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DR. SCUDDER MAKES YOU SHUDDER.

Dean Hunt Tells Where Children may be Raised Without Offense and With Profit.

Now listen to this: Dr. Myron D. Scudder, professor of the science of education at Rutgers College, wants kissing at C. E. socials cut out. Just think of it! It is evident the learned Doctor never kissed a full-fledged country girl, whose rosy cheeks and lips well, who could resist if he had the chance! The doctor must have had in mind the puny city-bred girl, who, if he is to be believed, is covered with germs as thick as the opening of a sloop barrel.

At the Pennsylvania Rural Progress Association meeting held in Philadelphia, last week, Dr. Scudder said: "The back to the farm theory is all nonsense; stay on the farm, and not back to it, is the slogan of the movement."

Continuing the doctor said: "The rural mind is bigger than the urban mind. It is more original, more democratic and more persevering. You cannot take a man brought up in the city and make a farmer of him. The thing to do is to show the rural population how to enjoy itself, to substitute sane, scientific and healthy fun for the Christian Endeavor socials, with their foolish kissing games and their insipid amusements, that the average child cannot endure, for something that appeals to the mind and really recreation."

At the same session Dr. T. F. Hunt, dean of the college of agriculture at Pennsylvania State College, declared that the child labor laws will have the effect of increasing the number of children on the farm, and pointed to the truism that the country is the only place a man can raise a family without offense to his neighbors and with profit to himself. He said that children are an asset in the country, but a drawback in the city.

CHILDREN ASSET TO FARMER.

"Who ever heard of six children being an asset to a street car conductor, a teacher or a lawyer? But those same six children, if they belonged to a farmer, would be an economic factor in his business and would add to his material prosperity."

Government statistics, showing that education is neglected in rural parts; that illiteracy is greater among farm inhabitants than among those of urban parts, were put forth by A. C. Monahan, of the rural school division of the bureau of education, at Washington.

Mr. Monahan quoted the census report of 1905 to show that the rural school is not fulfilling its mission as well as the city school; that it does not reach the children, does not fit them for life, is not open for a long enough period during the year to be effective, and that its teachers are, as a rule, those who have been left over after the city has had the pick of normal school graduates. He outlined work that the department hopes to accomplish in investigating true conditions in rural schools and devising a national remedy for them, but declared that it is hampered by lack of appropriations.

"One gun on one United States battleship," he said, "costs more than the bureau of education gets in a year. But, in spite of this, we are trying to make a survey of rural schools, taking a typical county in every state and investigating into the condition of its educational institutions."

Hotel Man Arrested.

At the request of District Attorney Rice G. E. Dunmire, the proprietor of a hotel in Newport has been arrested on a charge of violating the liquor laws of the state which prohibit the sale of liquors to persons of known intemperate habits and to persons who are intoxicated.

Recently Abram Oren whose home was across the Juniata river, not far from Newport, was found early in the morning at the bottom of a flight of steps on the outside of his home dead. An examination disclosed the fact that his neck had been broken. Now it is charged that Oren got liquor at Dunmire's hotel while he was intoxicated and that his fall was indirectly due to that fact and the friends of the man want the hotelkeeper punished for violation of the law.

Vonada Sent to Pen.

Wednesday of last week H. H. Vonada, of Coburn, who was arrested at the Bellefonte station while on his way to Ohiolafter having forged a check of \$15, with the name of L. M. Miller, of Madisonburg, upon the Farmers National Bank of Millheim, plead guilty to the charge before Judge Ellis L. Orvis and was at once sentenced under the indeterminate act to not less than nine months nor more than three years in the Western Penitentiary, a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution. He will be taken to the Institution on Friday morning to begin serving his sentence.

Abner Gill Crushed by a Rock.

Abner Gill, aged about twenty-five years, was crushed by a rock falling on him while at work at the White Rock quarries, at Pleasant Gap, Saturday forenoon. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, but nothing could be done for him. Death followed several hours after the accident.

Mr. Gill and several other men made an effort to loosen a large rock, a half ton or more, and falling to do so with the use of bars, it was decided that dynamite should be resorted to. One of the men went for the explosive, and while waiting for him to return, Mr. Gill passed under the rock the instant it loosened of its own accord, crushing his arms and legs, and injured him internally.

There survive the young man, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Gill and two brothers and two sisters, namely: Elmer, Merrill, Nettie and Lizzie, all at home.

