will interest a large number of readers. Come, give the Reporter readers a few lines, or more, if you care to do so, every time a letter is sent to this office.—EDITOR.]

A Word for Georges Valley.

One of the most prosperous sections of country in southern part of Centre county is Georges Valley. During the past ten years many farm buildings have been remodeled, repainted and generally improved. The soil has also been much improved by careful farming, liming, and fertilizing. The hills today look most beautiful, and are clothed either with a luxurious growth of clover, an almost perfect stand of wheat, or thickly studded with corn shocks from which the golden ears are being husked.

In passing up the valley the other day, the thrifty conditions in that region were mentioned in the presence of Philip A. Auman, who replied that if there was no good land in Georges Valley none could be found anywhere. Mr. Auman lives on the Samuel Ertel farm, and in speaking of the farm said he could raise a good crop of anything he planted.

Important Bulletin.

The Commencement Bulletin of The Pennsylvania State College just received contains some notable addresses. One is by Dr. S. F. Weber, of Louisiana, on "The Function of the American High School" and another on "Know Your Position" by John H. Jones, of Pittsburg. The President's statement shows the remarkable growth of this institution in the number of students and the unusual work it is doing for the betterment of the people through its agricultural trains, its mining institutes and its apprentice schools in various cities. The pamphlet also contains the proceedings of a conference of High School Principals of the state called to consider the relations between the public schools and the college. A copy of the bulletin may be obtained by addressing the Registrar, State College, Pa.

Huston's Sentence Stayed.

Joseph M. Huston, the architect of the Palace of Graft, by an action of the Supreme Court received a stay of sentence, and at the same time his bail was reduced from \$40,000 to \$25,000.

Architect Huston is under sentence to serve from six months to two years in the eastern penitentiary, and was also fined \$500. If he is obliged to undergo the sentence, under a new law, the imprisonment may be reduced to three months.

Huston was found guilty of conspiracy to cheat the state in building the state capitol.

U. E. General Conference.

The General Conference of the United Evangelical church met recently in Canton, Ohio, and a few of the items of business transacted are of general interest to the Reporter readers.

Newly elected bishops are Rev. U. F. Swingle, D. D., of Lewistown; and Rev. W. H. Fouke, of Harrisburg. These will succeed bishops W. F. Hell and H. B. Hartzler, who have served the allotted time.

No Vacancy in State Treasurer's Office.

There will be no candidate for the office of state treasurer on the ballot to be voted November 8th. It has been decided that the governor has the power to appoint in case a man elected dies before he qualifies for office, and on this ground C. F. Wright, the present appointee of Governor Stuart, will continue to hold office for the term to which Mr. Stoher was elected, or until 1913.

A car load of salt at special prices—barrels, \$1.25; burlap sacks, 25cents; grain bags, at 50 cents. A car load of American woven wire fence at specially low prices. Buy your supplies this fall.—C. P. Long Company, Spring Mills.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Samuel Shoop sold his tobacco store, in Altoona, and contemplates locating in Chicago or in some Chicago suburban town. So it is said in Altoona.

Arrangements are under way for the celebration of Pennsylvania day at the Pennsylvania State College, which will be held on Friday, November 11.

"Home is the natural objective point for one at the Thanksgiving season," says Margaret E. Sangster in Woman's Home Companion for November.

A horse belonging to Prof. C. R. Neff, of near Centre Hall, became injured, and was killed. W. W. McCormick, of Potters Mills, also lost a horse recently, the animal falling over dead while hitched to a wagon.

Although the season is past for the ordinary business in farm machinery, L. L. Smith continues to travel over Central Pennsylvania in the interest of the International Harvester Company looking up prospective buyers.

The C. P. Long Company, at Spring Mills, want hand picked and cider apples October 27th, 28th and 29th. A cold wave will likely be here soon, and they wish to clean up the apple crop on the above dates. Telephone them.

The Lewisburg bridge company lost its suit for \$200,000 damages against the counties of Union and Northumberland, because of the building of the free bridge at Lewisburg. The bridge company claimed it had lost that much in tolls, etc.

Dr. J. W. Orwig, a prominent citizen of Millifinburg, who resides on Chestnut street, was stricken with apoplexy, which effected his left side. He is in a serious condition. He was a former resident of Middleburg, where he was prominent in the affairs of the town.

While in Philadelphia, last week, in company with his wife, Warren Wood, proprietor of the Spring Mills Wood House, witnessed one of the games between the Athletics and Chicago Cubs. He was very much pleased with the score, because his wish was for the former to win.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Muwer, of Spring Mills, on their return from Bellefonte on Friday evening, stopped in Centre Hall for a short time. While Mrs. Musser spent the time with her brother, Landlord James W. Runkle, Mr. Musser called at the Reporter office to talk—so, not politics.

J. Frank Ross, who is connected with the pay department of Dillworth, Porter & Co., in Pittsburg, a large manufacturing concern, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, G. W. Bushman, last week. On account of the regular pay day being at hand he was obliged to return home the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McClellan are guests of friends in Penns Valley. Mr. McClellan, who is station agent at Mitchell station, on the Northern Central railroad at Osbanter, Clearfield county, has already returned to his post, but Mrs. McClellan will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, near Centre Hall, for a week or two longer.

It is expected that work on the slag pile at the Bellefonte furnace by the crew of the Eyre-Shoemaker construction company will be completed by the first of December, while operations on the Nittany furnace slag pile will be started about the first of next month, and it will be shipped away as fast as possible, according to a statement in the Gazette.

Robert Musser, Jr., son of R. D. Musser, of Spring Mills, returned from Lancaster a short time ago on account of illness. The young man is attending a commercial college in that city, and one night was taken suddenly ill. The next morning he came home, and for some days was confined to bed, but the latter part of last week he had improved very much, and was able to be about the home again.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Snyder on Monday afternoon went to Berryburg to attend the funeral of the latter's father, Rev. J. H. Maize, a member of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church, and is known throughout Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New York as the blind evangelist of the Central Union Mission of Washington, D. C. He lost his sight in 1893, about a year after giving his first talk as an evangelist. Prior to taking up this work, he was a commercial traveler and private detective, and was successful in both works. Mrs. Snyder, and Mrs. H. N. Stally, of Washington, D. C., are two surviving daughters of his first wife. A second wife and a little daughter also survive.