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BOOSTER FOR ROSSMAN.

A Centre County School Man Praised for Good Work Done.

In the industrial edition of the Free Press published at Stuttgart, Kansas, Prof. John G. Rossman, son of merchant H. F. and Mrs. Roseman, of Spring Mills, is mentioned thus:
No field of usefulness is wider and more important than that of the educator, and to be at the head of the school system of a city like Stuttgart is to wield incalculable influence. If the man in whose hands this great trust is placed is wise, broad-minded, and of advanced ideas, he is the benefactor of hundreds of the younger generation, and his ideas may find fruition in many future careers. Stuttgart is to be congratulated upon the character and attainments of the gentleman who is now captain of her public schools, and whose ability is known far beyond the limits of our city and county. Prof. John G. Rossman was born in Pennsylvania, at the small town of Spring Mills and received his first schooling at the public schools of the town, later taking up his studies in a private school for a time before entering the Franklin & Marshall College, of Lancaster, Pa., where after four years he was graduated from a full classical course, with an A. B. degree, some time later returning to the same institution for a year's post-graduate course and receiving his A. M. degree.

Professor Rossman has been engaged in teaching most successfully for several years. In 1908 he came to Arkansas, first teaching at Stuttgart, and was an instructor in the Stuttgart Training School during his first year. In 1909 he went to Kentucky, remaining there about a year and returning here he again became connected with the Training School another year before he was selected as Superintendent of the public schools, in which position he is now filling his second year with increasing satisfaction to our people, and in a manner reflecting much credit upon himself, so much so that he is already employed for the third year with the schools of our city. At the close of the present term, or about June 1st, Prof. Rossman will leave for Columbia University, of New York City, where he will take a full course in School Supervision, and this is only another evidence that he is an educator who believes in always keeping strictly abreast of the times and getting everything that will be of benefit to him and his charges in the work.

It is but just to say that Prof. Rossman is a man of marked ability and enterprise, whose progressive spirits are bringing about the rapid development of the best that can be gotten out of our schools. Holding advanced ideas concerning education and methods of teaching, during his incumbency as Superintendent of our schools, he has introduced many methods which are proving the schools what they ever should be—a preparation for the responsible duties which devolve upon every individual after reaching maturity. His course has received the approval of the most progressive citizens of Stuttgart, and he has enlisted the co-operation of his teachers to such an extent that great harmony prevails and the concerted action is attended with most excellent results. Stuttgart indeed feels fortunate in being able to keep Prof. Rossman with us.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller, of Hebersburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kresmer on Friday and Saturday.

Rural mail carriers are more than busy just at present. They have been requested to count each piece of mail matter delivered and collected, and also weigh them; also record the postage on each class of mail matter.

The appropriation committee, has recommended that the state give the University of Pennsylvania a million and a half dollars. For a memorial building, at Altoona, to commemorate conference of war governors in 1862 \$50,000 was recommended.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bartges were in Johnstown for several days recently and assisted Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reiber to move from the city to a suburban point. They are now easily located and have the conveniences of the city and the pleasures of country life.

W. S. Mallalieu, the local manager of the Bell telephone company, announces that there are three hundred and six telephones connected with the Bell switchboard at State College, two hundred and twenty-three of which are city and eighty-three rural subscribers.

It is remarkable how many small boys and young men under twenty-one are existing without the cigarette when just a short time ago they just couldn't quit the habit. The tip Judge Orvis gave the constables on the cigarette question has had a wholesome influence. If constables keep their eyes open, the cigarette habit among boys will soon be a thing of the past.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Guisewite spent a day with the Winklebleck family. Rheumatism is confining William Haffley to the house.

Mrs. Cyrus Meyer, of Coburn, was entertained on Friday at both the Reformed and Lutheran parsonages.

Guy Call formerly of this place but now a barber at State College, visited his aged grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Keener.

Miss Miriam Hiza, of Bellefonte, is the guest of Miss Mae Guisewite, and the two young ladies are having a fine time.

Florence Johnston, one of the accomplished young ladies here, is visiting her grandparents in Boalsburg.