Want Pastor Returned.

The Williamsport Sun, on last Friday, contained this item which refers to a minister who claims Potter township as his native home:

"The members of the Fairview charge of the Methodist Episcopal church at Farragut have petitioned the bishop and district superintendent for the return of their minister, Rev. C. W. Rishel. The trustees say they recognize in Mr. Rishel not only a good minister of the gospel but a church builder who has added to the church at Farragut improvements making it a modern country church. If returned to the charge, Rev. Mr. Rishel is promised the hearty support of the congregation."

Easter Cards.

A large collection of Easter Postcards are on sale at the Reporter office. Every card is a beautiful piece of art, appropriate for the Easter season. Not one of the cards was offered for sale last year. You can have them for fifteen cents per dozen, postage paid at this end. Buy early, and remember these cards cannot be duplicated at the price named.

LOCALS.

It is yet possible to have an early spring, from a farmer's standpoint.

Miss Anna Ross, of Linden Hall, was in town on Monday, a guest of Miss Margaret Jacobs.

Mrs. Clyde W. Smith, Saturday afternoon, went to her former home at Howard, where she will remain for a short time.

Since the Penn Chemical Company got a verdict which will give it \$465-66, it is presumed it will send around a man to pay its advertising.

In the United States District court, at Scranton, Edward Sellers, foundryman and manufacturer at Oak Hall, was adjudged a bankrupt. The liabilities are estimated at \$7,800 and assets \$4,500.

The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association at its meeting in Harrisburg took steps to induce the state to appropriate funds to establish a State Department of Journalism in Pennsylvania.

John A. Slack, of near Potters Mills, was a caller at the Reporter office last week, and brought with him a sample of some of his crack ninety-day corn, which is very fine. Mr. Slack also reports a pair of twin calves, and says they are perfect likenesses of each other.

On her return from Millifunburg, where she had been taking care of her daughter, Mrs. I. V. Musser, Mrs. W. H. Meyer brought with her her grandson William Musser, who is now at the home of his grandparents. Mrs. Musser, by the way, is very much improved in health.

Before leaving for Bellefonte, Miss Nellie Smith, daughter of Register J. F. Smith was entertained by a number of her young friends among them Miss Laura Mitterling who did so Friday evening of last week. Miss Smith's brother, Calvin, a student at the Bellefonte Academy, and a number of chums of the trio, also participated in this social event.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks are in Williamsport this week, attending the sessions of the M. E. Conference. Mr. Brooks being the delegate representing the charge of which Rev. J. Max Laniz is the pastor. While in that city Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, the former being the head of the Smith Printing House, in Williamsport.

Dr. Arthur Holmes, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, has been chosen to fill the position of dean of the faculties of Pennsylvania State College. The new post corresponds to that of vice-provostship at the university. His duties will be entirely administrative. Dr. Holmes will, however, not come to State College until after commencement.

Against New School House.

At a special meeting of the Potter township school board held on Saturday afternoon at Old Fort, the board voted unanimously against the erection of a new school building petitioned for by citizens along and near by the Spring Mills pike, east of Old Fort. The petition asked that a new school district be formed out of the Earlstown, Plum Grove and Egg Hill districts, and that the school house be erected somewhere in the vicinity of the Runkle farm. The petitioners intimate that they will appeal from the decision of the school board and go before the court.

Mrs. Hackenberg's Body Recovered.

The body of Mrs. Hackenberg, wife of former State Senator William H. Hackenberg, of Milton, who committed suicide on the morning of January 23, was found Thursday morning of last week in the river, near Sunbury.

Mrs. Hackenberg had been ill for several weeks previous to her disappearance. She arose at five o'clock, and clad only in a nightgown, she went to the river and threw herself into it. A shawl belonging to the woman was found lying on the ice, and this was the only trace she left.

Entertainment at Pleasant Gap.

In Noll's Hall, at Pleasant Gap, Saturday evening, the High School at that place will render a play entitled "The School Ma'am," a comedy. There will be plenty of fun. "The School Ma'am," of course, has her troubles with Mrs. Grump, one of her patrons, and then her little son! The music will be furnished by the Pleasant Gap orchestra. Admission, 15 and 20 cents.

Republican Candidates for Legislature.

Two Republicans have entered the field for the nomination for the legislature. They are Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg; and Samuel H. Wigton, of Phillipsburg. The candidates represent the extreme eastern and western sections of the county, and, perhaps, they are wide apart on a few other questions.

Transfer of Real Estate.

J. B. Irish et al to Paul Gallo, tract of land in Rush twp. \$50.

J. B. Irish et al to Wiell Sura, tract of land in Rush twp. \$140.

Linn S. Bottorf et ux to M. Elizabeth Oshewine, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$2500.

Jacob Meyer et ux to A. B. Kimpert, tract of land in Harris twp.

Henry Meyer et ux to Joseph Meyer, tract of land in Harris twp. \$7.

David Kunes et ux to Mary C. Smith, lot in Liberty twp. \$60.

Mary E. Martin to George B. Jackson, lot in State College boro. \$500.

P. H. Meyer et ux to Jacob Meyer, tract of land in Harris twp. \$1.

William B. Irvin et ux to Charles E. Gussallius, lot in Walker twp. \$800.

Charles E. Gussallius to William E. Kessinger, lot in Walker twp. \$1050.

John D. Sayers et ux to John Singer, tract of land in Curtin twp. \$405.

Woodward.

Mrs. Abraham Treaster is ill with La Grippe.

Dr. and Mrs. Ard entertained friends from Harrisburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Eby spent Thursday in Millheim as the guest of her son J. G. Eby.

Mrs. Phoebe Wisapent several days last week with her brother, Fred Miller, in Millifunburg.

Mrs. William Snyder, of Yeagerstown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Runkle.

F. P. Guisewite and family, of Fiedler, spent the Sabbath with the former's mother, Mrs. William Glantz.

Mrs. L. L. Weaver and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Maude, spent a few days this week with the former's parents, at Coburn.

Prof. Kreamer, wife and son Carl, of Aaronsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kreamer.

Mrs. Isaac Overdorf, of Vilas, and Mrs. William Miller, of Carroll, are visiting their father, Jackson Sheehy, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Brush Valley.

The party at Samuel Stover's was well attended.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Orndorf.

Martin Bartley moved to Jacksonville one day last week.

Benjamin Lambert's sale was well attended and the goods brought good prices.

The people in this community expect to meet next Sunday in the Murray school house to organize a Sunday school.

Several people from this place attended the play given by the Spring Mills Stage Amateur Club last Saturday night.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers Correspondent Column-Interesting Communications. FULLERTON, Calif., March 8, 1912.

Dear Editor Reporter: Enclosed find check for \$2.00 I always feel at home when the Reporter comes, as it does promptly Tuesday of each week. I think this is the first letter to the home town since I left Denver last March.

This has been a good place for me and would be for lots of other people. Orange county is supposed to be the very "cream" of Southern California. Within two miles of us is the famous Chapman Ranch. If you get an orange with a little stamp on the end marked, "Chapman Mission Packing House," just think of me as I worked on that same packing house a good part of last summer. The fruit of this ranch is shipped all over the United States and to Europe. We see also hundreds of acres planted to English walnuts and many to olives. These beautiful groves, together with almost every shrub and flower that you can name, with nearly every fruit we have been accustomed to using and many others that are new to us, make us feel as if we had been set down in paradise, and we feel rather sorry for the folks who don't live in California. But it isn't quite Heaven; we work here; we earn all we get by the sweat of our brow, just remember that, please. Some people think it is all fruit and flowers and sunshine, so it is, too, but we don't get 'em for nothing. Carpenter work is plentiful, and \$3.50 for an eight-hour day is paid. I have just finished putting up for myself a good substantial house with eight rooms, bath, screen porch, electric light, etc. Have three lots planted to walnut, peach, and apricot trees now bearing, which produce much more fruit than we can use. Have set out a number of young trees, under which I hope to sit when old age overtakes me, and maybe some of my back east friends will bear me company.

We are just now having some rain. The winter has been perfect summer weather. The farmers were much discouraged. No rain is a serious matter here, but it has come in time to save the crops. Natives tell us we will likely have rains until the middle of April, then no more until December, there is some "dry farming" done here. From what I can understand it is simply frequent cultivation in such a way as to throw the ground around the plants, preserving the moisture at the roots. In this section we have many heavy dews; the ground in the early morning is as moist as though there had been a shower. One of our neighbors had an enormous crop of tomatoes raised in this way. The stalks were planted in April, about half a pint of water was put into the hole when the plant was set, not another drop of water the whole season. The plot was kept clean of weeds and frequently cultivated; however, irrigation is the most satisfactory. Our own garden is dug and doing fine. We have radishes and lettuce in abundance, and other vegetables coming on rapidly. Peach and apricot trees are in full bloom. Indeed, it is a fine country; come and see.