Miss Marion Stover, a stenographer who is employed in Harrisburg, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crouse, Sara Guisewite and Albert Mingle spent Sunday in Sunbury with George Haines.

Miriam Eisenhuth, of State College, is the guest of her uncle, John Haines, and she and her cousins, Marion and Franklin Haine, are having a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinebaugh, and daughters, Helen and Miriam, of Altoona, are spending a week as the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams.

Verna Bradford, who is visiting friends at Wolf's Store, spent a few days with Mrs. T. C. Weaver, and her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Bowersox.

Walter Orwig, Y. J. Haffley, Clarence Eisenhuth, of Altoona, and Thomas Hull, of State College, were home with their respective families for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lenker and daughter Sara, of Lemont, were guests of the former's aged mother. She was especially pleased to have with her the grandchild of whom she is very fond.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stover, Sr., daughter Tammy, and sons Clyde and Wilmer, went to Hublerburg, in their automobile and spent Sunday with their friends at the Hubler hotel.

The festival was held on Memorial evening for the benefit of the St. Peter's Reformed church, and was well patronized the amount taken in was \$67.00 and everything was sold at ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stover and children Mae and Carl are in Akron, Ohio, where they are being entertained by their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mingle, and their nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guisewite.

United States Senator Penrose has announced his intention to submit his candidacy for re-election to a popular vote next year. The federal law requires that all candidates for the Senate and Mr. Penrose is first in the field as an aspirant under the new system.

An Old Time Playful Prisoner.

Over a century ago there occurred in London what the Annual Register called "a most unparalleled atrocity." It was only the theft of a pocket handkerchief from a pocket, but the circumstances of the deed explain the vehemence of this denunciation. Four men were on their trial for assaulting a man in his house at Ponder's End, putting him in fear and stealing from him, and one of them relieved the tedium of the trial, which lasted eight hours, by picking the pocket of one of the turnkeys as he stood in the dock. An official had the presence of mind to order the restoration of the handkerchief, and the prisoner had enough presence of mind to obey "with the most careless indifference," but the court, we read, "were horror struck." Justice, however, pulled itself together sufficiently to sentence all four men to death.

The Changing Death Rate.

The last generation has progressed remarkably in saving the babies, but has let the middle aged people die. Below the age of ten the death rate has been diminishing. Above the age of forty the death rate has been increasing, at least in America. No increase is reported from Europe. Intemperance in eating, drinking and working, especially working, is the most probable explanation of this peculiar and unfortunate mortality.

The nation has made great advances in community hygiene. It is time the people began to advance a little in personal hygiene.—Chicago Journal.

Looked Like It.

The small but observant son of a New York traveling salesman noticed when his father came home that he had had a front tooth filled with gold while he was away.

"Pop," said the boy, "you've got your tooth buttoned on with a collar button, haven't you?"—New York Sun.

Made Them Laugh.

"My friends," said a politician the other day, with a burst of ingenious eloquence, "I will be honest!"—The terrific outburst of applause which followed this remark entirely upset the point which the orator was about to introduce.—London Telegraph.

The Trouble.

Discontented Twin—Pretty rotten luck on me! I shouldn't so much mind having a face like mine if it wasn't so beastly like yours.—London Punch.

Empty men are the trumpets of their own deeds.—Massinger.

Not Him.

"Has my husband been in here?" inquired a woman of the bartender. "He's a tall, red faced man, no overcoat, soft hat."

"A man answering that description got a bottle of whisky here about ten minutes ago."

"How big a bottle?" "Half a pint, ma'am." "Some other man," said the woman.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

His Limit.

"And before we were married you said you would be willing to die for me."

"I know it." "And yet you refuse to beat the rugs."

"Sure! Dying is my limit."—Houson Post.

Spilled.

"His popularity is spoiling him." "What's the matter now?" "He's got so that he can't enjoy a banquet unless he's at the speakers' table."—Detroit Free Press.

Always take the short cut, and that is the rational one. Therefore say and do everything according to the soundest reason.—Marcus Aurelius.

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