Yours,

HOWARD HOMAN.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 17, 1912.

Editor Reporter:

Enclosed find one dollar for an other year's subscription to the Centre Reporter. I am also enclosing a photograph of our country home. We rented our home in the city and moved out here to this place. We first intended to live here only during the summer months, but after we got settled it seemed so much like home and real country life that we decided to stay here. We are located five hundred feet above the city limits and three and one-half miles from my city office. As I have special work, treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, I do not need to be at my office at night and therefore can spend the nights at my home.

The scenes of my boyhood days in Centre Hall often pass before my mental vision. Noticing Mr. and Mrs. Reseman's golden anniversary celebration reminded me of how I used to go to his shop for the mail, and loiter about the shop and watch him make tin cans, etc. I have always retained a warm spot in my heart for him and others in Centre Hall. One of my sons is employed in the P. R. R. office, and every evening, when the conditions were favorable, he coasted down a steep hill on the state road, and this reminded me of the many hours spent on the foot of old Nittany Mountain when I was a boy engaging in the same kind of sport—sport that one must be a boy to enjoy.

With best wishes for you and yours, and all of my old friends in Centre Hall, I remain,

Very truly,

ED. L. MILLER.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Susan Reish died at her home in Millheim on Thursday night, after a brief illness. She had been suffering from dropsy, but her condition was not regarded as serious until a few days previous to her death. Interment was made at Centre Hall on Monday forenoon. Rev. R. R. Jones, pastor of the Reformed church, being the officiating minister, the deceased being a member of the church of that faith.

The deceased was the widow of John E. Reish, who died in 1890. Her maiden name was Mull, and she was born in Millifunburg. Her exact age was seventy-three years, three months, and eleven days.

There survive four children, namely, James S., Centre Hall; John M., who lived with his mother in Millheim; Mrs. George Homan, Millheim; Sidney, Johnstown. Two sisters also survive: Mrs. Daniel Swartz, Ashland; Mrs. John Klingler, Millifunburg.

Before coming to Potter township, Mrs. Reish, her husband and family lived for a number of years near Boalsburg, and from Potter, after the death of Mr. Reish, the deceased went with her son to Millheim.

Mrs. James L. Sommerville died at her home in Winburne, of pneumonia, after a short illness. The remains were brought to Bellefonte and were interred there Wednesday of last week. Deceased's maiden name was Miss Jane Harris. She was a daughter of James D. and Mary Ann Harris and was born in Bellefonte about seventy-eight years ago. In 1860 she was united in marriage to James L. Sommerville and they made Bellefonte their home until twenty years or more ago when they moved to Winburne where they have lived ever since. Surviving her are her husband and seven children, namely: Bond V., of Crafton; John S., of Robertdale, Allan O., of Arcadia; Donald L., of Jersey Shore, Robert H., and Miss Elizabeth L. and Mary H., all of Winburne.

After a brief illness, Miss Cora Bower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bower, died at the parental home in Aaronsburg, Thursday morning. She was aged twenty-nine years. She had been in delicate health for a number of years, but was confined to bed but for a few days. She was subject to spells epileptic in character, and each time she was weakened, until the end finally came at the time named above. Interment was made Sunday forenoon; burial at Aaronsburg. Rev. D. M. Geesey, pastor of the Lutheran church, was the officiating minister.

Mrs. Alfred Jones died in Phillipsburg, Thursday evening of last week. Her maiden name was Rebecca Bailey, and she was born in Stormstown. She was married in 1891, and is survived by her husband and these children: Mrs. (Dr.) W. W. Andrews, Paul and Edward, of Phillipsburg, and one brother, Samuel Bailey, of Morrisdale.

OH! THOSE PIMPLES

Get a Clear Complexion with Renovo the New Antiseptic Cure for Eczema.

There's no longer need to feel ashamed and embarrassed on account of those unsightly pimples on the face, for the new antiseptic remedy, Renovo, will soon cure the disfigurement and leave the skin smooth, soft, and clear.

The worst cases of eczema, salt rheum, and even ulcers are cured by Renovo as its antiseptic qualities kill the poison germs in the diseased skin, and the sores and eruptions soon heal, healthy skin taking the place of the old.

The almost infallible power of Renovo to cure eczema and other skin troubles is shown by the guarantee given with it, to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. Get a three inch tube for 50c from Murray & Bitner, on this guarantee and see how quickly all itching, irritation and soreness disappear and the skin begins to clear up.

Bran, Dairy and Stock Feeds.

You will always find at our mill the best bran, Badger Dairy Feed, and Schumacher's Stock Feed. These feeds will bear comparison with any feeds on the market for actual values from a scientific and practical standpoint. Purchases are made in car load lots, and prices reasonable.

J. H. AND S. E. WEBER,

Centre Hall and Oak Hall.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Spring begins today. Ten more days of sale season.

Easter Postcards at the Reporter office. Buy early.

Spring begins today (Thursday.) This, however, is not an invitation to the spring poet to inflict punishment upon the Reporter readers.

Amos Dunke, of Farmers Mills, after closing up his affairs in Gregg township, intends making his home with his daughter, near Bellefonte.

Next Wednesday evening the Susquehanna Glee Club, of Selinsgrove, will give a concert in Millheim under the auspices of the Millheim High School.

H. J. Lambert, who has traveled over the greater portion of the states selling barber supplies, for the present will remain at home and conduct his business through the mail.

If you want to see some good home talent go to Pleasant Gap, Saturday evening, when the High School scholars will render the play, "The School Ma'am." See posters for further information.

Harry N. Beam, who farms one of the Shoemaker farms, near Pleasant Gap, was in Centre Hall last week. He is very well pleased with his farm and land and thinks it worthwhile to keep right at the job.

Harry Hubler was at his home in Centre Hall the latter part of last week, and from here went to a point between Lock Haven and Renovo. He is now a substitute tower man, and is sent by the Pennsylvania to points where his services are temporarily needed.

The G. W. Wolf residence and store room, at Feldler, were recently purchased by Hester Long, of Feldler, who will occupy the residence and open a general store in the old business stand. An effort will be made to re-establish the postoffice at that place.

Morris J. Decker, brother of James L. and Frank W. Decker, of near Centre Hall, is now located at Thompson, Missouri, where he is employed in conducting a hardware and implement store. He has been in that business for a year or more, and is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burris, who last fall moved from Centre Hall to Yeagerstown, have leased a farm near Burnham, and about April 1st will move onto it. Mr. Burris bought horses and cows at sales in this valley, which will be taken to Millifun county as soon as he moves to the farm.

Merchant C. F. Emery, accompanied by his daughter Lillian, Monday morning went to Baltimore on a business trip. On his return he will come by the way of Philadelphia, and spend a day in that city. Former Merchant William H. Meyer has charge of Mr. Emery's business during his absence.

The heavy rains of Thursday night of last week did considerable damage at State College by flooding the Deal's plumbing establishment, the State College billiard rooms, and the Pastime theatre, the latter two business places being located in the basement of the new Robinson building, which was filled with water to within two feet of the ceiling. The damage in the billiard room is estimated at between \$300 and \$400.

Dr. J. Frank Meyer, son of J. S. Meyer, of Penn township, purchased a home in Bloomfield, New Jersey. Dr. Meyer is connected with the Westinghouse Electric Lamp Company, and is chief experimenter in the laboratory. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, where he was later an instructor in physics, and before going to New Jersey was head of the department of physics at Pennsylvania State College.

The high water, last week, was the cause of it being nearly "all day" with a large ground hog along the railroad east of Centre Hall. The section men heard the animal make its peculiar noise, and looking about found the little animal six feet up on a wild cherry tree, where it had climbed to keep from drowning in the foot or more water covering a large area. The ground hog was caged by the men, put onto the hand car, and carried to high ground, where it was liberated.

Through a liberal use of printer's ink, Prof. Cyrus Grove, superintendent of schools in Stephenson county, Illinois, keeps in close touch with both the teachers and patrons in his district. The Reporter just received a neat booklet on the "Teachers' Annual Institute," to be held in Freeport, beginning on the 25th inst., and to continue for one week. Throughout the year Superintendent Grove issues many circulars directed to teachers and patrons, and in this way he keeps all posted on the important subject of school work.